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## What We Planned to Do, But Who Knows Now!

by Cdr Gregory Deis, SN-CN

*Editor's Note: This was the game plan in December at the Change of Watch, but...many of these activities won't happen. We will let the membership know as things change.*

I am surprised and honored that you have once again trusted me to represent our squadron. I was so sure that I would never hold the office of Commander again, that I returned my Class A uniform to Jim Kuemmel, a former member. The uniform was on loan while he and his wife, Sue, cruised the "Loop". Jim and Sue have sold their boat and, now are members of the Chattanooga squadron. Jim needed his uniform back.

Things are pretty good now. Quoting the late P/C Charlie Heintz, our Treasurer until his passing, "We have money". Thanks to P/Cs Ross and Turner, our new dock gives us a presence on the lake. (By the way, under the management of our Dock Master Pete Ingrassia, income from the dock has been a big part in helping us to financial stability). The Marina is coming back to life. We continue to drink "Moon Shine", we enjoy Lobster Fest, Crawfish and Crab Boils, we have a Fish Fry, and we fry Cheese Burgers. Boy do we know how to put on a feed!

But yet I sense something is missing from our Calendar. With the exception of "Cheese Burgers in Paradise" and "Moonbeams and Moonshine", there were no boating Rendezvous scheduled last year. Although we had a fishing rodeo, we didn't go fishing as a group. It would seem that our Boating Club is in danger of becoming a dinner club. I see a need to expand our calendar, to include activities that reflect our roots--boating.

I also sense a desire for more boating activities

from the new members and specifically students in the Piloting Class. Many new members have boats and dreams of cruising. Who wants to keep a boat that never leaves the dock? Presuming all that is needed is a little incentive, and counting myself, I believe could get 5-6 boats on a rendezvous-- a good showing, even by the "old" standards.

I suspect that there may be people in the audience that would like to go fishing. Maybe a fishing partner and an excuse may be the only things they need to go!

Anticipating that I would be sworn in tonight, I've asked P/C Charlie Chapman to a spring and fall "North Shore" overnight Rendezvous and to add fishing trips to the calendar for the weekends at the start and end of the Fishing Rodeo, and one mid contest.

I've also asked Education Officer Tracy Hamlin SN to schedule boating seminars on off Thursdays of the month. Seminars will be an opportunity for old hands to refresh their skills, offer a bit of fellowship and a chance for potential members to check out the squadron. Thanks to Secretary Peter Gambel, we have a grill. Maybe we could even grill a burger or two on Thursdays.

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## TOPSIDE TALK



### Plans? cont'd from page 1

I would also like to see boating activities scheduled that go beyond our boats. For example, a dinner cruise on the Natchez or perhaps an air boat ride. Last summer Lake Ponchartrain sponsored a trip on the Ship Island Ferry. A number of us were hung up in traffic on I-10, so we literally "missed the boat", but I'd like to try it again.

We haven't, yet, assigned "Sponsors or Contacts" to the new activities. If you look at the sponsors for the current activities, you see they are sponsored by a few members, many of whom are on the Bridge. This core of old members has worked hard to hold the squadron together for many years. I couldn't ask for a better, more experienced Bridge. But I also fear that our Bridge, as dedicated group of people they are, may be getting tired. The last thing we need is to have them "burn out" with any more new activities. I am therefore reluctant to ask them to do more.

Without the support of the membership, these new activates won't happen. I will devote part of the next Bridge meeting to discussing proposed additions to the calendar. We will schedule the events we want, but without sponsors within the membership stepping forward, they won't happen. I encourage the general membership to join us at the next Bridge Meeting to add your input for activities and participation.

Let's plan on slipping our lines, launching our boats and have some fun this coming year! After all, we are "America's Boating Club"!

### Those were Cdr Greg's thoughts in December at Change of Watch

#### These are his plans for the world as it exists now!

Although we are not having Membership Meetings, there are several things that I want to make you aware of: 1) Fishing Rodeo 2) Rendezvous Update 3) DAN Boating Travel Insurance update.

#### Fishing Rodeo

Our annual Fishing Rodeo will still begin on April 4. You should have received a packet in the mail that included raffle tickets that also serve as registration for the fishing rodeo.

You must register with at least one raffle ticket with PC Dan Ross before you go fishing to be eligible for participation in the fishing rodeo. If you didn't receive your tickets before you went fishing, you must get the raffle ticket to Dan within 10 days. US mail works well. All rodeo entries and additional raffle tickets will be entered into a drawing for cash prizes at the fall Fish Fry.

By the way, anyone out there interested in splitting the cost of a Charter out of Lafayette? Let me know and well see what and when is available.

Stuck at home? Rodeo Co-Chair, Clint Mouser has found a web site sponsored by "The International Game Fish Association" online Fishing Modules where you can learn how to fish. If you know how to fish, who knows, you may even pick up a few pointers: Click below for details

<https://learn-to-fish.igfa.org/courses/intro-to-fishing?bblinkid=210316565&bbemailid=19954889&bbjeid=1408976625>

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**New Plans** from page 2**Rendezvous Update**

Pete Ingrassia reported three boats participated in a rendezvous at Heritage Park Marina in Slidell, this past week end.

Pete commented that this time of year, "... boating is so weather dependent. If you get a good window, you gotta go!" Sounds like good advice.

**DAN Boating Travel Insurance Update**

At the February meeting, I promised to dig into what the DAN Boater benefits are to us. DAN Boater is a travel safety association that provides worldwide tips (as long as you are more than 50 miles from home) on travel safety, first aid information in the field, and if necessary, emergency medical evacuation or repatriation. DAN is NOT a health/medical insurance.

DAN Travel Services available to USPS members:

- 24/7 Emergency Hotline
- Medical Information Line for non-emergency travel health questions
- Worldwide Medical Evacuation Assistance (up to \$150,000)
- Worldwide Medical Repatriation Assistance (up to \$25,000), which includes:
  1. Repatriation for Follow-up Care
  2. Repatriation for Hospitalization
  3. Return of Traveling Companion
  4. Return of Dependent Children
  5. Visit of Family Member or Friend
  6. Repatriation of Mortal Remains
- Search and Rescue Expense Reimbursement (up to \$25,000)
- Free Travel Health and Safety Guides
- Travel Assistance Services including prescription assistance, medical and legal referrals, the emergency return of traveling companion or dependent children, and more

USPS members, along with their families (defined in your USPS membership) are covered through their next membership renewal. Coverage may be continued with an optional \$25 premium, paid with their next membership renewal. Life members will be invoiced \$25 for this optional travel.

Visit DANBOATER to get complete details on this valuable benefit program.

A link to your DAN membership Card was sent from USPS Headquarters in a Jan 23 e-mail with the subject "Welcome to your DAN Boater member benefits!"

Check your inbox, junk and deleted files if you haven't received your DAN membership card.

Until we meet again, Cdr Greg 985-212-9762

**5 Excuses Not to Wear a Life Jacket,  
5 Reasons You Should Wear One!*****From the National Safe Boating Council***

We've heard just about every excuse not to wear a life jacket. Here are the most common excuses with the top five reasons to wear a life jacket.

1. "I have life jackets on board." Having life jackets on board the vessel is not enough. Accidents happen too fast to put on a stowed life jacket.

2. "I'm a strong swimmer." Even a strong swimmer needs to wear a life jacket. During an emergency, clothing can become heavy or waterlogged while in the water.

3. "It's too hot and doesn't look cool." Old-fashioned, bulky orange life jackets have been replaced with new styles, like inflatable life jackets that may resemble a pair of suspenders or a belt pack. These are much cooler in the warmer weather.



4. "It gets in the way." There are life jacket styles available for any recreational water activity - fishing, water sports, hunting, paddling and more. There are even styles for pets!



5. "Nothing is going to happen to me." Face it, accidents happen. Boating can be a fun, safe and enjoyable activity, but when the "Wear It!" message is ignored, the consequences can be grim.

**WEAR IT**

A program of the National Safe Boating Council

**National Safe Boating Week  
May 16-22, 2020**<http://www.safeboatingcampaign.com/>



Chief Commander

C/C Mary Paige G. Abbott, SN-IN

March 17, 2020

COVID-19 continues to challenge us as we all desire a return to 'normal' with ourselves, our families, our communities, and our squadrons. We must, however, proceed to 'hunker down' (hurricane preparation lingo) for a while. All is not lost; there are things you can do to not just entertain yourself during this downtime, but to educate yourself. For instance, take a look at our online offerings:

- a. Courses and Seminars <https://americasboatingclub.org/learn/online-boating-education>
- b. America's Boating Channel - view all of the YouTube videos  
<https://americasboatingchannel.com/>
- c. Become a Vessel Safety Examiner! Study the manual and take the exam online  
<https://www.usps.org/index.php/departments/12000/12900>
- d. Member Benefits - have you looked at all of them recently? You can be saving \$\$\$  
<https://www.usps.org/index.php/departments/14000/1450001/benefits-alphabetical>

**UPDATES: from the Board of Directors and Executive Director:**

1. Our headquarters building in Raleigh will be closed the remainder of this week. Calls and emails will be monitored. A message was sent to all district and squadron commanders today.
2. Also, with regard to squadron and district meetings, votes, changes of watch, etc.: while we do not have a formal (unbelievable, I know, given the size and scope of our Operations Manual and Bylaws) procedure for conducting business when a national emergency has occurred, the National Committee on Rules position is "...for squadrons and districts to conduct business by the best available means while preserving the safety and security of our members"; thus you may make use of electronic means.
3. The Educational Department is in the process of creating a Virtual Meeting Indoctrination seminar which will be sent to all district and squadron commanders. Target: in hands early next week!
4. Vessel Safety Examiners: The USCGAux has recommended that examiners suspend performing Vessel Safety Checks until further notice. We support that recommendation.

I wish you fair winds, calm seas, and good health.

*Mary Paige Abbott*

Chief Commander

# Change of Watch



Above left, 2020 LANOPS Officers, Lila, Debbie, Marlene, Sissy, D/C Karen with Pete I.



Right, Sissy presenting check for NOPS, and P/C Mike his flag



D/C Karen installing Cdr Greg, on left. 2020 NOPS Bridge finally holding their flags properly



Cdr Greg plans for the future



Sissy presenting Bonnie with centerpiece; Eddie giving Sissy her 50/50 winnings

# Founders' Day 2020



When the business meeting was completed, the Founders' Day proceedings began.

**NOPS Past Commanders:**

- 1973 Don Larson, AP
- 1988 Pete Lang, SN
- 2000 Charles Chapman, SN
- 2003 Buddy Ward, SN
- 2011 Chester Cooke, SN
- 2012 Eddie Brazeal, AP
- 2013 Don Ellis, SN
- 2014, 2017 Dan Ross, S
- 2015, 2016 Greg Deis, SN-CN

**LANOPS Past Presidents:**

- 1971, 1999 Joe Ann Ward
- 1972 Margie Larson
- 1996 Lila Beyer
- 1999, 2000 Doris Burvant
- 2007, 08, 09 Marlene Cooke
- 2010-Present Sissy Chapman

LANOPS President Sissy Chapman cut the cake and it was eaten and enjoyed by all.



I'm putting a drink in each room of my house today and calling it a pub crawl!

— As seen on Facebook (Smile, we all need something to help us get through this. And social distancing. Stay home, stay safe.)





# Educational Department News

SEO Tracy Hamlin, N  
ASEO Chester Cooke, SN-CN

From USPS, America's Boating Club:

Due to public health concerns surrounding COVID-19, America's Boating Club has canceled in-person classes and other events to keep our staff, members and the community safe.

It's important for all of us to help mitigate the impact of this virus on our communities, but you can still be productive while practicing social distancing and self-isolation. America's Boating Club offers a variety of online offerings to educate and entertain you from the safety of your home.

**Online courses and seminars** - We offer 10 online seminars, ranging from cruise planning to hurricane preparedness. Online seminars only cost \$30; members receive a 25% discount.

**Safe Boating Videos** - America's Boating Channel features safe boating videos and boater education digital media created especially for boaters, by boaters. <http://www.theensign.org/uspscompass/contentmain.html>

Squadron classes are not currently scheduled, so maybe you can take advantage of some of the above opportunities.

If you have any questions, or an interest in taking or teaching classes, please contact me, Tracy Hamlin, SEO, at [hamlinhs@bellsouth.net](mailto:hamlinhs@bellsouth.net) or 504-430-7689, or ASEO Chester Cooke, SN-CN, who can be reached at [cgcooke3@yahoo.com](mailto:cgcooke3@yahoo.com)

## 2019 Fishing Rodeo Results

### Redfish

1st Place	Gary Hebert Sr	8lbs 7oz
2nd	Mike Cooke	8lbs 1oz
3rd	Scott Henning	7lbs 6oz

### Speckled Trout

1st	Scott Henning	2lbs 9oz
2nd	Gary Hebert Sr	2lbs 3oz
3rd	Mike Cooke	2lbs 2oz

### Bass

1st	Scott Henning	3lbs 6oz
2nd	Nicholas Heintz	1lb 6oz
3rd	Brian Heintz	1lb 4oz

### Black Drum

1st	Eddie Brazeal	2lbs 1oz
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### Catfish

1st	Madison Henning	3lbs 7oz
2nd	Scott Henning	3lbs 1oz

### Flounder

1st	David Heintz	4lbs 2oz
2nd	Scott Henning	3lbs 1oz <b>TIE</b>
2nd	Gary Hebert Sr	3lbs 1oz <b>TIE</b>

### Charley Heintz Smallest Fish Award

David Heintz - Bass - 1lb 1oz

### Lowell Burvant Fisherman of the Year

Scott Henning



Beautiful day for the Fish Fry and Rodeo Awards. Charley Heintz' family walked away with most of the prizes. Cdr Mike Turner presented Charley's last NOPS plaque to Brett Heintz for his family.





# NOPS 66th Annual Jimmy Van Court Memorial Fishing Rodeo



## Rodeo Rules

All fish must be caught in Louisiana and Mississippi with a rod and reel of any size. Contestants must have a fishing license under State Law. Each contestant must purchase a rodeo ticket prior to submitting fishing entries. Weight shall be determined in pounds and ounces. Each participant will weigh their own catch and complete an affidavit which must be signed by a witness.

### Eligible Fish

- BASS
- DRUM
- CATFISH
- FLOUNDER
- SHEEPSHEAD
- REDFISH
- SPECKLED TROUT

Trophies will be given in each category. No contestant can make a clean sweep in any one category. Only one trophy per person in each category. A trophy will be given for Smallest Fish and Sportsman. All decisions of the judges are final.

**New Orleans Power Squadron 2020 Fishing Rodeo Affidavit**  
*Weigh your fish on an accurate scale. Fill in as directed.*

DATE SUBMITTED: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_      DATE CAUGHT \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

WHERE CAUGHT \_\_\_\_\_

KIND OF FISH \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ LBS. \_\_\_\_\_ OZ.

All entries must conform to Rodeo Rules and are subject to final acceptance by the Rodeo Committee. By submitting an affidavit, contestant agrees to accept the committee's decision.

**(PRINT)** CAUGHT BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**(SIGN)** WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: Lt Clint Mouser, S      4428 Toby Ln      Metairie, LA 70003**  
E-Mail questions to Clint: [cmou5@aol.com](mailto:cmou5@aol.com)

The rodeo started on Saturday, 4 April 2020, and will continue through Sunday, 11 October 2020. (The last day for affidavits to be received is 15 October 2020.)

Come to the Home Port Fish Fry and Fishing Rodeo Awards on 7 November 2020 to WIN DOOR PRIZES, CASH PRIZES, and have a great time.

Rodeo tickets, rules and affidavits were mailed in April.

P/C Daniel C. Ross, S, Chairman  
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**Cdr Greg says,**  
**Go Fish!**  
But don't forget social distancing.



# Flotsam and Jetsam

## USPS Headquarters Response to COVID-19

USPS Headquarters is operating on a limited basis due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our building is closed due to a stay-at-home order issued by our local county government effective Friday, March 27, at 5 p.m. through April 17. We are responding to emails and phone calls as staff is available and are working on measures to improve services while keeping our staff, members and community safe. I will continue to personally update district and squadron commanders as our capabilities evolve. We appreciate your patience and support at this difficult time, and we encourage you to take the necessary steps to ensure your safety and that of your members. We will get through this together. Email: Mary Catherine Berube [berubemc@hq.usps.org](mailto:berubemc@hq.usps.org)

## Learn How to Set Up Online Meetings

We hope that all is well and that you and your family are healthy and safe. As a result of the turmoil associated with the Coronavirus pandemic, many districts and squadrons have canceled or postponed their spring meetings and changes of watch. For those of you who want to connect with one another by holding a virtual meeting, we have, at the chief commander's direction, prepared a short video to help you to get started. Some districts and squadrons report successful results using virtual technology, but it takes some research, planning and practice. Please review the video if you need help getting started. Email: William McManimen [wjmcmanimen@gmail.com](mailto:wjmcmanimen@gmail.com)  
[uspowersquadrons.sharefile.com/share/getinfo/s23a3e360633490f9](https://uspowersquadrons.sharefile.com/share/getinfo/s23a3e360633490f9)

## Safe Boating Videos to Help You Stay in Touch

Staying home more? America's Boating Channel's comprehensive 2020 Video Guide is now available. The online version enables you to click on DVD covers and automatically link to videos, which are ideal to post and share with others during these days of social distancing. Email: [marty.lafferty@americasboatingchannel.com](mailto:marty.lafferty@americasboatingchannel.com)

Read more: <https://bit.ly/2020VideoGuide>

## Coronavirus Versus Boating Education

Our primary concern is the health and welfare of our members and students. The preferred course of action should be to suspend the Boating course until

further notice. Most colleges and universities are launching online versions of their courses, and our online America's Boating Course is fully operational and an excellent alternative to meet urgent student needs.

**BOC Boat School** — In view of the Coronavirus turmoil, the Boating Operator Certification Boat School scheduled for March 26–29 in Pensacola, Florida, was suspended until it becomes safe to hold it. The school, offering all four levels of certification and the opportunity to achieve Certifier Trainer status, will be rescheduled as soon as feasible. We regret the delay. [richardcarson@mediacombb.net](mailto:richardcarson@mediacombb.net)

**USPS National Meetings** - The 2020 Governing Board will be 6-13 September 2020 at the Hilton North Hills in Raleigh, NC. The 2021 Annual Meeting will be 16-21 February 2021 at the Sawgrass Marriott Resort, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. The Annual Meeting is also scheduled in Ponte Vedra for 2022.

**NOAA to Phase Out Raster Charts** - The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration quit providing paper charts some time ago. However, they are still available through NOAA's certified Print-On-Demand agents. Raster charts can also be downloaded from the NOAA website. The expected sunset on raster charts is January 2025. This applies to the full size charts as well as the 8 1/2 X 11 booklet charts and online raster nautical chart viewer. *D/15 DEO Ron Swope, SN-IN* More details on pg 7: <https://www.usps.org/localusps/d15/can-s20.pdf>

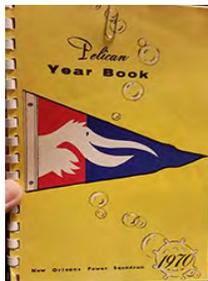
**New Members** - From Facebook pictures and meeting minutes, it appears that we pledged two new members this year: Cloyd Van Hook in January, and Tony Shelton in February.



# Flotsam from page 9

# Pics from Christmas in Destin

Marlene Cooke was cleaning up (what else do we have to do these days?), and found the **Pelican Yearbook from 1970**. Chester said there is some neat info in it. Could be good TOPSIDE articles. See below:



A mimeographed publication entitled *Bulletin of the New Orleans Power Squadron* Vol. 1, April 1941, No. 1 is the earliest located evidence of any Squadron publication. Next, there was a *Bulletin* announcing the meeting time and date for the February, 1943 meeting. Also announced at that time was the intention to publish a monthly news bulletin, and a request that members suggest a name for the publication. The next issue dated 12 March 1943 was entitled *The Bayou Bugler*; and, finally, in April 1943, Vol. 2, No.3 was named *Topside Talk*. *Topside Talk* continued as a mimeographed publication until March, 1947. The first printed issue (Vol. VI , No.3) was printed by the Port Printing Company, and has been printed by them almost continuously since.

And this raises another question. If the first publication of NOPS appeared in 1941, why is the current volume of *Topside* LXXXI, or 81? Why isn't it Volume 79? This article indicates there was no publication in 1940 or 1942. I wonder where we lost our way, should we change the volume number? Who knows? Does anyone care, except maybe me?

**SV Lagniappe lying at anchor in Utila, Bay Islands, Honduras** - We thought we would send you this photo of *Lagniappe* at anchor with our NOPS burgee flying. We are slowly wrapping up our circumnavigation of the Caribbean and plan to return home in May. We thought this might be a good photo for an upcoming edition of *Topside Talk*. Looking forward to settling down at home for a while and getting more active in the Power Squadron.  
 Greg and LizAnn Mulvaney



The 2019 Christmas in Destin weekend drew less people, but still was great fun. Thanks to Charlie Chapman for coordinating, and to Jim and Brenda Murphy for being such great hosts!

## Day at the Races



We could not have had a better day for our annual trip to the Fairgrounds for LANOPS "Day at the Races". We had a total of 39 people which is the most we have ever had for this function. The staff at

the Fairgrounds go out of their way to make sure that patrons have a good time and we all did. If you have not been to this function, the fee is 38.00 per person which includes admission to the track, buffet pass (the food is always fresh and good, coffee, tea and water is included) and your race program. Adult beverages are provided at an extra cost.

This weekend there were 9 races beginning at 12:30 and run every 30 minutes. There were numerous people who had differing handicapping ideas. I am not sure if any of them worked but several people commented that they missed the expert advice of Robbie and Brian.

This event is always fun and there is plenty of time to visit other tables to check on winnings, or learn how not to bet.

See you next year!

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING April Meetings Cancelled

1800 Social, 1900 Meeting  
New Orleans Yacht Club

### April

Stay Home, Everything is Cancelled

### May

- 2 Derby Burgers
- 10 Mother's Day
- 14 Exec Meeting
- 16 Fishing Trip
- 16-22 Safe Boating Week
- 21 General Membership Meeting
- 22-24 Moonraker Weekend
- 23 Cheeseburgers In Paradise

*Tentative*



# NOPS 2020 Calendar of Events (All dates are tentative.)

## January

- 9 Exec Meeting
- 16 General Membership Meeting

## February

- 2 *Super Bowl*
- 9-15 USPS Annual Meeting - Ponte Vedra
- 13 Exec Meeting
- 14-16 The Boat Show
- 20 General Membership - Founder's Day
- 25 *Mardi Gras*

## March

- 8 LANOPS' Day at the Races 
- 8 *Daylight Saving Time Starts*
- 9 ABC Class Begins (4 Mondays)
- 12 Exec Meeting
- 13-15 D/15 Spring Conference Pensacola FL
- 19 General Membership Meeting **Cancelled**
- 28 Big Bass Rodeo **Cancelled**

## April

- 4 Fishing Rodeo -Begins 
- 9 Exec Meeting
- 12 *Easter*
- 13 Seamanship (10 Mondays)
- 16-19 *French Quarter Festival* **Cancelled**
- 16 General Membership Meeting
- 18 Crawfish Boil
- 23-26, 30 *Jazz Fest*

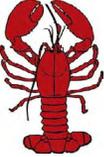
## May

- 1-3 *Jazz Fest*
- 2 Derby Burgers
- 10 *Mother's Day*
- 14 Exec Meeting
- 16 Fishing Trip
- 16-22 Safe Boating Week
- 21 General Membership Meeting
- 22-24 Moonraker Weekend
- 23 Cheeseburgers In Paradise 

## June

- 6 Middendorf's - Baton Rouge S & PS
- ? ABC Class (2 Saturdays)
- ? LANOPS' Bunco
- 11 Exec Meeting
- 18 General Membership
- 21 *Father's Day*
- 27 Northshore, Early 4th Party

## July

- 4 *Independence Day*
- 9 Exec Meeting
- 11 Shaggy's
- 16 General Membership
- 18 Lobster Fest 

## August

- 31, 1-2 *Satchmo Fest*
- 13 Exec Meeting
- 18 Dinner Cruise
- 20 General Membership Meeting
- ?? Predicted Log Contest
- ?? Pontchartrain Yacht Club-Mandeville

## September

- 7 *Labor Day*
- 6-13 USPS Fall Governing Board-Raleigh
- 10 Exec Meeting
- 12 Crab Boil
- ?? Beach Sweep
- 17 General Membership Meeting
- 26 Northshore Rendezvous

## October

- 1-4 *French Quarter Fest*
- 8 Exec Meeting
- ?? *Jazz Fest*
- 11 Last Fishing Roundup!
- 11 Rodeo Ends - (Affidavits due 15 Oct)
- 15 General Membership - Nominations due
- 17-18 *Wooden Boat Festival*
- ?? D/15 Fall Conference
- 30 Moonshine and Moonbeams
- 31 *Halloween* 

## November

- 1 *Daylight Savings Ends*
- 7 Fishing Rodeo Fish Fry
- 12 Exec Meeting
- 19 General Membership Meeting
- 26 *Thanksgiving* 

## December

- 4-6 Christmas in Destin
- 10 Annual Meeting/**Change of Watch**
- 25 *Christmas*

## January 2021

- 1 *New Year's Day*
- 14 Exec Meeting
- 21 General Membership Meeting

## February 2021

- 16-21 USPS Annual Meeting - Ponte Vedra, FL

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