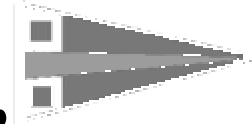




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- If no one answers, please leave a message. We will respond.
- Call with any items of note for our squadron!

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From The Bridge Call For The Annual Meeting

Submitted by Lt/C Irving Jenkins, JN, Secretary



TO: ALL MEMBERS OF SOUTH SHORE POWER SQUADRON
SUBJECT: CALL FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING – THURSDAY, 16 MARCH 2000

In accordance with Article IX, Section 9.3 of the SSPS By Laws, the Annual Meeting of the South Shore Power Squadron has been called by the Executive Committee to meet at 2000 on Thursday, 16 March 2000 at the American Legion Hall located at 2301 Penatiquit Avenue, Seaford, New York for the purpose of acting on the matters set forth below.

- 1 – To approve the budget of South Shore Power Squadron, Inc. for 2000 – 2001.
- 2 – To elect nominees for the Bridge and Executive Committee positions.
- 3 – To nominate and elect members to the Rules Committee.
- 4 – To nominate and elect members to the Auditing Committee.
- 5 – To nominate and elect members to the Nominating Committee.
- 6 – To consider and act upon any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

NOTE: Nominees from the floor must be present to accept positions unless such acceptance has been previously given to the Secretary in writing.

You will receive the names of the Nominees that have been chosen by the existing Nominating Committee. Their names are also printed below. Please read these carefully so that you can vote wisely.

PLEASE DO NOT MISS THIS MEETING!

Report of the Nominating committee

Bridge Officers:

Office	Nominee
Commander	Lt/C Edward Slonecki, AP
Executive Officer	Lt/C George Jograj, AP
Educational Officer	1 st /Lt Richard Bradle, <u>N</u>
Administrative Officer	Lt Robert S. Messino, AP
Secretary	Lt/C Irving Jenkins, JN
Treasurer	Lt Daniel R. Olivieri, P
Assistant Educational Officer	Lt John W. Ruger, <u>N</u>
Assistant Secretary	1 st Lt Robert McDonald, N
Assistant Treasurer	1 st Lt Gloria J. Slonecki, P

Executive Committee: (3 Year Term)

D/Lt/C Edward F. Bauer, N
D/Lt Irving A. Weintraub, AP
P/C Harold M. Marschall, JN
Lt Leonard Richman, AP
Lt James J. Hart, P

Rules Committee (3 Year Term)

P/C Jay Solow, AP

Auditing Committee (3 Year Term)

P/C Harold M. Marschall, JN

Nominating Committee

CDR Stephen Burke, P (3 Years)
P/Lt/C Jeffrey Keller, N(2 Years)
Lt Chester Altman, AP(2 Years)

Breaking NEWS!

D3 Change of Watch Ceremony at 1400, March 25. D/L/C Edward Bauer, N, the next D3 Commander By J/P/C Hal Marschall, JN

Every year at this time, squadrons and districts across the nation engage in the annual "changing of the guard." Its no different here on Long Island. Both South Shore and District 3 will have their change of watch ceremonies prior to the end of April.

This year is different. Something special is about to take place. Not only is this the first change of watch of the new millennium, but it is the first time in 11 years that South Shore Power Squadron will witness "one of its own" sworn in as the Commander of District 3.

Its a day for 200 plus men and women who share the common bond of membership in SSPS to feel especially proud. Its a time to support someone who has devoted 17 years to South Shore Power Squadron, District 3 and USPS.

Edward F. Bauer has accomplish much during his 17 year membership; he earned 17 merit marks, his Full Certificate, was awarded the prestigious "Goldhammer Trophy," and held numerous squadron and district appointed and elected offices. But this is only part of the man. But what makes Ed special is not only his accomplishments but the man himself. He is a humble, caring person who is the first to offer a hand in friendship. He is the first to say hello and great a new member or unfamiliar face. His genuine concern for South Shore is evident in everything he does. South Shore is and always will be Number One in his heart.

On March 25, 2000, at approximately 1400 (2:00 PM) District 3 will hold its Change of Watch Ceremony. At that time Edward F. Bauer will be sworn in as Commander of District 3. This will be the beginning of the "Year of the Camelot" Wouldn't it be nice if we, the members of SSPS, turned out in mass to honor and support one of our own. All it will cost you is 3 hours of your time. Your return on your investment will be tenfold. Be part of this special occasion and lets support Ed as he assumes the helm of District 3.

Join us at the Smithtown Sheridan on the 25 of March. Be part of Camelot and feel the pride.

The Passing of a Member and Friend P/Lt/C Richard, AP By Lt/C Edward M. Slonecki, AP

On 24 January, Rich Fenton passed away. His sudden death will leave a great void in our hearts. He was a valued member of South Shore Power Squadron.

Rich joined our squadron in 1990 and in those years earned nine Merit Marks and the grade of Advanced Pilot. Whatever task Rich volunteered to do he put his heart and soul into it. As official squadron photographer, his many photographs provided us with many happy memories. As assistant PILOT editor, he enjoyed doing photo layouts and contributed countless articles. Rich spent many late hours in my kitchen working on the PILOT, he almost felt like a member of my family, but instead we became close friends, and continued that friendship by taking quite a few educational courses together. In addition Rich served on our bridge, first as assistant secretary, then as secretary and finally as a member of the executive committee.

Those of you who remember the "Don Ho" raft up in Zach's Bay know that Rich participated to the fullest. One of his proudest achievements, on that day, was receiving the title of "Big Kahuna" and "Pineapple Princess". He really showed us how to have fun. His spontaneous involvement and laughter will surely be missed.

We bid you, "Hail and Farewell", shipmate. Until we drop anchor beside you at the Last Great Rendezvous.

Congratulations to STF/C Wayne Spivak, JN

If you know Wayne, you know that his is truly a wizard with a computer and with the internet. He has designed and maintained our SSPS Website, as well as working on the National USPS Website. More importantly, Wayne is a person who takes charge and makes a contribution. He was recently re-elected as Assistant Chairperson of National Computer Systems Committee. Best wishes to you Wayne on your election and thanks for your contributions to our squadron and to the National Organization.

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South Shore's Upcoming Events

	Date	Event	Description	Contact
Feb. 2000	Feb 17 Thurs.	SSPS Regular Membership Meeting	Meeting held at American Legion Hall , 2301 Penatiquit Ave., Seaford, New York. Begins at 2000 Sharp. Presentation on the Squadron Sponsored Cruise. See flyer for more information.	
	Feb 25 Friday	District Council Meeting	District 3 Meeting	
Mar. 2000	Mar 5 Sun.	Annual Memorial Service	District 3 Memorial Service at United Methodist Church in Port Washington. Begins 1530. See Flyer for more information.	
	Mar 9 Thurs.	SSPS Executive Committee Meeting	Meeting held at American Legion Hall , 2301 Penatiquit Ave., Seaford, New York. Meeting begins at 2000 Sharp.	
	Mar 16 Thurs.	SSPS Regular Membership Meeting	ANNUAL ELECTIONS MEETING! Meeting held at American Legion Hall , 2301 Penatiquit Ave., Seaford, New York. Begins at 2000 Sharp.	
	Mar 24-25 Fri/Sat.	District 3 Annual Spring Conference	Spring Conference and Change Of Watch Ceremony for District 3 See flyer in this issue for more information <i>Come at 1400 to see the Change of Watch Ceremony, and the installation of SSPS's own D/L/C Ed Bauer, N as District Commander.</i>	L/C Ed Slonecki AP at 516-781-2421
	Mar 25 Sat.	District 3 Change of Watch / Annual Dinner Dance	Annual Dinner Dance For District Change Of Watch Celebrate the installation of our own Past Commander Ed Bauer, <u>N</u> , as the District Commander. See flyer in this issue for more information! Begins at 2000 Sharp.	L/C Ed Slonecki AP at 516-781-2421
April 2000	Apr 13 Thurs	SSPS Executive Committee Meeting	Meeting held at Guy Lombardo Marina , at the foot of Guy Lombardo Ave, Freeport. Meeting begins at 2000 Sharp.	
	Apr 27 Thurs	SSPS Regular Membership Meeting	Change of Watch Meeting Meeting held at American Legion Hall , 2301 Penatiquit Ave., Seaford, New York. Begins at 2000 Sharp.	
	Apr 30 Sunday	South Shore Power Squadron Change of Watch/ Annual Dinner Dance	Dinner Dance celebrating the Change of Watch Held at Chateau la Mer. See Flyer in this issue! \$ 57 per person, from 1200 to 1700	L/C Ed and Gloria Slonecki at 516-781-2421

Safe Boating through Education.

Report and information on Squadron Educational Activities

- **Report on our Basic Courses:**

Our next group of Basic Boating Courses have been scheduled to begin in March. The locations, and starting dates for each class are

East Meadow High School	Begins March 15
Baldwin High School	Begins March 13
Freeport High School	Begins March 14

All classes begin at 1930.

Please give our ASEO and Chairman of Public Education 1st LT Rich Bradle, N, a call at (516) 794-5095 and see where he may require help for these sessions

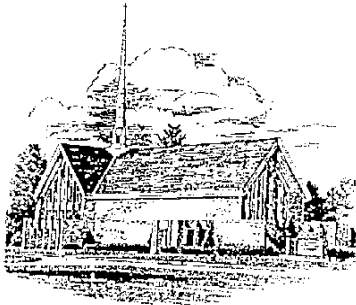
- **Report on our Advanced Courses:**

(All classes are held at Freeport High School)

Seamanship	Begins on March 6.	Contact J/P/C Hal Marschall, at (516) 679-7405
Advanced Piloting	Began on January 18.	Contact P/LT/C Jeff Keller, <u>N</u> at (516) 678-5443
Navigation	Continues.	Contact LT John Ruger, <u>N</u> at (516) 379-6468
Instructor Qualification	TBD	Contact LT/C George Irwin, JN at (516) 546-9447

HELP WANTED: TEACHERS/PROCTORS and other educational positions are yours for the asking. Contact LT/C George Irwin, JN at (516) 546-9447 for more information.

United States Power Squadron District 3 Annual Memorial Service



At the United Methodist Church

1515 Middle Neck Road
Port Washington, New York 11050

5 March 2000

Assembling of Squadrons
at 1530

Uniform A or
Appropriate Attire

SOUTH SHORE POWER SQUADRON

Cruises into "THE MILLENNIUM"
as it Invades **BERMUDA**

Aboard Celebrity Cruise Line **MV ZENITH**

Departure : 26 August 2000

Return : 2 September 2000

There will be a pre-cruise meeting with the cruise director to inform us of the complete itinerary, special amenities, services and cabin rates. Stay tuned for the pre-cruise meeting date, time and place.

INTERESTED : please get in touch with

Lt/C Edward Slonecki or 1st Lt Gloria Slonecki

They can be reached by phone at 516-781-2421 or email them at

southshore2000@hotmail.com

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Welcome to the the **Pilot Xchange!** This is a place where you can place a free ad that will enable you to sell some of the stuff you are no longer using, and want to get rid of!

X c h a n g e

For Sale: 1998 CRUISAIR "Carry-on" Portable Marine Air Condition Unit.

Used 12 Times. 4800 BTU/ 110 Volts. Includes hood and Air Deflector. Replacement cos \$700. Sacrifice for \$400. Call Brenda Jetton (516) 742 3468.

For Sale: The Lure Box: Like new, has 5 see thru interlocking draining trays. Holds 40 Salt Water Lures \$60. Call Peter Gold at (516) 378-0418.

For Sale: Wireless Remote Search light. Brand new, never used. \$ 90. Call Peter Gold at (516) 378-0418.

WANTED: 35-40', Late Model Pleasure Boat Partnership wanted. Tired of the high cost of boating. We are family oriented, seasoned mariners who maintain our boats exceptionally well. Seeking the same. It's your every other week. Can provide dock space. Call Bill Quigley at (516) 795-7067

WANTED: Your ad!! It could be here. What do you have to sell. Send your ads to Jim Hart at 434 Ray Street, Freeport, NY, 11520 to be included in next months issue. Due date is March 1, 2000

D/3 MEMBERS LUNCHEON

Will consist of:

Garden Salad with Zinfandel Vinaigrette Dressing

Chicken Daniel's

Sauteed Chicken Breast with a cashew crust and peppercorn bourbon sauce



Broiled Filet of Fish

in a lemon, herb sauce

Available only on request with 5 Days prior notice

P/C JOSEPH LAU
42 Ward Street, Floral Park, NY 11001

Rolls & Butter

Please indicate your luncheon preference and the Squadron or group you wish to be seated with:

Name _____ Chicken _____ Fish _____ Squadron or group _____

DISTRICT 3 United States Power Squadrons ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

SHERATON SMITHTOWN INN
110 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway, Smithtown, New York

25 March 2000 at 2000

Choice of:

ROAST PRIME RIB (AU JUS)

1/2 ROASTED CHICKEN

BROILED SALMON
(dinner served at 8:00 pm)

Dine and dance in the beautiful main ballroom to the music of

ACT IV Orchestra
UNIFORM "A" BOW TIE

RESERVATIONS CLOSE 15 MARCH

(10 PEOPLE PER TABLE PREFERRED)

Join in the salute to our outgoing officers who have served so well...and welcome those who take over the helm for the coming year. Renew old acquaintances. Make new friends and participate in the warm fellowship of District 3.

**\$50.00
per
person**



**THIS IS THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE
RESERVATION FORM TO BE SUBMITTED.
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY WITH
CORRECT SPELLING AND TITLES
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
DISTRICT 3 USPS**

MAIL RESERVATIONS TO:

SQUADRON DINNER DANCE CHAIRMAN

L/C Ed Slonecki, AP,
At (516)-781-2421

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR:

\$ _____ FOR _____ RESERVATIONS

NAME _____

SQUADRON _____

DINNER
CHOICE

NAMES _____

United States Power Squadron
District 3

Spring Luncheon

Honoring

Linda Bradley

Saturday 25 March, 2000

Sheraton Smithtown Inn
featuring "Ballroom Dancing"
110 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway, Smithtown, New York
11787 (516) 781-2421

11:30 AM Cash Bar

12:30 Luncheon

\$25.00 per person*

Deadline for Reservations is 7 March 2000
(No cancellations accepted after 7 March 2000)

Luncheon tickets may be picked up on
Saturday, 25 March in lobby outside of the
Squadron room between 11 AM and 12 Noon

For reservations, fill out and send form below together with your check
your squadron Spring Luncheon representative before 7 March 2000
Squadron Representative: *Ed Slonecki*

Ed Slonecki
AP
516-781-2421

Please make check payable to: Teresa B. Neufuss
and mail to your squadron Spring Luncheon Representative

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Squadron _____

Please seat me with _____

Please check one:

Chicken Daniels

Filet of Fish

*You Are Cordially Invited
To Attend
South Shore Power Squadron's
Change Of Watch
Dinner Dance
Sunday, 30 April 2000
At
Chateau la Mer
845 South Wellwood Ave.
Lindendurst, NY*



*Cocktails, Dinner, and Dancing
\$57.00 Per Person
For More Information Call
Ed and Gloria Slonecki
Uniform "A" with Bow Tie 516-781-2424*