



# D/2 NEWS



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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

D/C Suzanne P. Nentwich, AP



Greetings from the Bridge:

As I sit here writing my last official message as your District Commander, it is a whopping -2 degrees outside with a pretty impressive wind blowing at my front door. Thankfully my cheery red and white Valentine's Day lights in the windows are also keeping me company. I'm sure many of our Northern Squadron members can top this weather report and you have my sympathies. I say that because after writing this message I am packing to leave New York for (hopefully) sunny Florida. I am spending time in Hollywood before driving up to Jacksonville for the Annual Meeting. (Have to have a tan since we're wearing "whites".) I will include the information gathered there in my final Officer's report at the upcoming Spring D/2 Change of Watch on 31 March 2007---and you're all invited to come.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the attendees at the recent Winter Council in Poughkeepsie. The weather did cooperate and we had a good turnout. Special thanks to D/Lt Alexandra Feldberg, P, for getting us the place and making all the arrangements. The lunch was very good and in case you forgot it is the same place for the D/2 COW. Easy to get to and a good chance to show your support for the outgoing Bridge members and the newest additions to the D/2 Bridge. If you know the members of Storm King Power Squadron, you know they know how to party and I know they are working hard at making this a fantastic event. Make sure you send in your reservations early..

I'd also like to thank all the presenters at the Winter Council. Thanks to P/C Lacey M. Williams, Jr., AP, for volunteering to bring us up to speed on the USPS Member Benefits. Thanks to our numbers wizard - P/C William (Bill) Linke, SN - who keeps us updated on Squadron membership. Thanks to our soon to be Asst DEO, P/C George R. Hallenbeck, AP, and our DEO D/Lt/C Robert P. (Bob) Kelly, JN, for a wonderful Educational Report. This last year USPS has made numerous changes in the Educational Department and Bob has spent hours bringing us the latest news and has at every meeting given an informative and detailed summary of educational information. We will miss him but welcome our new DEO D/1st/Lt Joseph A. Lynch, AP, aboard and look forward to some new jokes. Seems like it goes with the territory. (Right, Pete??). And last but not least D/Lt George Ghirlando, AP, (soon to be Cdr himself of Storm King) for his wonderful summary of membership involvement. We are very lucky to have such great talent in our midst. And luckier that they are willing to share it with us.

At the upcoming Spring Conference (aka COW) we will have several workshops, one on Education, one on Leadership and perhaps a secret one for now. Maybe the reason members don't want to get involved in a position on the Bridge is the lack of knowledge and fear of failing---we know we wouldn't let that happen to anyone but it might be time to develop some super stars. National is also working on a new leadership program so it looks like we're all on the same page. The answers are out there...

By now Commanders, you should have submitted the forms required to get your Squadrons Educational and Asst Educational Officers approved, your listing for the National Directory of your new Bridge, and your individual COW information to our Webmaster P/D/C Susan L. Darcy, JN, so we can get it out on the calendar and assign a representative from District to be at the installation.

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## More Photos from the 2007 Winter Council Smiling Faces



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 7:00 pm Dinner with the Chief Commander's Representative

Saturday: 8:30 am Continental Breakfast/Registration  
 9:30 am Morning Session begins  
 12:00 Lunch  
 1:00 pm Afternoon Session begins  
 6:00 pm to 7:00 Cocktail hour  
 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm Dinner and Dancing

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 Room (double or single) Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Total No. of Nights \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 90.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Room (Non-smoking)  Room (Smoking)   
 Friday Welcome Dinner No. of Dinners \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 29.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sat. Continental Breakfast & Luncheon No. of Br/Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 29.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday Dinner Dance No. of Dinners \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 45.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Roasted Rib Eye \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Francaise \_\_\_\_\_ Filet of Salmon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Program –Tour of Art Museum, Chapel & Library at Vassar College including Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 29.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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# *D/2 Planning CALENDAR*

**2007**

19 February Presidents Day

**20-25 February Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL**

11 March Daylight Savings Time begins

**30 March-1 April D/2 Spring Conference—Storm King Power Squadron**

1 April Palm Sunday

3-10 April Passover\*

8 April Easter Sunday

**18-20 May Northern Trek Rendezvous**

23-24 May Shavuot\*

28 May Memorial Day

**TBD D/2 Summer Council & Rendezvous**

3 September Labor Day

**4-9 September Fall Governing Board, Norfolk, VA**

13 September Rosh Hashanah\*

22 September Yom Kippur\*

**12-14 October D/2 Fall Conference—Norwalk/Penfield/Rowayton & Saugatuck Squadrons**

\*Note: All Jewish holidays begin the evening before the date given.

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