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Commander's Comments

Cdr. Anne Mahoney, S

Fall is here and for boaters that means boating season is coming to a close. It's a sad fact, but it's time to put our boats to bed for the winter. That's one of the reasons Richard Frank's September presentation on Decommissioning was timely and very informative. We want to thank our host Shattamuc Yacht Club and Carol and Howard Hellman; Christine and Deet Choka for setting-up and cleaning for this Meeting.

D2 Events - The USPS D2 Fall Conference is October 23 & 24th at Fort William Henry Resort, Lake George. Six PSPS members attended the July D2 Summer Council in Bridgeport, CT. There was a lot of fun and games and our very own SEO, Jim Mahoney, won First Prize for paper plane making and flying.

Let's Do Lunch - In July a nice crowd came by land and by sea to have Lunch with Elly at Torches. Also, good time was had by all those who attended the Wednesday night BBQ at Peter Pratt's this summer.

Budget – Barbara Halecki and Cathy Weber have been busy working on a proposed Budget.

Bylaws Committee – Cathy W., Diane Supple and Lou Weber have reviewed the possible changes to PSPS Bylaws. The Executive Board will now review and make comments on the Committee's recommendations.

Nominations – Before you know it, it will be Change of Watch time. Start thinking of names to fill upcoming positions (perhaps you)! Remember, a Power Squadron can only be as strong as its actively involved members. The Nomination Committee is: Lt Lynn Glassman (Chair), P/Lt/C Jo Merlino and P/Lt/C Mike Volpe.

Merit Marks – Committee recommendations for MM awards have to be submitted to District before November 15th. Annually a Merit Mark is earned by a substantial personal effort in furthering the interest, programs and objectives of the USPS.

October General Membership Meeting: Thursday, October 8th at Peekskill Yacht Club, Pasta by Pete (also Bart & Mike). A separate detailed notice will be sent out.

Enjoy the Autumn/Fall,

Cdr. Anne

EDUCATION

CPR: In June, eight PSPS members successfully completed a First Aid/CPR Course. At this time we are in the process of scheduling another Course. The Course takes two evenings to complete. If you are interested please call me @ 845-878-7601.

Instructor Recertification: We are planning a recertification class for those who have previously taken the Instructor Certification. Details to follow.

Win Valuable Prizes: Take and complete a USPS Course between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010! USPS members can take any one or more of the following courses between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010 to be eligible for the following prizes:

Seamanship: WIN A HANDHELD VHF RADIO (3 available)

Piloting: WIN A HANDHELD GPS (3 available)

Advanced Piloting: WIN A SET OF NAVIGATIONAL SOFTWARE (3 available)

JN: WIN A CHARTPLOTTER (1 available)

Weather: WIN A BAROMETER (3 available)

Marine Electrical Systems: WIN A MULTIMETER (3 available)

Engine Maintenance: WIN A MULTIMETER (3 available)

To enter the drawing, all you need to do is the following: Take and complete the qualifying course or courses between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010, successfully pass the examination before June 30, 2010 and you will be automatically entered in the drawing. The winner's names will be drawn at the 2010 Governing Board held in Seattle from August 30th through September 4th, 2010

Jim, SEO

Webmaster's Message

To All Peekskill Sail & Power Squadron Members

Peekskill Sail & Power Squadron has a web site again. This site will provide you information about contacts, for example - Commander, Squadron Education Officer (SEO), who to contact for a vessel safety check and other members of the Bridge. It will also have information about up and coming events and meetings.

How to access this information:

- a. Hard way : Through National you can use the following: www.usps.org. Once you are there then use the **Locate Things** – button, on drop down use- **Find a squadron** – after that under **number** enter **2**, then pick **D2 district website**. Once that is displayed click on Peekskill located on the left side of web page.
- b. Easier way: District website – www.usps.org/localusps/d2
This website also gives you information on D2 events along with other squadrons' websites. Again on the left side of this web page you will find Peekskill.
- c. Easiest way: Peekskill - www.usps.org/localusps/d2/peekskill/index.html
This way takes you directly to the Peekskill Sail & Power Squadron web page.

Whichever way you choose, you might want to add this method to your Favorites list. Remember to check back often for events and other Squadron information.

To submit information to be posted on the website please contact:

Louis Weber

e-mail blujkt1@comcast.net (best way)

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with Elly

Date	Location
Wednesday, October 14	Tavern Restaurant Highlands Country Club Garrison
Sunday, November 8	Kittle House 11 Kittle Road Chappaqua

All times are for 12:00, noon, and please contact Elly at (914) 737-6659 one week prior



“TIM’S PINS”

Anyone wanting to order a new PSPS name tag (pin or magnetic) contact Tim Halecki at **914-736-3518**.
The name tags are \$8.00 each

TO ALL MEMBERS IN POSSESSION OF USPS EQUIPMENT!

Please contact Tim Halecki as to what you possess so that we may keep track of our property.

Contact Tim at **914-736-3518**



Wishing everyone celebrating a Birthday, Anniversary or special occasion this fall, Congratulations and Best Wishes!

And Coming Soon.....

The Return of Salty Dog!!

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