



# WINDJAMMER



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## Annual Meeting, Election, COW

Sacandaga Power Squadron bylaws require that "Written notice of the annual meeting, containing a list of all active members nominated by the Nominating Committee for election to positions within this squadron, shall be sent to each active member by the secretary, in such manner as determined by the Executive Committee, at least 30 days prior to such meeting. ... The inclusion of a Notice of Meeting in an official squadron publication mailed the required time before such meeting will be deemed to comply with the foregoing provisions."

**Sacandaga Power Squadron's Annual Meeting, Election and Change of Watch**, which will be combined with our squadron's 60th anniversary celebration, will be held **10 March 2012** at The Vista Restaurant at VanPatten Golf Club. This *Windjammer* contains the flyer for the COW and the slate of candidates proposed by the Nominating Committee.

Get you reservations for the COW to P/C Denise Terry by the 03 March deadline.

### February Meeting

Wednesday 02-08-12

Schenectady Yacht Club

1900 Business Meeting



### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

#### Ahoy Mateys

As I float away on the REALLY BIG BOAT my spirit will be with you this month and I leave you in the capable hands of your XO, Phil Rober.

We have had such a mild winter this year that none of us should have winterized our boats. We should have BBQ'd all season long!

So, on that note, get your deck shoes out, and clean them up. Separate out your old boat "stuff", pack it up again in a tote and be ready early this year to join in a new USPS course with Sacandaga.



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Enjoy more picnicking (in a Hinkley down easter of coarse.) And just have some fun in the sun.

Have a nice meeting. See you in March.

Bye,  
Ginny

## Squadron Kudos To -

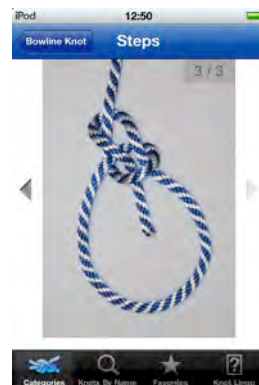
The graduates of our recent *Engine Maintenance Course*:

Alan Andersen  
Virginia Andersen  
George Berberich  
Larry Ellis  
Mike VanBuren

## APPS for Boaters

Recently USPS announced the availability of a number of APPs for boaters, in formats for both Apple iPhones, iPods, iPads and Android OS devices. The list is available from <http://www.usps.org/education/misc/apps.htm>

I tried downloading the Knot Guide for my iPod. For only \$1.99, you get a reference book of knots in many categories, from bends, knots, decorative, sailing, fixed and sliding loops to fishing knots, which you can easily carry in your pocket, along with your music collection. Here is a screen shot:



## **Slate of Nominees Proposed by Nominating Committee**

COMMANDER:	VIRGINIA ANDERSEN, AP
EXECUTIVE OFFICER:	PHILIP ROEBER, P
EDUCATIONAL OFFICER:	ROBERT TERRY, P
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:	VACANT
SECRETARY:	RALPH KARCHER, JN
TREASURER:	ALAN ANDERSEN, P
ASST SEO:	JOHN FITZGERALD, P
NOMINATING COMMITTEE:	CH DENISE TERRY, S GARY LAW, AP VACANT
AUDIT COMMITTEE:	MICHAEL VAN BUREN, P LARRY ELLIS, P
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Slate submitted by Nominating Committee,  
Denise Terry  
Gary Law  
Rick Fallis

### **As per squadron bylaws section 11:**

“Candidates for elective positions to be voted upon at the annual meeting may be nominated (1) by the Nominating Committee as herein provided or (2) by petition in writing signed by at least five active members in good standing and filed with the secretary at least 15 days before the date of the election.”

“If vacancies exist in the properly formulated slate of nominees at the time of the election, they shall be filled by nominations from the floor duly made by active members.”

# Sacandaga Power Squadron Events – 2012

Month	Date	Day	Event
February	08	W	Squadron Meeting 1900 at Schenectady Yacht Club
March	03	Sa	<i>D/2 Winter Council, Poughkeepsie, NY</i>
	10	Sa	Annual Meeting, Change of Watch, 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration 1900 at The Vista Restaurant at VanPatten Golf Club
	30, 31	F, Sa	* Great Upstate Boat Show – Queensbury, NY
April	01	Su	* Great Upstate Boat Show – Queensbury, NY
	11	W	Squadron Meeting 1900 at Schenectady Yacht Club
	21	Sa	<i>D/2 Spring Conference – Greenwich, CT</i>
May	09	W	Squadron Meeting 1900 at Schenectady Yacht Club
	19 - 25	Sa - F	<i>National Safe Boating Week</i>
	19	Sa	VSCs at Hop-O-Nose Boat Club 1100
	20	Su	Flare/Up! At Dutchman's Landing Park, Catskill 1400
June	13	W	Squadron Meeting 1900 at Schenectady Yacht Club
	3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sa	Ravena-Coeymans YC Event - VSCs
July			Summer Events to be
August			Planned
September	12	W	Squadron Meeting 1900 at Schenectady Yacht Club
October	10	W	Squadron Meeting 1900 at Schenectady Yacht Club
November	14	W	Squadron Meeting 1900 at Schenectady Yacht Club
December	12	W	Squadron Meeting 1900 at Schenectady Yacht Club

\* NOTE NEW Dates for GUBS – 30, 31 March and 01 April 2012



*Come Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of  
Sacandaga Power Squadron*



*March 10, 2012*



*The Vista Restaurant at VanPatten Golf Club*

*924 Main St, Clifton Park NY (518) 877-4979*

*Overnight accommodations at The Best Western of Clifton Park*

*(see reverse side for directions)*

*Come and help us Celebrate 60 years of the love of boating and  
making our waters safer for all to enjoy!*

*Help us install our 60th Bridge*



*Cocktail Hour with cash bar starts at 1800 (6:00PM)*

*Delicious sit-down dinner starts at 1900 (7:00PM)*

*Then Dance the Night Away with David Wilkinson, your  
musical host for the evening*



*A 50/50 Raffle Drawing and Door Prizes will be held.*

*Will YOU be the big winner?*

*Don't want to drink and drive? Stay overnight at the Best Western!*

*Shuttle service between facilities will be provided!*

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

First Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Second Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner \$30 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Piccata \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Pasta Primavera \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel \_\_\_\_\_ Single bed \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Beds @ \$89 per room \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Driving after drinking will cost you much more!

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to ride the shuttle Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations must be received on or before **March 3, 2012** to ensure availability of room rate. Reservations and payment to Sacandaga Power Squadron sent to P/C Denise Terry, 217 Calderwood Rd, Amsterdam, NY 12010-6103. Questions call or email sacandaga@nycap.rr.com (518) 842-1102 form date 21 January 2012

**DIRECTIONS:** For directions other than those listed below, please email [sacandaga@nycap.rr.com](mailto:sacandaga@nycap.rr.com)

***Directly to The Vista***

**From the south:**

Take I-87 (Northway) to Exit 10. Left on Ushers Road to Van Patten Drive . Take a left on Van Patten Drive and go to the end. Take a right on Carleton Road and go to the end. Take a right on Main Street and you will see the golf course on the left (500 yards).

**From the North:**

Take I-87 (Northway) to Exit 10. Right on Ushers Road to Van Patten Drive . Take a left on Van Patten Drive and go to the end. Take a right on Carleton Road and go to the end. Take a right on Main Street and you will see the golf course on the left (500 yards).

**The Vista Latitude/Longitude:**

Latitude: 42.901336401701 Longitude: -73.81930321455 Use these coordinates to locate The Vista when using a GPS or web map.

***Directly to The Best Western***

**Address 617 Plank Rd, Clifton Park NY 12065 Phone # (518) 371-1811**

**From the south:**

Take I-87 (Northway) to Exit 9. Take ramp for Route 146 Halfmoon. Turn left onto 146 West/Clifton Park Blvd. (0.3mi) Turn right onto Plank Rd

**From the North:**

Take I-87 (Northway) to Exit 9W. Turn right onto 146 West. Turn right onto Plank Rd.

**The hotel Latitude/Longitude:**

Latitude: 42.8635561466217 Longitude: -73.7782841920853 Use these coordinates to locate The Best Western when using a GPS or web map.