



# The Crown- STORM KING POWER SQUADRON

CHARTERED 10 JUNE 1978

ROYAL UNIT\* OF DISTRICT 2 OF THE UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS®

\*SKPS is wholly responsible for this claim of royalty, and its use does not imply approval or permission of the USPS®.

## We Believe in Safe Boating Education CERTS & RE-CERTS

by P/D/C Wayne Garnsey, SN - Course Instructor

Supporting the USPS mission of promoting public Safe-Boating education and our Squadron's historic belief and actions of teaching basic boating skills to our community, fifteen of our members (with both instructor and proctoring skills) were re-certified at the 12 October 2011 meeting. This outstanding instructor list includes: Rich Hollahan, Tony DiStefno, Andy Juras, Phil Cameron, Jr., Nick Stagliano, Jr., Manny and Jenette Sangervasio, Pete Skorewicz, Jr., Alexandra Digilio, Bill Burbage, Martin Feldberg, Wayne and Jane Garnsey, and Catherine and Jim Nugent.



Cdr Martin "the Reluctant" Feldberg, AP presents to Lt/C Bob Trenz, AP his **Educational Proficiency Award**

In addition, nine new (soon to be) Certified Instructors have completed their book work and are currently making their presentations and completing their requirements for initial certification. This group includes Ben Mazer, John Thomas, Jr., Vingie Genco, John Ledwith, I, Richard Huff, Vince Evans, Bob Trenz, Ben Maggio, and Corey Gower.

..... ❧❧❧❧❧ - The Crown - ❧❧❧❧❧ .....

### "My Watch"

by Commander, P/D/C Martin Feldberg, AP

I am very pleased to announce that Lt/C Bob Trenz, AP has agreed to become our new Educational Officer. 1st/Lt Corey Gower, AP, after having replaced the late P/C Nat Sobelman, P as Acting SEO, is resuming his responsibilities as Assistant SEO. Bob has quickly embraced his new position and has already scheduled an **Engine Maintenance Course** and a **Marine Electronics Course**. Both of which will be given this winter. If you have not signed up to take either of these courses and would like to take one or both of them, please contact Bob. He has also

scheduled the **ABC3 Boating Course** to be given on 10 March 2012 at the 84 Diner in Fishkill. If you can find the time to help out by teaching an **ABC3** module or would like to help proctor on that day, please let Bob know. This event is an important recruiting tool and good attendance by our Squadron is important.

I am also delighted to tell you that 1st/Lt Vingie Genco, S has agreed to step in as our Secretary for the balance of this year now that Bob taken the Educational Officer's (SEO) position.

We owe a great deal of thanks to P/D/C Wayne Garnsey, SN for teaching the **Instructor Development Course** in October and then spending a number nights certifying the new instructors. I would like to thank all of those that have taken the time to complete the course. We now have a large number of members that can now teach the **ABC3** course. At our November meeting, Wayne presented the 2nd part of the **Operations Training Program**. He will complete the course at our January meeting. For those who attended the November meeting, please don't forget you homework.

We have been informed by National that 31 members of Storm King have received merit marks for the hard work they have done for the Squadron.

For those of you that are not familiar with the term "Cyber Squadron", USPS has recently created another class of membership know as the "Cyber Squadron". A person can now join USPS over the internet without joining a local Squadron although they eventually can do so, if they wish. Over the past few months, Rich Huff, a member of the Cyber Squadron has been attending our meetings. He was so impressed with your Squadron that he has recently become a member of Storm King.

Our boat has finally been winterized, but we still do not have the damaged muffler cover repaired and it has not been shrink wrapped. I hope that most of you are way ahead of me and have your vessel all tucked away for the winter.



Cdr Martin "the Reluctant" Feldberg, AP presents to Bernard Ben Mazer, SN his **Twenty-Five Year Membership Pin**

Please do not forget our holiday party which is scheduled for 3 December. Payment should be made by 26 November and sent to our treasurer, Alexandra Digilio. I hope to see all of you there, but in the meantime, have a great Thanksgiving.

\*\*\*\*\* SKPS - The Crown - SKPS \*\*\*\*\*

## Education

For SEO - Lt/C Bob Trenz, AP

Things are really moving fast in our Education Department. The changes to our Department were approved by the District Educational Officer and our Executive Committee made the changes official at our November Executive Committee meeting. Bob is now the SEO and Corey is back to his Asst. SEO position. With the help of Wayne's instruction, Storm King now has more than two dozen init and re-cert instructors. Keep the 10 March date open for assisting at the 84 Diner for our early spring **ABC3 Course**. See Commander Feldberg's article for more information.

\*\*\*\*\* SKPS - The Crown - SKPS \*\*\*\*\*

## SKPS Educational Scholarship Program

by Lt Florence Thomas, P

The SKPS Scholarship Committee is giving out applications for scholarships awarded to family of SKPS members. Eligibility includes the following:

- age 16 or older
- acceptance at college, trade school or other accredited institution
- good academic record
- involvement at school related or community service
- demonstration of good character
- letter of recommendation from a school official or from a Bridge Officer
- completion of SKPS Scholarship Application

Applications must be complete and submitted to the committee by May 1, 2012. SKPS members who have a relative who is eligible can receive applications by sending your name and address (of the SKPS member) to Florence Thomas at JohnT12586@AOL.COM, or 40 Noelle Drive, Walden, N.Y. 12586.

\*\*\*\*\* SKPS - The Crown - SKPS \*\*\*\*\*

## Merit Marks

by P/D/C Wayne Garnsey, SN

A "merit mark" (MM) is awarded by the Chief Commander to a USPS Squadron member for substantial personal effort in furthering the interest, programs and objectives of USPS, its districts and squadrons. It is a coveted award, mainly because it is by and large the only official recognition members receive for their efforts. Only one merit mark may be awarded in a year to a member, no matter how extensive the contribution. A certificate is issued, and a special insigne may be worn on USPS uniforms.

Recommendations for a merit mark are made by squadron, district, rear and vice commanders to the Chief Commander. Active, family and apprentice members may be recommended for this honor.

For 2011, thirty-one members of Storm King were awarded by Chief Commander Frank Dvorak, SN: Bill Burbage, Phil Cameron, Jr., Alexandra Digilio, Tony DiStefano, Jacqueline Emmanuel, Richard Emmanuel, William Ferro, Wayne Garnsey, Vingie Genco, Corey Gower, Heidi Gower, Rich Hollahan, Robert Ingram, Larry Kirwan, John Ledwith, IV, Renee Magio, Steve Nachbar, Cathy Nugent, Tom O'Connor, Jeanette Sangervasio, Manny Sangervasio, Pete Skorewicz, Jr., Lisa Skorewicz, Alex Stach, Nick Stagliano, Jr, Helene Stagliano, Linda Stulgis, John Thomas, Florence Thomas, Bob Trenz, and Tony Tucci.

Congratulations to these and all Storm King Power Squadron members for the success of Storm King, now in its 34th year of

## 2011 SKPS Bridge, Committees, & Officers

The opinions expressed in *The Crown* by the editorial staff or contributors are their own and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the SKPS or those of the USPS®.

### Commander:

P/D/C Martin Feldberg, AP  
martinfeld@optonline.net  
Home: (845) 896-6644

### Executive Officer:

Lt/C John Ledwith, IV  
JLedwith@hvc.rr.com  
Cell: 914-805-2692

### Administrative Officer:

Lt/C Pete Skorewicz, Jr., P  
videventures65@optonline.net  
Cell: 914-629-9864

### Asst Administrative Officer:

1st/Lt John (Jack) Thomas, Jr., P  
john12586@aol.com  
Home: 845-778-3130

### Educational Officer:

Lt/C Robert Trenz, P  
bona@verizon.net  
Home: 845-562-9032

### Asst. Educational Officer:

1st/Lt Corey Gower, P  
cmgower2001@yahoo.com  
Cell: 845-239-1255

### Secretary:

Lt/C Vingie Genco  
vingieyvonne@yahoo.com  
Cell: (914) 204-4330

### Treasurer:

Lt/C Alexandra Digilio, P  
alexa2143@gmail.com  
914-475-3740

### Newsletter:

P/D/C Wayne Garnsey, SN  
wayneg1@frontiernet.net  
Cell: 845-800-3405

### Executive Committee:

Tony Tucci, P (Advisor)  
John (Jack) Thomas, Jr., P

### Vingie Genco

Corey Gower, P  
Florence Thomas, S  
P/Lt/C Tony DiStefano, AP  
P/C Thomas O'Connor, AP  
P/Lt/C Manny Sangervasio, AP

### Rules Committee:

P/D/C Wayne Garnsey, SN, Chair  
P/Lt/C Manny Sangervasio, AP  
Lt John (Jack) Thomas, Jr., S

### Audit Committee:

Tony DiStefano, AP Chair  
P/Lt/C Manny Sangervasio, AP  
Lt Nick Stagliano, P

### Nominating Com:

P/C Tony Tucci, S, Chair  
Robert Ingram, AP  
P/D/C Wayne Garnsey, SN

### Scholarship Fund Trustees:

Heidi Gower  
Florence Thomas, Chair  
Alexandra Digilio Feldberg, P

service to our community, safe boating education to the public, and and “none better” fraternity of really dedicated boaters.

\*\*\*\*\* SKPS - The Crown - SKPS \*\*\*\*\*

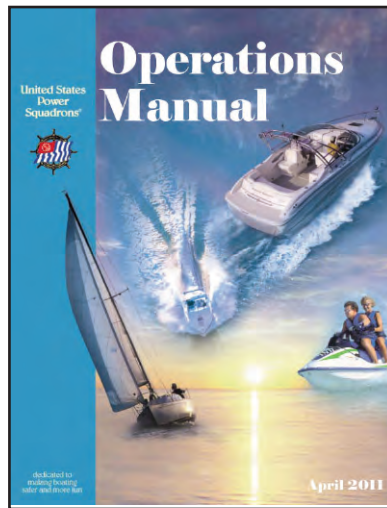
## Operations Training

by P/D/C Wayne Garnsey, SN - Presenter

It has been awhile since Storm King conducted the Operations Training Program, but it is happening now. About forty Storm King members are participating in the program. Two of the three Modules have been completed with one Module being “home taught” as a homework assignment. The last Module will be presented following the Squadron’s Annual Meeting, Wednesday, 11 January 2012.

Operations Training helps the seasoned and the novice member better understand how USPS is structured, the way it operates and the organizational goals and objectives. OPs Training explains the relationship among squadron, district and national levels. Educational course materials will be discussed and leadership development and teambuilding is stressed.

The purpose of the OPs Training program is two fold:



Organizational and Personal. Firstly, the purpose is to develop new members by encouraging involvement in USPS activities and to identify potential squadron, district, and national leaders. Secondly, it is to acquaint new members with the organization of USPS, the advantages of membership and the opportunities membership provides for self-fulfillment through civic service, self-education and fellowship.

At the October 12th session, the primary purpose of the presentation centered around Leadership and Communications with SKPS, D2, and USPS National. Understanding the organizational levels and purposes of those three levels of USPS was the main thrust of the presentation at the

November 9th session. The presenter handed out a booklet of the History of the USPS and gave a little of the proud history of its early years during World War I. Each participant received a CD which included the four Modules of OPs Training, a full copy of the current USPS Operations Manual, and several other Power Point Presentations and PDF documents related to the work and

## SKPS – 2011 & 2012 CALENDAR (TENTATIVE / EVENT DATES TO BE ADDED)

Note: Dates subject to change. Watch for Meeting Announcements and Email Bulletins.

24 Nov, Thu . . .Thanksgiving

03 Dec, Sat . . .6:30 PM - SKPS Holiday Dinner Party

07 Dec, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS Bridge Meeting

20 Dec, Tue . . .Chanukah (begins at sunset)

25 Dec, Sun . . .Christmas

### 2012...Year of the Dragon

01 Jan, Sat . . .New Year's Day

04 Jan, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS Bridge Meeting

11 Jan, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS Annual Meeting

16 Jan, Mon . . .Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

01 Feb, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS Bridge Meeting

02 Feb, Thu . . .Groundhog Day

08 Feb, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS General Meeting

12 Feb, Sun . . .Abe Lincoln's Birthday

14 Feb, Tue . . .Valentine's Day

20 Feb, Mon . . .President's Day

22 Feb, Wed . . .Geo Washington's Birthday

07 Mar, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS Bridge Meeting

11 Mar, Sun . . .Daylight Savings (set clock ahead 1 hour)

14 Mar, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS General Meeting

17 Mar, Sat . . .St. Patrick's Day

01 Apr, Sun . . .April Fool's Day

04 Apr, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS Bridge Meeting

07 Apr, Sat . . .Passover (begins at sunset)

08 Apr, Sun . . .Easter

11 Apr, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS General Meeting

16 Apr, Mon . . .Tax Day

22 Apr, Sun . . .Earth Day

02 May, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS Bridge Meeting

05 May, Sat . . .Cinco de Mayo

09 May, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS General Meeting

13 May, Sun . . .Mother's Day

28 May, Mon . . .Memorial Day

29 May, Tue . . .John F. Kennedy's Birthday

06 Jun, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS Bridge Meeting

13 Jun, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS General Meeting

14 Jun, Thu . . .Flag Day

17 Jun, Sun . . .Father's Day

04 Jul, Wed . . .Independence Day

11 Jul, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS Bridge Meeting

01 Aug, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS Bridge Meeting

03 Sep, Mon . . .Labor Day

05 Sep, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS Bridge Meeting

12 Sep, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS General Meeting

16 Sep, Sun . . .Rosh Hashana (begins at sunset)

25 Sep, Tue . . .Yom Kippur (begins at sunset)

03 Oct, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS Bridge Meeting

08 Oct, Mon . . .Columbus Day

10 Oct, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS General Meeting

31 Oct, Wed . . .Halloween

04 Nov, Sun . . .Daylight Savings (set clock back 1 hour)

07 Nov, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS Bridge Meeting

14 Nov, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS General Meeting

12 Nov, Mon . . .Veteran's Day

13 Nov, Tue . . .Election Day

22 Nov, Thu . . .Thanksgiving

05 Dec, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS Bridge Meeting

08 Dec, Sat . . .Chanukah (begins at sunset)

12 Dec, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS General Meeting

25 Dec, Tue . . .Christmas

31 Dec, Mon . . .New Year's Eve

### 2013...Year of the Snake

01 Jan, Tue . . .New Year's Day 2013

02 Jan, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS Bridge Meeting

09 Jan, Wed . . .7:00 PM - SKPS Annual Meeting

21 Jan, Mon . . .Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



membership involvement in USPS and Storm King Power Squadron.

At the end of the session, the “take home” Module was handed out to be home studied and reviewed at the January 11th meeting. Also, at that meeting the final Module concerning Squadron education, skill training, and staffing will be presented. It is hoped that some of those who complete the program will volunteer for the many Squadron Jobs listed in another section of this newsletter. Thanks to all those who are participating!

\*\*\*\*\* SKPS - The Crown - SKPS \*\*\*\*\*

## Atlantic City Boat Show Bus Trip 2012

by Lt/C Pete Skorewicz, Jr., P

Saturday February 4, 2012 will mark the SKPS annual trip to Atlantic City. This is also the weekend of the Atlantic City Boat Show at the Convention Center. The bus will leave Newburgh Mall at 9:00am and head to Trump Castle Casino which is about 5-6 blocks from the Convention Center. we will leave Atlantic City at approx 6:30pm to return home. cost of the trip is \$35.00 per person. As always seats are reserved through me on a first come first serve basis. Our trip is open to SKPS members, CYC, Newburgh & Marlboro members as well. Of course family and friends of members are always welcome. Please contact me ASAP with your reservation so I can have the proper count for the bus company. In years past we have received between \$15-\$20 dollars back from the casinos. Call me at 845-440-3174 or E-mail me at videoventures65@optonline.net.

\*\*\*\*\* SKPS - The Crown - SKPS \*\*\*\*\*

## Nominations for 2012

by P/C Anthony Tucci, P

The Storm King Nominations Committee is very happy to announce that we have a full slate of volunteers for 2012. The form Nominations Report will be presented 1 December 2011 to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting in January. The nominees include:

Commander: Lt/C John Ledwith, IV  
 Executive Officer: Lt/C John (Jack) Thomas, Jr., P  
 Administrative Officer: Lt/C Pete Skorewicz, Jr.,  
 Educational Officer: Lt/C Robert Trezn P  
 Asst. Educational Officer: 1st/Lt Corey Gower, P  
 Secretary: Lt/C Vengie Genco  
 Treasurer: Lt/C Alexandra Digilio, P

Executive Committee:  
 P/C Tony Tucci, P (1 yr term)  
 P/D/C Martin Feldberg, AP (Advisor)  
 1st/Lt Corey Gower, P (1 yr term)  
 P/Lt/C Tony DiStefano, AP (1 yr term)  
 P/C Thomas O'Connor, AP (1 yr term)  
 P/Lt/C Manny Sangervasio, AP (1 yr term)  
 Richard Huff (1 yr term)

Rules Committee:  
 P/D/C Wayne Garnsey, SN, Chair (3rd of 3 yrs)  
 Lt/C John (Jack) Thomas, Jr., S (2nd of 3 yrs)

P/Lt/C Manny Sangervasio, AP (1st of 3 yrs)

Audit Committee:

Lt Tony DiStefano, AP Chair (1st of 3 yrs)

Lt Nick Stagliano, P (2nd of 3 yrs)

P/Lt/C Manny Sangervasio, AP (3rd of 3 yrs)

Nominating Com:

P/C Tony Tucci, P, Chairman (3rd of 3 yrs)

? \_\_\_\_\_ (2nd of 3 yrs)

P/D/C Martin Feldberg, AP (1st of 3 yrs)

Scholarship Fund Trustees:

Florence Thomas, Chair (1 yr term)

Heidi Gower (1 yr term)

Alexandra Digilio Feldberg, P (1 yr term)

These are the elected positions, but there are many more jobs that need volunteers, such as:

Newsletter Editor:

Flag Lieutenant:

Property Officer:

Legislative Officer:

Radio, Technical Chair:

USCGAux Liaison:

Communications Com:

Membership Com:

Boating Class Chair:

Instructor Develop Chair:

Boat Show Chair:

Port Captain:

Councils & Confs Chair:

Historian:

Law Officer:

Safety Officer:

Public Relations Officer:

Boating Activities Chair:

Operations Training Chair:

Refreshment Com:

Finance Advisory Com:

Electives Chair:

Advanced Grades Chair:

Co-op Charting Chair:

Educational Fund Chair:

\*\*\*\*\* SKPS - The Crown - SKPS \*\*\*\*\*

## District 2 Fall Conference

by P/D/C Martin Feldberg, AP

On October 28th, Alexandra and I made the short trip to Danbury to attend the District 2 Fall Conference which was hosted by the Lake Candlewood Power Squadron. On Friday night, our District 2 Commander, Lacey Williams, AP hosted a cocktail party and get together which was followed by a group dinner.

### District Two Winter Council

03 March 2012

Save the Date!

### District Two Spring Conference

Greenwich Hyatt Regency

1800 East Putnam Avenue,

Old Greenwich, CT 06870

20-22 April 2012

Save the Date!



On Saturday morning, V/C Richard Peoples, SN, our National Treasurer, presented the Chief's Commander's message. He discussed the new Cyber Squadron and the fact that there are already over 2,100 members. This is the first year in many that our National membership has increased. I suspect that is due to the success of the Cyber Squadron. V/C Peoples discussed the new elective one-day courses that are now available and the new courses that will be coming out in the next year.

Following his address, there were three very informative workshop sessions. The educational workshop lead by D/Lt/C George Hallenbeck, AP and 1st/Lt/C Carl Filios, AP discussed **On-the-Water Training**. D/Lt/C Susan Ryan, JN along with the help of Paul Okura, S from the Westchester Sail and Power Squadron discussed innovative ways to promote the Power Squadrons by utilizing various social media. Westchester had been using "meet-up" very successfully. If you get a chance, visit [www.meetup.com/Westchester-Sail-and-Power-Squadron/](http://www.meetup.com/Westchester-Sail-and-Power-Squadron/) to see

what they are doing. D/Lt/C Howard Sklar, AP conducted a workshop, "Doing it Right," which provided attendees with a presentation about how the Westchester Sail Power Squadron was able to have a successful Flare/Up event this past summer.

In the afternoon, after a wonderful social hour and lunch, there was the business session. The District Bridge and standing committees gave their reports which were then followed by various awards.

Saturday night, Lake Candlewood Power Squadron hosted a fantastic diner dance.

I would be remiss if I did not tell you, for me it was a great weekend to have a Conference. If you recall, that was the weekend of the great snow storm but for me it did not matter. I was warm, comfortable and had electricity at the hotel all weekend. By the time Alexandra and I left for home on Sunday, the roads were OK, and the electricity was on when we arrived home.

..... ❄️❄️❄️ - The Crown - ❄️❄️❄️ .....





**Member Benefits NEW!**

From: <http://www.uspsvacations.org/>

Welcome to the Member Benefits Web Page, here you will find information on special benefits you receive for being a member of USPS®. Fraternal, Education, Civic Service - we have it

all! Our many benefits are a plus! [On the actual site, an overview listing of all our benefits with links to description pages can be found from the pull down menu above and you may also click on the icons below for benefit details.]

..... USPS - The Crown - USPS .....



**Vacation Center**

**Travel The World For Less!**



**Best Price Guarantee**

Lowest prices in the industry  
18 Cruise Lines - 150 ships

Caribbean • Alaska • Hawaii • Europe  
• Mediterranean • River Cruises



[Click Here to Learn More!](#)



**Member Exclusive \$150 Discount Per Person!**

Plan your trip through Go Ahead Tours, to the most interesting destinations around the world!

Europe • Asia • Africa/Egypt  
Australia/New Zealand • North America



[Click Here to Learn More!](#)



**Member Exclusive Additional 5% Discount**

Choose a "fun in the sun" getaway through TNT Vacations with 26 destinations!

Caribbean • Mexico • Bermuda  
Dominican Republic & Costa Rica



[Click Here to Learn More!](#)



## Are You a Social Media Junkie, a Wanna Be, or a Neophyte?

by Stf/C Susan Darcy, JN

Social media like Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and SailAngle can be both useful and very annoying. But everyone is talking about it and a lot of folks are using it, so what's the attraction? Now before you jump to a conclusion that I don't know anything – I will totally admit you are 100% correct! BUT ...

Although I have many social media accounts, I decided I wanted to really find out more about the whole concept of social media. After all, I may be a Q-Tip, but I like puzzles and on the surface, social media seems to be a real puzzle. So, I took a Social Media Webinar offered by a professional organization that I belong to outside of USPS.

It was very well done with lots of material and excellent presentations and a pretty good speaker (phone call in) with super handouts, examples, worksheets and references. The webinar touched on private and public usage of social media. Reducing down the 4 hours, individuals use social media because it is a quick way to communicate information to a lot of people (relatives/friends) with very little strain. For example, there is a new baby or a new job. It is a way to get ideas out to a large group quickly – like all of the members in a Squadron or your entire family.

Businesses and organizations use it so much, because it saves them \$\$\$\$\$ in advertising even though they have paid a membership fee. How does the business know if it pays? It looks at counters, those annoying symbols that we click on that say – Like Us on Facebook? Or Tweet Us?

So what is the big attraction for a person? And no I didn't see the movie, *Social Media* – but the big attraction seems to allow ANYONE to vicariously become involved in someone else's life. Since a lot of celebrities communicate with their "fans" thru this media, it has expanded quickly. Do you realize that there are over 500 million members worldwide on Facebook? LinkedIn has over 135 million professionals exchanging information, ideas and possible opportunities. People looking for jobs in today's environment are encouraged to sign up for social media accounts.

What are we missing with all this? No more long letters or cards coming with the bills – just email – nor more phone conversations – just text. Less one-on-one communication shaking hands and meeting face-to-face. Why with Skype or VOIP and a webcam, face to face conversation can happen in front of your computer anytime! I've just got to remind myself to comb my hair and not wear grunge clothes when I turn on my computer, otherwise I'll be posted on YouTube! Want more information? You can sign up for one-on-one seminars during the USPS Annual Meeting at: [http://www.usps.org/national/membership/Social\\_Networking\\_Seminars\\_2012\\_Annual\\_Meeting.html](http://www.usps.org/national/membership/Social_Networking_Seminars_2012_Annual_Meeting.html).

Got to Home and Log Out.

### Glossary:

Facebook -- A social utility that connects people with friends and others who work, study and live around them

Like Us on Facebook – catchy phrase with icon which when clicked brings you to the sign in/sign up page at Facebook

LinkedIn - Manage your professional identity and build and engage with your professional network

Q-Tips – A term used to describe people with white hair or no hair.

SailAngle - The Ultimate Online Boating Community – A social network for boaters worldwide.

Skype – A software application that allows users to make voice and video calls and chat over the Internet.

Social Media - The term Social Media refers to the use of web-based and mobile technologies to turn communication into an interactive dialogue.

Tweet us/Retweet us – a catch phrase with a link to Tweet

VOIP – Voice-Over-Internet Provider – making a phone call from your computer

Webcam – A camera on your computer used for videotelephony

Webinar -- The term webinar is short for Web-based Seminar, a presentation, lecture, workshop or seminar that is transmitted over the Web,

YouTube – A place to discover, watch, upload and share videos.

..... SKPS - The Crown - SKPS .....





**Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011** (starting at 6:30 P.M.)

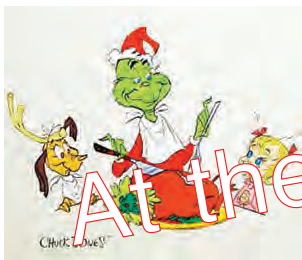
**Cost: Members & Guests - \$20.00**

**Bring a fun or serious gift up to \$10.00 for the "real" Chinese Gift Auction**

**Seating is Limited – Must Sign Up by Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Reservations: Alexandra Digilio email: alexa2143@gmail.com phone: (845) 896-6644**

**Mail Checks ("SKPS") to: SKPS Treasurer, 25 Thomas Avenue, Fishkill NY 12524-1106**




**Chef Lasky's  
Holiday Festival Dinner**

Appetizer Rolls / Butter  
Green salad & Dressings  
Roast Pork  
Seafood  
Chicken francese  
Potato & Vegetables  
Dessert, Coffee & Tea, Punch & Soda  
BYOB - or - Bring Your Own Beverage



 USPS District 2 Website:  
<http://www.usps.org/d2/>  
D2 Webmaster:  
Stf/C Susan Darcy, JN susan@darcy-systems.com

 USPS Website:  
<http://www.usps.org/>  
Mary Catherine Berube, HQ Director  
PO Box 30423 Raleigh NC 27622  
Main: 888-367-8777 Fax: 888-304-0813 email: berubemc@hq.usps.org

SKPS Website:  
[http://www.usps.org/d2/storm\\_king/](http://www.usps.org/d2/storm_king/)  
SKPS Webmaster:  
Stf/C Susan Darcy, JN susan@darcy-systems.com  
Return Address:  
**SKPS Newsletter**  
Wayne H. Garnsey, Editor  
c/o N&N Publishing Company, Inc.  
18 Montgomery Street Middletown NY 10940-5116  
Home: (845) 496-5950 Work: (845) 342-1677 Fax: (845) 342-6910  
emails: wayneg1@frontiernet.net garnseyw@nandnpublishing.com

