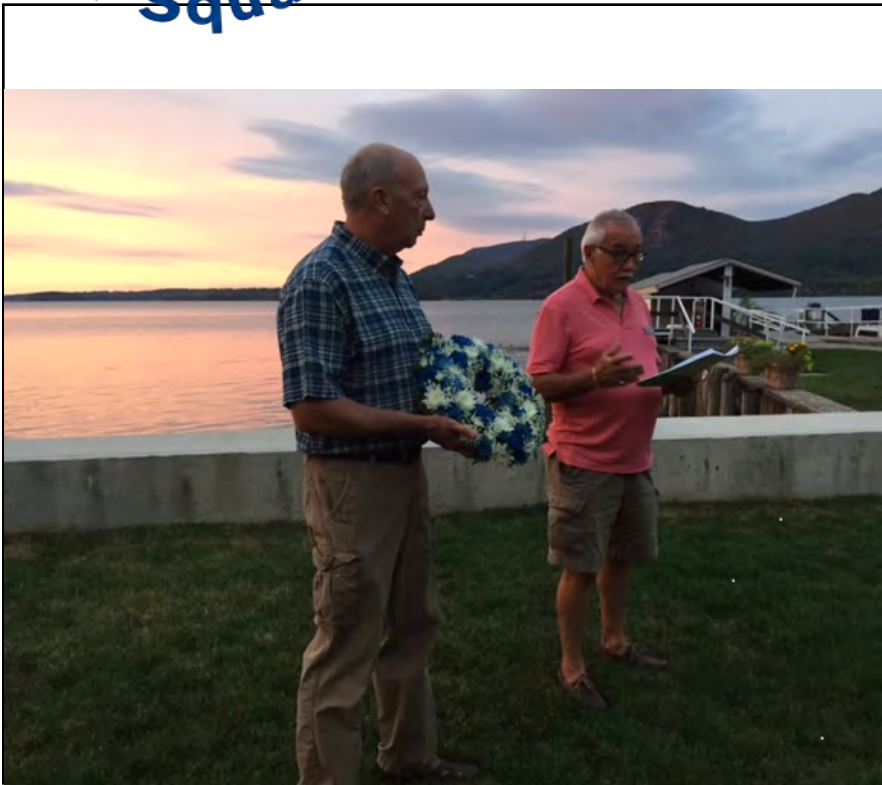




The Crown



Memorial Service for

P/D/C Wayne H. Garnsey, SN

photo by Nancy Trenz

It was a beautiful Autumn evening that was befitting the planned memorial service for Wayne. The "Welcome Back" meeting for SKPS members and friends was well attended. An open invitation to CYC members had been extended to their membership since Wayne was an integral member of their organization.

Commander's Message

by Cdr. Vince Evans

This is the first issue of the "Crown" since its editor of many years P/D/C Wayne H. Garnsey, SN passed in July. He was an intelligent man who chose not to boast about his many talents. He will be missed by many of us and remembered by all. I will try to honor him by keeping the "Crown" alive while I can. I have stated several times that We, the members of Storm King Power Squadron, would like one of our fellow members to take over the duties of the Editor for this fine newsletter.

If you have been unable to join us for our September and October meetings, I will bring you up to speed as to what we have been doing. September's meeting was our traditional "Welcome Back" meeting. We have been holding this meeting in various forms at several different locations over the last few years. This year the Bridge decided to bring it back to CYC and have several upscale dinner entrees for the meeting. In addition, it was decided to have a Ceremonial Wreath Service in remembrance of Wayne Garnsey. Lt/C Nick Stagliano officiated for the service and the General Meeting. Lt/C Bob Trenz assisted with the service.

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This photo was taken at a restaurant near the USPS Conference site in Pittsburgh, Pa.. As District Commander I had invited attending members of District 2 to dinner on Friday evening after a round of all day meetings. Seated at my table was P/D/C Gino Bottino, and his wife Jane. Paulette and I, P/D/C Susan Darcy, P/D/C Susanne Nentwich and Ina Feldberg. There were two additional tables of D2 members that are not shown in this picture. **The photo was taken by P/D/C Martin Feldberg.**



The above photo was taken at the District 2 Fall conference which was held in Danbury, CT. on October 08, 2016 At the tables are members of the D2 Bridge.

2017 Upcoming District 2 Events

- Date to be announced -- USPS D2 Winter Council Meeting at I-84 Diner
- Date and location to be announced – USPS D2 Spring Conference



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I was unable to attend the September General meeting due to a planned trip to Peru with Paulette. For me, this was the first meeting that I have missed since becoming commander of Storm King. We were part of a group of 34 people that had planned this trip back in March of this year. It turned out to be a great trip and we had great weather the entire time that we were there.

Manny had arranged to have someone from the regional DEC office come to our October Monthly meeting. Althea Mullarkey is with the DEC's Public Relations office. One of her many duties is to talk with various agencies and groups in the Hudson Valley region. She had a powerpoint presentation, and handouts for our members.

The USCG has been conducting information sessions around the Hudson Valley regarding the temporary anchoring of barges, freighters and tankers along the shores of the Hudson River at designated areas from Yonkers to Kingston. The public comment period was due to end at the end of August. However, due to the public opposition of this request, it has been extended to December 06, 2016. One of the areas that would be affected is on the West shore at Newburgh. Many of the towns and cities along the Hudson would be adversely affected by the creation of these designated areas. Even though the ships are supposed to use the areas on a temporary basis, there is nothing in the original request that states how long the ships would be allowed to stay at an anchorage. This request by the maritime board is a ploy by "Big Oil" to store unrefined oil on ships for free and then to refine the oil when the prices are beneficial to the oil companies. We were very happy that she could attend our meeting and share an extremely important topic with us.

For more information about this or to comment online go to: www.regulations.gov/docket?D=USCG-2016-0132



The picture to the left is of Cdr. Andy Papademetriou, SN. Andy is the commander of Westchester Sail and Power Squadron. On September 29, 2016, Andy and Jon Ricci, JN gave a presentation to the Westchester and Greenwich squadrons on the navigation software OpenCPN. This software is free to the general public and it has been continuously updated since the late 1990's. The USPS national education department is including the use of the software in some of the course curriculum.

Andy has graciously accepted my request for him to do his presentation on OpenCPN at our November monthly meeting on November 09, 2016. He has suggested that any interested members bring their laptops with them to the meeting. You should have the software already loaded on your laptop, prior to the meeting. If you have any questions regarding its use, he will be willing to answer them during the meeting.



SKPS Important Dates

- Nov 02 - SKPS Bridge Meeting - 19:00 - CYC
- Nov 09 - SKPS Monthly Meeting - 18:30-CYC
- Dec 07 - SKPS Bridge Meeting - 19:00 - CYC
- Save the Date**
- Dec 10 - SKPS Annual Holiday Party - CYC
the time and menu to be announced
at a later date.



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