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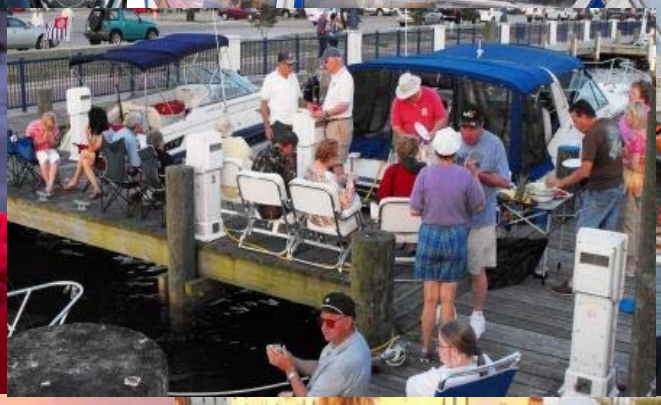

June & July

June 24 (Wednesday)	"Low Country Boil" and auction at Ray and B Travis
27 June	Public Boating Course at Reid London's house
3-5 July	Cape Lookout Rendezvous
7 July	Sailing course starts at Oldtown Rec. Center
11 July	Lake Norman rendezvous at Jim & Genny Frazier's
3 August	Communications meeting at Tom & Cathy Loveless home
19 August	Membership meeting at Yacht House

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You're Invited

Low Country Boil Picnic and Auction

At Ray and B. Travis

June 24– social starts 3:30

Call for directions 940-3168

Bring an auction item and lawn chair

RSVP: Kathi Vestal

kbvestal@triad.rr.com or 368-5046

$15/person, guests always welcome

In July .....

Lake Norman July Rendezvous
at
Jim and Genny Frazier's lake house

11 July 2009 FROM 1300 (1PM) - TILL?

Mark your calendar

Bring a heavy snack, beverage, & chair

Paper products provided

How do I get there?

BY LAND

TAKE I-40 TO I-77 SOUTH, GO APPROXIMATELY 14 MILES TO EXIT 36 (HIGHWAY 150), GO WEST

ON 150 APPROXIMATELY 7 MILES, TURN LEFT ON KISER ISLAND ROAD AT MARSHALL STEAM STATION, GO ABOUT 1.5 MILES TO HOWARD DRIVE, TURN LEFT AND GO ABOUT .1 MILE

8664 HOWARD DRIVE (828)478-2728

BY WATER

FROM LAKE NORMAN'S MAIN CHANNEL MARKER #14 TAKE A HEADING OF 305º

GO PAST 2 GAZEBOES ON LEFT

LOOK FOR A TAUPE HOUSE ON THE LEFT PAST A BIG BRICK HOUSE

A Bit of History—
the Winston-Salem Sail and Power Squadron—
Bit Two

Commanders. In the 50 year history of the Winston-Salem Sail and Power Squadron, 47 people have served as commander. David Blankenbeckler, Mike Page, Leon Corbett and Reid London have each served two terms. Mike Page and Reid London did it back-to-back, without a break. Otherwise, the tradition has been a fresh face every year. Two couples have served as commanders. Leon Corbett was commander in 1999 (and 2006) and Mary Lou Corbett was commander in 2000. Mike Cranford was commander in 2002 and Kris Cranford was commander in 2005. A unique combination occurred in 1981 when K. B. Jennings, Jr. succeeded his father as commander. Fifteen of those past commanders are currently active members of the squadron. Commander Blankenbeckler went on to become District 27 Commander.

DEWDA. A cherished tradition of the Squadron is the DEWDA Award. It is awarded for feats of seamanship that the winner would rather not discuss. The letters are reputed to stand for "Draft Exceeds Water Depth Available," but the award is not limited to those who have gone aground. (It's closest approach to living up to its name was when Jim Flynt was given the award for a cumulative record number of groundings over the years. Jim had a large sailboat at Beaufort, with a draft of seven feet. It is said that since most of the waters in the Bahamas are six feet deep, there is still a trench everywhere his boat went. The all time winner for DEWDA recognition is the late Albert Gaskill, who received the award for diverse activities, including one occasion when he left a rusty can of black spray paint on the transom of his boat, in the sun, resulting in an explosion that substantially decorated the stern. And of course there is the time he launched his boat into the ICW at Morehead City and the line broke, or maybe it was missing, and he had to swim after the boat, and then there was the time….

A few more questions--

Who designed the WSSPS burgee?

What does the WSSPS burgee symbolize?

What is a Women's Certificate?

How many women have been commanders of WSSPS?

Who was the first woman commander of WSSPS?

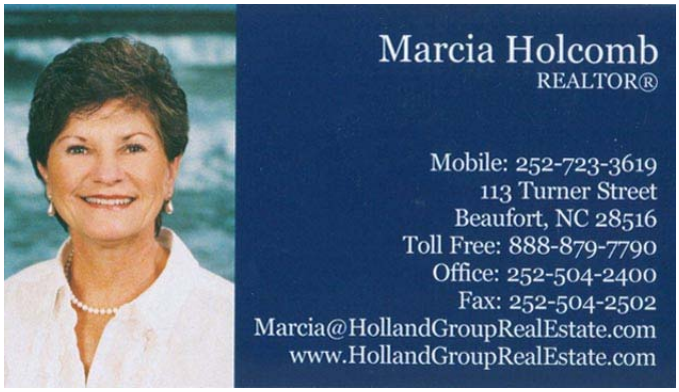
Personalize your boat or office with these Winston Salem Power Squadron items

Winston Salem 50th Anniversary Burgee only $25

Red or Blue *Can Hugger* for $3.00 each or 2 for $5.00.

***Coffee Mug* with our logo printed on both sides. Comes with a no spill lid. Only $5.00.**

6"x12" 2-color License Plate for only $5.00



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Winston-Salem Sail and Power Squadron

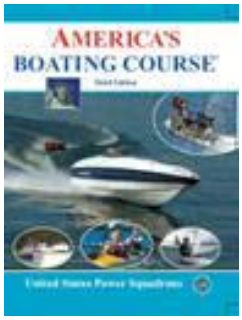
Calendar of Events for 2009

June 1, 2009	Communication Briefing - Don & Shelia Breault "Breault's Boston Bar and Grill"
June 24, 2009	(4th Wednesday) Ray and B Travis Home for our "Low Country Boil & Auction"
June 27, 2009	(Saturday) Public Boating Course - "LTL" Clemmons, NC
July 3-5	4th July Cape Lookout Rendzvous
July 7 - August 8	Sailing Course - Old Town Recreation Center
July 11, 2009	Jim and Genny Frazier's Lake Norman Home - Rendezvous
July 24-26, 2009	D27/D5 Rendezvous - Cape Charles VA
August 3, 2009	Communication Briefing - Tom & Cathy Loveless House
August 19, 2009	Yacht House Seafood Restaurant - "Washington, NC & Ocracoke Island Cruising"
August 22, 2009	(Saturday) Public Boating Course - "LTL" Clemmons, NC
August 31, 2009	Communication Briefing - Michael & Kris Cranford House
September 8-13, 2009	USPS Fall Governing Board - Kansas City, MO - Hyatt Regency Crown Center
September 1 - November 3	Marine Electrical Systems Course. Old Town Recreation Center
September 15 - October 27	Public Boating Course - Location: TBA
September 16, 2009	Yacht House Seafood Restaurant - "TBA"
September 18-19, 2009	D27 Fall Conference "New Bern, NC" - Sheraton Hotel.
September 24-27	ORIENTAL & Cape Lookout Rendezvous and Raft-up
October 5, 2009	Communication Briefing - Don & Shelia Breault "Breault's Boston Bar and Grill"
October 17, 2009	Saturday Night WSSPS 50th Anniversary Location : "TBA"
November 2, 2009	Communication Briefing - Tom & Cathy Loveless House
November 10 - December 8	Cruise Planning Course. Old Town Recreation Center
November 5-8, 2009	Cape Lookout Rendezvous and Raft-up
November 18, 2009	Yacht House Seafood Restaurant - "Our Year in Review"
November 30, 2009	Christmas Social - Reid, Faye, & Tisha London. "LTL"
December 12, 2009	Saturday Night Annual Christmas Party, Bermuda Run Country Club
	2010
January 4, 2010	Communication Briefing - Don & Sheila Breault "Breault's Boston Bar & Grill"
January 15-17, 2010	D27 Winter Council/Squadron Officer Training - Durham, NC - Hilton RDU Airport
January 23, 2010	WSSPS Change of Watch - Forsyth Country Club
February 1-6, 2010	USPS Annual Meeting/COW - Orlando, FL - Disney World Colorado Springs Resort
February 1, 2010	Communication Briefing
February 2, 2010	Yacht House Seafood Restaurant "TBA"
March 1, 2010	Communications Briefing
March 16, 2010	Yacht House Seafood Restaurant "TBA"
March 19-20, 2010	D27 Annual Meeting/COW - Wilmington, NC
April 5, 2010	Communiocation Briefing
April 21, 2010	Yacht House Seafood Restaurant "TBA"

Schedule of WSSPS Classes for 2009

(This will be updated every month.)

Piloting, Cancelled. Will be rescheduled in fall. Please let Kris Cranford know if you are interested in taking Seamanship.



Public Boating Course. Reid London's house. Condensed 1-day course.. Starts 8am, Saturday June 27 Or Saturday August 22. Call Reid for more information and to sign-up. 766-6643

Sail. Tuesdays, July 7 thru August 18. Time and location TBA. Fred Eldridge, Chairman. 765-5202

Public Boating Course. Reid London's house, August 22. Starts 8am. Call Reid for more information at 766-6643.

Advanced Piloting. September 15, Tuesdays, At the Travis house, Ray Travis chairman. 930-3168

Marine Electrical Systems. Old Town Recreation Center, Tuesdays, September 1 thru November 3. Wayne Creekmore, Chairman. 859-3773.

Cruise Planning . Old Town Recreation Center, Tuesdays, November 10 thru December 8. Michael and Kris Cranford, Chairpersons. 924-2698

Classes generally take place at 6:30pm unless otherwise noted. Call class chairpersons for more information if you wish to **learn** or to **teach**.

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

24 June	**Picnic & auction at Travis'es**
3-5 July	**Cape Lookout Rendezvous**
11 July	**Jim & Genny Frazier Lake Norman picnic**
24-26 July	**D27/D5 Cape Charles Rendezvous**

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