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Upcoming Events



WSSPS Meeting
Wed. March 21

"Sailing on the
Chesapeake"
Paul Long

Big Shotz
Clemmons

Social: 6pm
Meeting: 7pm

- 5 Mar. Executive Cmt. Meeting at
Don & Sheila Breault
- 6 Mar. Public Boating Class Begins
Old Town Recreation Center
- 21 Mar. Membership Meeting at
Big Shotz Rest., Clemmons
- 23 Mar. d/27 Spring Conference and
COW, New Bern
- 23-25 Mar. Cruise to New Bern
- 2 April Executive Cmt. Meeting at
Tom and Cathy Loveless

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From the Helm

Cdr. Debbie Mayfield, S

The 2012 Change of Watch held on February 4, 2012 at the Pine Brook Country Club was a fun and enjoyable event. Our squadron celebrated our accomplishments for 2011 and installed our 2012 Bridge. Our D27 guests were D/Lt./C Bob Howd, JN and his lovely wife, Sandy.

Our thanks went out to the 2011 Bridge which included myself as Commander, Lt/C Wayne Creekmore, JN, Executive Officer, Lt/C Marilyn Shuping, S, Administrative Officer, Lt/C Margie Lamb, P, Secretary, Lt/C Kathy Vestal, S Treasurer, P/C Dawn Gaskill, AP, Education Officer, 1stLt/C Thomas Loveless, AP, Assistant Education Officer.

The Member of the Year Award for 2011 went to P/C Dawn Gaskill, AP and Lt/C Kathi Vestal, S. Our squadron hosted the D27 Fall meeting and both of these individuals stepped up to the challenge of planning this event and handling all of the registration in addition to handling their officer positions for our squadron. They did an excellent job with the help of many other squadron members.

The Conley Smith Award was presented to P/C Leon Corbett, Jr, SN who took on the project of updating our squadron By-Laws and submitting them to National and getting them approved. Leon has served our squadron in many leadership positions since he joined our organization and continues to provide leadership and training for us all.

F/LT Tisha London, S was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for her many years of serving as our squadron's Flag Lt. and always being a great example of great hospitality and dedication to our squadron.

Four members were presented Certificates of Appreciation for their continued support of our squadron and for their extra efforts at the D27 Fall Meeting hosted by our squadron. Lt/C Wayne Creekmore, JN and Lt Becky Creekmore, AP typed and compiled the recipe book from our squadron that was included in the goodie bags for the meeting as well as helping to assemble goodie bags and work the Silent Auction at the meeting. Chaplain Dennis Brigadier has served as our squadron Chaplain for many years and was responsible for many of the donations for the Silent Auction. Lt. Cathy Loveless, S who serves as an outstanding newsletter editor for our squadron and who helped with donations for the D27 Silent Auction as well also manning our registration table and ran the auction during the meeting.

(Cdr Debbie Mayfield Continued)

I am looking forward to another year serving as the Commander for WSSPS. We have a great squadron with many dedicated members.

Our Administrative Officer Lt/C Bill Davis, SN is busy working on the year's meetings and events and P/C Don Breault, AP already has an exciting cruise schedule underway. Please review the calendar in this newsletter to see upcoming meetings, events, and cruises for 2012. If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer to help, please let Bill Davis know. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

We will be having a Public Boating Course in March. Please help us promote our class.

2012 is going to be another great year for the Winston-Salem Sail and Power Squadron.

If there is anything I can do for you, please don't hesitate to contact me. My contact information is in this newsletter.

Education Officer

P/C Dawn Gaskill, AP



WSSPS is starting the year out with a Public Boating Course beginning 3/6/2012 at Old town Recreation Center. Please give P/C Reid London, N a call and offer your assistance. He can use your help in getting our students taught, mentored and pumped up about USPS.

We will then start a Seamanship class on 4/17/2012 at the same location. We want to get the boating course students signed up for that and anyone else who has not taken the course. The same month we will start a Weather class; location to be determined. We want to have a signup on 4/05/2012 and then start the actual course the Thursday after that on 4/12/2012. Call me, Wayne Creekmore or KB Jennings if you are interested. Also, you can email me at DAWNATG@AOL.COM. As soon as the location is setup, I will be putting it on the web at WSSPS.org or USPS.org and you can pre-register for any courses listed, including Seamanship.

Call your friends and neighbors, have them call Reid to signup for the public boating course, and/or bring them with you!

Let's start learning in March.



Administrative Officer

Bill Davis, SN

Well it's official now. I'm your administrative officer for better or worse. Your only option at this point is impeachment. And since some of you haven't heeded my warning from last month's article, you remain "Bubba" until further notice or you find your name tag.

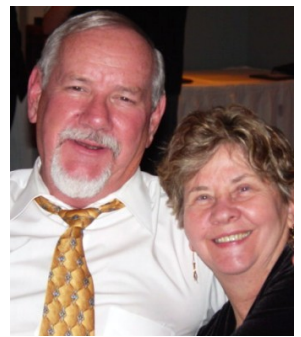
This job made me think of Buck Owens's song that he had a tiger by the tail and wasn't sure what would be left (of him) after it got through with him. No I'm not country (Barbara Mandrell) because I can't handle the twanging and the crying in the beer. My singing heroes are Elvis, Ricky, Steve, Connie, and Patsy. If you know their last names, then I will know we are soul mates. XM radio keeps me in touch with my heroes. I like Madonna but I had no idea what she was singing during the Super Bowl. Now you might be asking yourself at this point what the devil has this got to do with the Winston-Salem Sail and Power Squadron, United States Power Squadron, or boating. Not a darn thing that I can tell but at least you know where my mind is. Which by the way when we are talking sometimes I am probably listening to you as my head may be moving up and down in agreement or it could mean just that my head is moving up and down. But like the dual processor in this computer I am likely having a secondary line of thought going on at the same time. I don't think I am the only person who does this. Just a little information.

We got some good stuff in the making for this year. I have about half the year planned but it's a secret. You got to read the [Crossed Anchors](#) and the e-mails from Cathy if you want to know what you could be potentially missing. I know you don't want to miss this good stuff. As you might suspect some of it may not be 100% about floating on the water but a stretch somehow distantly related using great imagination possibly a thin thread connected to boating. Greensboro Power Squadron had a program on recycling so I am not the only one on the fringes.

Stay tuned, as George Carlin said about the weather, there will be light following the dark and warmer weather following the cold.



*More happy folks
From
Change of Watch*



Ship's Store

New WSSPS logo polo shirts (white)

Mens: Medium-X/Large

Ladies: Small-Large

\$25



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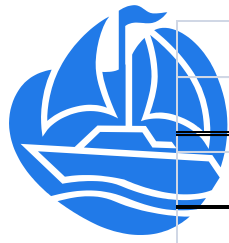
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Winston-Salem Sail & Power Squadron Calendar of Events for 2012

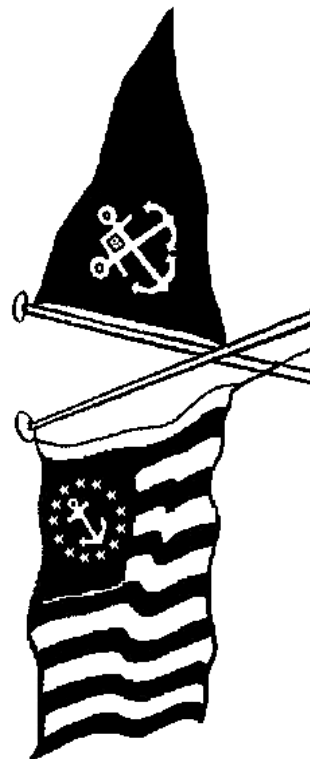
Date	Event	Date:2/6/2012
January 7, 2012	D-27 Winter Training Meeting. NC State University Club, Raleigh, NC	
January 25-29, 2012	USPS Annual Meeting. Hyatt Regency, Jacksonville, FL.	
February 4, 2012	WSSPS Change Of Watch "Pinebrook CC"	
February 6, 2012	Executive Committee Meeting "Jim & Gennie Frazier House"	
February 15, 2012	Monthly Meeting. Big Shotz Tavern, Clemmons. "Scuba Diving" With Grant & Judy Dawson	
March 5, 2012	Executive Committee Meeting "Breault's Boston Bar & Grill"	
March 6, 2012	Public Boating Class Begins. Old Town Recreation Center. {5 Tuesday nights}	
March 21, 2012	Monthly Meeting. Big Shotz Tavern, Clemmons.. "Sailing On The Chesapeake Bay" With Paul Long	
March 23, 2012	D-27 Spring Conference & COW. "New Bern Hilton" 3/23 to 3/25	
March 23-25, 2012	Cruise To New Bern	
April 2, 2012	Executive Committee Meeting Tom and Cathy Loveless home	
April 18, 2012	Monthly Meeting. Big Shotz Tavern, Clemmons. "Claiborne Young"	
April 27-May 5, 2012	Norfolk, VA Cruise VIA The Dismal Swamp Canal	
May 4-5, 2012	D-27 Rendezvous'. Little River, NC	
May 7, 2012	Executive Committee Meeting "London Times Lounge"	
May 12, 2012	May Fest, Pilot Mountain, NC	
May 16, 2012	Monthly Meeting. . "TBA"	
May 19, 2012	Pig Pickin. John Tatum House, Pinnacle, NC	
May 26 - 29	Cape Lookout & Shackleford Banks Cruise & Raft-Up	
June 2, 2012	Rendezvous': Mike & Marylyn Shuping "Coastal Retreat On The Neuse"	
June 4, 2012	Executive Committee Meeting "George Ellis House"	
July 20 - 22	Cape Lookout Raft - Up	
August 6, 2012	Executive Committee Meeting "George & Margie Lamb House"	
August 15, 2012	Monthly Meeting. . "TBA"	
August 17 - 19	Coastal Cruise & Raft-Up "TBA"	

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