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Farewell to the TomCat II, Hello to ?

June/July

WSSPS MEETING

21 June

Carol Farroch, PA-C
Winston Salem Dermatology & Surgery

"Skin Cancer Protection"

Big Shotz
Clemmons

Guests always welcome
Order off menu, no RSVP
Social: 6:00 pm
Meeting: 7:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Feel free to contact any of the above officers if you have questions.
All club meetings are open to the public.

From the Helm

Cdr. Debbie Mayfield, S

Our year is almost half over and we have been busy. Our squadron has completed the Spring ABC 3 Class and a GPS Seminar. Thanks to P/C Reid London and P/C Leon Corbett for teaching these classes. Our squadron has had several great programs at our monthly meetings as well as a couple of nice socials. Thanks to John Tatum for a great spring BBQ at his place in Pilot Mountain. It was great food and company finished up with a side of music at the end. A good time was had by all. Marilyn and Mike Shuping also hosted a great Low Country Boil at the coast that was enjoyed by many of our members. The best thing is there is more to come. We have some boat trips/rendevous coming up at the coast during the next couple of months. A Saturday Lunch Cruise at Lake Norman on the Catawba Queen is at the end of July. Our fall Commander's Picnic will be at High Rock Lake in September as well a wine tour being planned by Cathy and Tom Loveless. Please review the calendar in this newsletter to see upcoming meetings, events, and cruises for 2012. In addition, we are planning on offering a Fall ABC 3 Class. If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer to help, please let Bill Davis know. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Our upcoming WSSPS meeting, June 21, will feature one of our own members, Carol Farroch, who is a Physician's Assistant with Winston Salem Dermatology & Surgery. She will talk about sun safety and protection. At this meeting we will be promoting our new club shirts with the WSSPS emblem for only $18 or $30 for two .

I would like to thank all of you for the support you provide the WSSPS. Each of you donates the necessary skills and talents to make this a great squadron year after year.

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

I am currently setting up a course for Instructor Qualification. We need more instructors and students wishing to learn and willing to give the time. Email or call P/C Commanders KB Jennings, Jr., P/C Wayne Creekmore or me for more information. We just need commitments from students and assurance you will be there for a course. I will be posting on our website, WSSPS, several upcoming courses you can sign up for as soon as we have a location and time.

Wayne has heard from those interested in Marine Electronics, Piloting, and Sail. We also still need to hold a Seamanship class before another Piloting class is taught. P/C Leon Corbett is also wanting to teach a knot-tieing class.

If we have any prospective students who can sponsor a teaching location, such as a church, club house, or business office, call any of the bridge members or email them and let them know the class you are interested in and the location it could be held. Your help is appreciated.

Enjoy your summer but remember learning is also enjoyable. Let your friends, family, and others know about these great opportunities.

Administrative Officer

Lt.C Bill Davis, SN

I saw where the Winston-Salem Sail and Power Squadron Education Department offered Weather recently. I took the Weather course awhile back and it was a bit challenging and very interesting. We had a good teacher in Ken Karb at that time. He loved the weather stuff so much that he had his own sling psychrometer but unfortunately had broken the mercury thermometers. It's easy to do when you sling that thing around in a circle to get the dry bulb and wet bulb readings. I have broken my share as well. I was able to find him a new one on the internet to present to him in appreciation of his teaching the course. However I digress as usual. My thought was that, besides good companionship and friends, one of the great pleasures in life is learning. I have taken all the USPS courses, tons of classes in the community college continuing education program, and many for work related purposes. I encourage everyone to never stop learning, challenge the old noodle, and go easy on the hard stuff and cigarettes. Also forget the lottery. You are more likely to get struck by lightning.

I know the season for serious boating is on top of us. I have done my share of boating and still do even though I am boatless at the moment. Or, as some people say "between boats". Which made me think, USPS should conduct a survey of how many people actually own boats in the organization and how many don't? Hello USPS, are you out there??? They may have and I missed the memo. I suspect at least half may not actually own a boat at any one time but are in a squadron for other reasons. There are many other reasons one should participate.

Anyway I know the drill on the long boating trips in the summer. It's hot and you invariably miss a few spots with the sunscreen. You eat the sandwiches cold because you don't want to use the stove or microwave for fear of running down the battery while you are sailing. The salt air feels good until you start feeling sticky and then you realize it's going to <u>be awhile</u> before you get another long hot shower. So you begin to take on a fragrance unbecoming to a genteel society. The good news is you can try to stay downwind of your friends. But talk about a bad hair day. You can't wait to get back to the vet for a grooming. You know if you don't wreck on a day marker in the fog, dry land is in your future. And let's not forget about the sailing friend that spent way too much time below deck in the rolling sea only to come up to discharge lunch over the rail. WHY DO YOU PEOPLE SUBJECT YOURSELF TO SUCH PUNISHMENT!

Okay before you start writing me hate mail I hope you recognize satire when you see it. It is fun to look for new sites to visit, get away from the computer and pace of work. I enjoy it too. I suspect Debbie will cover my part about the cookout at Tatum's that occurred in May. She's good about covering my behind. Did that come out right? Plus, we have all the dates filled in for the rest of the year. I do need **everyone to fill out the survey** Cathy sent out recently so we can make good plans for the upcoming events. If not, I will sic Cathy on you. Keep in mind we know where you live!

Bill's Labanese Salad Recipe

(From the Pig Pickin)

If you are ever captured in the basement of the Melkite Greek-Catholic Church and forced to play bingo and eat the food under the auspices of "His Beatitude Maximos V Hakim, Patriarch of the Great Cities of Antioch and of all the East, of Alexandria and All Africa, of Jerusalem and All Palestine, of Cilicia, Syria, and Iberia, Mesopotamia and the Pentapolis, of Ethiopia and Egypt, Father of Fathers, Shepherd of Shepherds, and the Thirteenth Apostle, (Also) Successor to the Holy and Glorious Apostles Peter, Mark and James (I admit I had to look that one up in the 29th Annual National Convention book) then you might have been offered the following salad. We called it sasou but could never find the right spelling. Others might call it tabouli. I have no idea the right amounts of each ingredient. Do what looks right.

- Tomatoes (I leave out the core seeds and green parts)
- Bulgur wheat (Soak in water for an hour to soften it up)
- Lettuce (Leave out the bitter core parts)
- Parsley (This is important. Pull off the leaflets and leave out the stems. This takes time but to me the stems are yucky)
- Onions, chopped (Be ready to cry)
- Salt and Pepper to taste (Ground black pepper is best)
- Cinnamon (Don't be stingy)
- Fresh squeezed lemons (2 to 3)
- Olive oil (Don't overdo it, will make the salad heavy)
- Vegetable oil of some kind (I use canola)
- Mint (I grow my own, dry it, and crush it finely over the salad between the palms of my hands)

Keep in mind this is an old family secret recipe known only to every good Melkite Greek-Catholic that plays bingo, so guard it closely.

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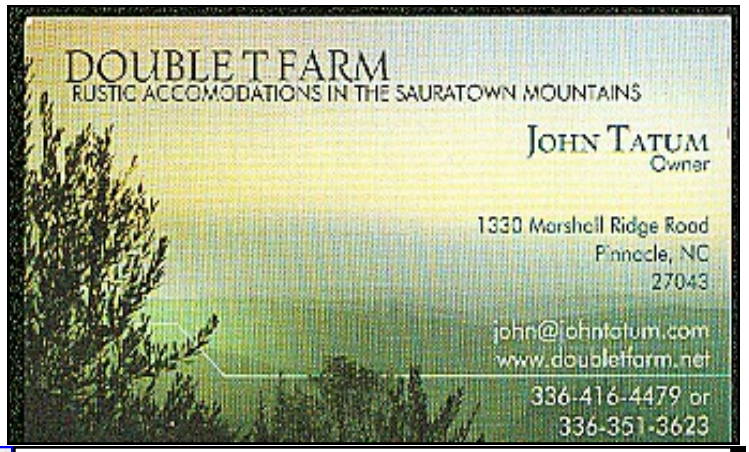

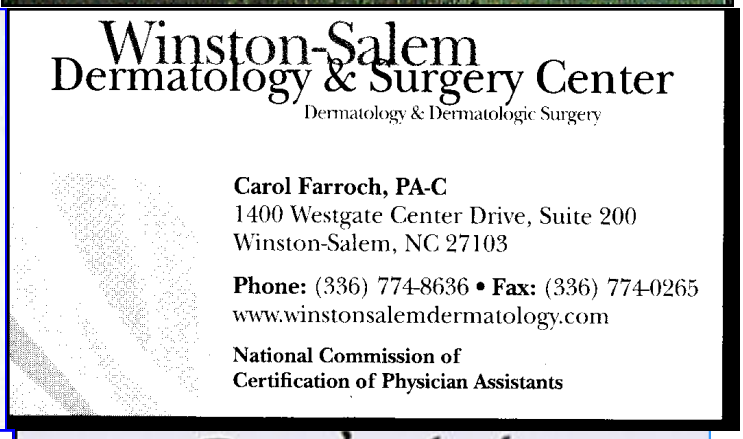

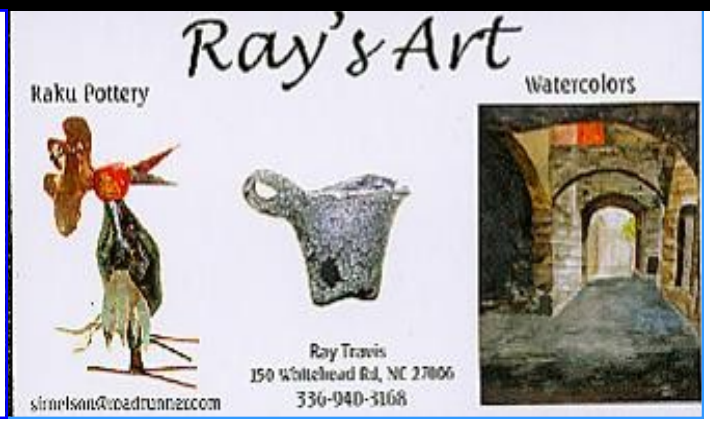

Pig Pickin & Auction at John Tatum's Farm

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Winston Salem Sail and Power Squadron
Calendar of Events 2012

Date	Event Date:6/2/2012
June 2, 2012	Rendezvous': Mike & Marylyn Shuping "Coastal Retreat On The Neuse"
June 4, 2012	Executive Committee Meeting "George Ellis House"
June 21, 2012	Monthly Meeting. (Thursday) Big Shotz Tavern, Clemmons. "Skin Cancer Protection by Carol Farroch"
July 20 - 22	Cape Lookout Raft - Up & 1st Annual Dinghy Race
July 28, 2012	Lake Norman Lunch Cruise on the Catawba Queen
August 6, 2012	Executive Committee Meeting "George & Margie Lamb House"
August 15, 2012	Monthly Meeting. Big Shotz Tavern, Clemmons. "Claiborne Young"
August 17 - 19	Coastal Cruise & Raft-Up "Beaufort, NC"
September 1-5, 2012	Coastal Cruise "Oriental"
September 7 - 9, 2012	USPS Fall Governing Board. Detroit, MI
September 15, 2012	Yadkin Valley Wine Tour
September 29, 2012	Commanders Picnic. Creekmore House. High Rock Lake
October 1, 2012	Executive Committee Meeting "Breault's Boston Bar & Grill"
October 10, 2012	Monthly Meeting. Big Shotz Tavern, Clemmons. "Boating In Heavy Weather byAustin Caviness"
October 12-14, 2012	D-27 Fall Conference. Wrightsville Beach
October 13-21, 2012	Coastal Cruise Week. "Pamlico Sound Destinations"
November 5, 2012	Executive Committee Meeting "Cathy & Tom Loveless House"
November 14, 2012	Monthly Meeting. Big Shotz Tavern, Clemmons. "Our Year In Review"
December 3, 2012	Executive Committee Meeting "London Times Lounge"
December 15, 2012	Annual Christmas Party "District Restaurant" Trade St., Winston-Salem

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