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Winston-Salem Sail & Power Squadron Calendar of Events for 2013

DATE	EVENT	July 2013
	2013	
25-Jul-13	WS Dash Ballgame. 7:30p We have our commitment of 20. Please notify Denny Brigadier @ 816-3154 or Linda Brigadier by email - newsletter@wssps.org if you would like a seat. Seats are \$10.00 each (under 2 yr.old free).	
5-Aug-13	Executive Committee Meeting "LTL"	
August 8-11, 2013	D-27 & D-5 Joint Rendezvous, Cape Charles, Va.	
21-Aug-13	Membership Monthly Meeting. RiverRidge Taphouse, Clemmons. Don Breault will speak on "Honey, I just Bought A Boat" 6:30 Social, Meeting 7p	
Sept 1-8, 2013	2013 Governing Board, San Antonio, Texas	

2013 Bridge

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Feel free to contact any of the
above if you have questions.

Our meetings are always open
to the public. Please visit with
us anytime.

WSSPS Membership Meeting

25 JULY 2013

1930

DASH Baseball Game

We need commitment of 20 people
to get tickets for \$10.00 each
(children under 2 yrs free).

Please contact Denny @ 816-3154
or email Linda—

newsletter@wssps.org

If you want a seat reserved for you.

**Guests are always
welcome.**

FOR SALE

WSSPS logo polo shirts (white)

Men's: Medium-X/Large

Ladies: Medium-Large

\$15 each

WSSPS coffee cups & can

“huggies”

\$3 each or 2 for \$5

WSSPS 50th Anniversary

burgees

\$25 each

WSSPS Sweatshirt Medium

\$10 each

WSSPS license Plate

\$5 each

You can purchase at our Membership meeting or call Jim Frazier
at (336) 998-6998 to arrange something.



From the Helm

Cdr. Wayne Creekmore, JN

We said goodbye to Sandy Breda on Sunday 6/23. I know she would have appreciated the WSSPS folks coming to her service. We have all been busy attending our wild summer adventures and looking forward to the 4 July festivities. Hope you have a great time celebrating our National Birthday. Don't forget our D/27 Rendezvous coming up soon. Anyone interested in going? Let me know if you would like to represent WSSPS up in Va. My special thanks to Gary Lewis who in spite of his recent knee replacement drug home for me yet another project boat. He not only found it, but negotiated a deal and then delivered it to High Rock. Here is a photo of Gary and HoneyBun dragging my derelict toy home.



Education Officer

Lt. Kin Cartrette

Well, I can literally say that I spent the month of June "gone fishing", but, between Scout trips to the coast and family vacation I did! Actually my son, Jordan, did the fishing, I did the driving, and Suzanne stayed in the air conditioning. Now that I'm back home I can focus on getting courses scheduled for late summer and fall.

We are trying to put together a few of USPS 2 hour seminars to offer over the summer:

Basic Weather and Forecasting
Using GPS

Knots, Bends, and Hitches

These seminars are short courses taught in a couple of hours and in many cases involve a hands-on training experience. These course are also cost friendly, running from \$18 to \$34, depending upon the course.

I've had one squadron member recently volunteer to help teach Junior Navigation class and am looking for another one or two instructors help teach the class.

If you are interested in taking or teaching one of these seminars, or the JN course, please contact me at scoutingplus@aol.com or (336) 413-6490.





Administrative Officer

Lt/C Bill Davis, SN

It's summer now and as long as the sun is shining, which is a really long time this time of year, I am doing something. Tom Slane of Slane Marine I believe really enjoyed have the group over to his facility in High Point June 19th. It was an education for all 11 of us that came over to learn. He is evening designing his own sports fisherman boat with special propulsion pods.

July is our chance to go to a DASH game and socialize. We are pretty good at doing that. Linda will keep you informed about that event.

As I was rummaging thru the ADMIN section on the USPS website I noticed an interesting piece about our interaction with the HAM radio people. It always concerned me that when I was far out on the waters the line of sight VHF signal we depended on may not be there when I needed it. We learned about short wave radios in our electronics course but it seems the HAM radio population far out numbers the USPS membership. Didn't know that. Below is an excerpt from the site. Interesting stuff. This is W1AW special event station in celebration of the 100th Anniversaries of both the American Radio Relay League and the United States Power Squadrons. It also commemorates the 75th anniversary of the Hiram Percy Maxim Commemorative Station, W1AW. For more information on this special event, see page 93 in the June QST magazine or check the ARRL website at www.arrl.org. Information about the United States Power Squadrons can be found on their website at www.usps.org. Currently we are operating on a variety of frequencies. We will be on or near the following SSB frequencies throughout the day: 28.365, 21.365, 14.265, 7.265 MHz

The USPS is a non-profit organization founded in February 1914 dedicated to improving maritime safety through education and community service. USPS comprises 45,000+ members in 450 squadrons throughout the United States and its territories. It is America's largest non-profit boating organization.

The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the largest membership association of amateur radio enthusiasts in the USA. ARRL is a non-profit organization founded in May 1914 by Hiram Percy Maxim of Hartford, Connecticut. ARRL represents the interests of amateur radio operators before federal regulatory bodies, provides technical advice and assistance to amateur radio enthusiasts, supports a number of educational programs and sponsors emergency communications service throughout the country. The ARRL has approximately 154,000 members. In addition to members in the US, the organization claims over 7,000 members in other countries.

W1AW, currently celebrating its 75th anniversary, is both the amateur radio call sign and the primary operating station of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL). This station, which is com-commonly called the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station, is located on the grounds of ARRL Headquarters in Newington, Connecticut. It was inspired by Maxim's 1AW call sign which predated the use of the AA-AL, K, N and W prefixes.

The original ARRL station was licensed with the call sign of W1MK and located in a National Guard building in Hartford, CT. After eight years of operation this flood plain location was destroyed by the waters of the Connecticut River in a 1936 flood. During this same year Hiram Percy Maxim, president and co-founder of the ARRL, died after serving 22 years as the organization's president. It was decided by the ARRL board of directors that a new station would be built as a memorial to their recently lost president and that the new station would assume his call sign of W1AW. On September 2, 1938 the new station was dedicated with the ceremonies being broadcast nationally over the radio. The Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station building appears much as it did when first built in 1938 and is now located next to the ARRL headquarters which was built much later, in 1963.

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