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Coming Events 2015—2016

05 Dec	Raft-up for Marco Island Christmas Boat Parade (Saturday)	1700	p. 07
07 Dec	AED refresher for new AED at Condo	0900	---
07 Dec	Boating Activities Meeting @ MISPS Condo—come & participate!	1000	p. 07
08 Dec	Silver Tridents—breakfast (Past Commanders) at Mangos	0830	---
08 Dec	Ladies Lunch at Stonewalls	1130	p. 17
08 Dec	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot)	1300	p. 17
09 Dec	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS condo	0900	----
12 Dec	Marco Island Christmas Street Parade (Sat.) [Decorate @ 0900]	1800	p. 05
13 Dec	MISPS Christmas Party (Sunday)	1800	p. 22
16 Dec	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade [*3rd Wed*]	1700	p. 04
12 Jan '16	Silver Tridents—breakfast (Past Commanders)	0830	---
12 Jan	Ladies Lunch at Su's Garden	1130	p. 17
12 Jan	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot) & on 26 Jan	1300	p. 17
13 Jan	Executive Committee Meeting @ MISPS condo	0900	p. 21
13 Jan	General Membership Dinner Meeting at Shipps Landing	1700	---
15 Jan	Cruise & Lunch at Old Marco Lodge, Goodland	1200	p. 07
27 Jan	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade	1700	p. 04
29 Jan	WINE & HORS D'OEUVRES PARTY! (according to time schedule)		p. 15
02 Feb '16	Flare Demonstration at Marco Island Yacht Club		
09 Feb	Silver Tridents—breakfast (Past Commanders)	0830	---
09 Feb	Ladies Lunch at 1130 & Cards at the Condo at 1300		p. 17
10 Feb	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS condo	0900	----
10 Feb	CHANGE OF WATCH—aboard the Marco Princess	TBA	---
11-14 Feb	USPS National Meeting in Orlando (see website for <i>Beacon</i> and information)		
19 Feb	Cruise & Lunch to CJ's Esplanade, Smokehouse Bay	1200	p. 07
24 Feb	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade	1700	p. 04



Welcome Aboard!

Save the date !

Change of Watch

... aboard the Marco Island Princess

10 February 2016

Cruise, Dinner and CoW Ceremony



THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR
D/1/Lt Andrea K. Battaglia, SN



COMMANDER
Peggy Reiss, JN-IN

I want to thank Lt Gene Burson, P for the W & H party meeting photos in the Nov. issue of the EE on page 15; I forgot to identify those. In October, I usually have the Redfish Fishing Tournament (my team won), so I miss a few squadron events ... otherwise I attend almost everything! In the Nov. EE, there was an article about Tippy visiting the Prime Meridian. I'm pleased that our PR committee submitted something similar and it was published in one of our local newspapers, *The Coastal Breeze*. I believe we are doing a fantastic job "getting our name out there", both The United States Power Squadrons® and Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron. 🍷



Thanksgiving is already in the past—how quickly time goes by! The holiday season is upon us with all its fun, pressures and obligations. During this month do not forget all the activities with our squadron that will be ringing in the holidays. Be sure to look at the list in this *Eagle's Eye* of all there is to do. Regarding the Christmas Holiday Party on 13 December, the Kiwanis Club on Marco Island is sponsoring the children from Manatee School for Christmas Toys for Kids. Our own Tim Clune is the newly elected President and at our last dinner meeting 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP made an elegant plea for unwrapped toys for the children (ages 3-12). Our party is an excellent opportunity for some holiday giving to those much less fortunate than ourselves and our families. Please, if you wish, bring a toy or book to the Christmas Party at Kretch's. We will not be doing a women's gift exchange this year.

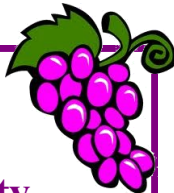


I am happy to report that the Merit Marks are in and National is sending emails to all those who earned one. For our newer members, a merit mark is given when substantial voluntary time is given in behalf of the squadron. Only one mark is given per year whether you volunteer a dozen hours or hundreds. When someone reaches 25 merit marks he or she becomes a life member and is exempt from paying dues from then on. We will be publishing the list once the results are sent to MISPS. I thank each and every one of you who gave their time, knowledge and effort in behalf of our Squadron.

15-21 February is the USPS Annual Meeting in Orlando. It is open to all Squadron members and gives educational, leadership, and fraternal opportunities to USPS members throughout the country. The USPS National Change of Watch takes place during the event. Since it is in our backyard why not think about going? (See information in the *Beacon* on our website.)

Speaking of Change of Watch (CoW), our own one takes place on 10 February 2016 aboard the *Marco Island Princess*. Save the date and plan to come and support your new Bridge. 🍷

Mark your calendar,
Friday, 29 January 2016:
Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party



See page 15 !

Captain's Meeting

"Meet & Greet"
CJ's Gazebo Bar
at the Esplanade
at 1700

December only
3rd Wednesday
of the Month

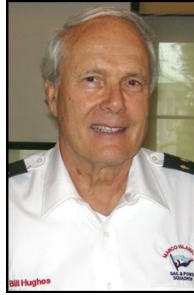


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EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LT/C William J. Hughes, JN

December is here and the donations committee is busy soliciting gifts from local businesses for raffle prizes and silent auction items to be won at our Wine and Hors D'Oeuvres party on 29 January 2016. Already, we have stockpiled ceiling fans, vanity lights and candle sticks, donated by Shell Lighting, for the silent auction. There are also a number of gift certificates from other businesses that committee members have obtained. We expect lots more. We plan to distribute admission tickets for members to sell (for \$20 each, vs. \$25 at the door on 29 Jan) at our 13 December Christmas party at Kretch's Restaurant. There will be no December dinner meeting but if you wish to purchase something, like a squadron shirt or jacket, etc. contact our supply officer, Lt Sheila Thieme.



Lt Tom Ryan, P reports that his VSC team inspected 266 boats this year, placing us in third place in our District. To put this in perspective, District 22 is in first place in the Nation currently and 266 inspections is about 1% of the total inspections made in the Nation. The team has done an excellent job and should be congratulated on their accomplishment. Their devotion of time and energy to helping boaters keep their boats safe is admirable. Tom still needs a few more volunteers to become certified examiners. Please give him a call if you wish to join the team.

Planning efforts continue for the Flare Demonstration planned for 2 February at the Marco Island Yacht Club. The Coast Guard Auxiliary is working with us on paperwork and the permit application. We are awaiting possible donation of flares from Orion.

On 19 November, P/C Carl Thieme, SN presented to the City of Marco's Waterways Advisory Committee a description of 8 ATONS in Smokehouse Bay that need repair. The committee put 3 of them on their high priority repair list. Carl is planning to have Stf/C James Strothers, SN, the District 22 Co-op Charting Chairman, to conduct a training session for 11 members of the Marco Co-op Charting team.

The **Marco Island Christmas Street Parade** on 12 Dec. is fun and great way to advertise our squadron. Come decorate the boat at 0900 at Jimmy Walkers, corner of Columbus Way and Rainbow. Also, squadron members are needed to march in the parade; line up about 1800, parade location TBA. 🚢



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
LT/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP

As the holidays are upon us and our daily tasks increase trying to prepare for our special events. It also becomes a time to reflect on all that has happened during the year. I want to thank all of our Marco Island Power Squadron members for all you do to make this squadron successful! Everyone's help is important and appreciated! Special thanks to Lts Allan and Joyce Epstein as Program Chairs for their years of dedication; we always had interesting speakers at our dinner meetings! They are retiring this year and we are looking for a new Chair. Lt Sara McFadden, S did a terrific job this past year as Membership Chair. As of now Lt Pam Sanders, JN is our new Membership Chair; she has already welcomed Gunars and Nancy Zikmanis as new members after they completed the Nov. ABC class. Welcome aboard Gunars and Nancy! 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP has seen that each month we have boating activities scheduled and has followed up with all the details! Lt Dorothy Harkness, S collects the monies for the Membership Dinners and also arranges the Ladies Luncheons. Lt Wanda Day Burson has supervised our luncheons and the CJ's Captain's Meetings, keeping restaurants informed as to how many they could expect. Wanda and Gene so kindly invited everyone over to their house for a pre-fundraiser social; they prepared food and drinks, we all had a wonderful time! P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN makes sure all the officers have Operations Training. P/C Owen Henning, AP and Lt Jim O'Connell, P are our Port Captains; they are always ready to help boaters navigate our water ways. What a great Administrative Department you all created!



Thanks for all the Christmas Tree Ornaments, it made decorating the tree fun! The Tree will be on display on 1 December, 1200-1400, 2 Dec., 1200-1900, and 3 Dec., 1200-1900 with a \$5 admission to the Art League please come and enjoy!

On Monday, 7 December at 1000, there will be a boating activities planning meeting at the condo, everyone is welcomed. We would like some new and exciting ideas for 2016! I hope you will join us for the raft-up for the Christmas Boat Parade on the 5th, the Christmas Street parade on the 12th. (see p. 7)

HAPPY HOLLIDAYS! 🚢



EDUCATION OFFICER
P/C Edward Reiss, SN-IN

Are you ready for 2016? Instructors are geared up to make 2016 our best and most informative year. As I think back on my own education I remember my first experiences with the Public course soon followed by Seamanship. I thought boating was supposed to be fun so why are they telling me about all the hazards? After a while realization occurred. They were preparing me for the what ifs and how to deal safely with each situation not with any high probability that my boat would be on fire or a person would suddenly be overboard or gas would be in the bilge or on and on. My next thoughts are that I have forgotten many of the fine points on many subjects and things change over time. Simple examples, remember when we changed the name from life jackets to personal flotation devices (PFDs) and then from Type I to Coastal and Type II to Near Coastal life jackets. How about when Loran changed to Global Positioning System and then to chart plotters and now Automatic Identification System superimposed with radar images on touch screen displays augmented with arrival time at a destination and time and location of closest approach to another vessel.



Starting with Electronic Navigation on 4 January and Weather on 14 January our courses and seminars are designed to fill in the gaps and expand your comfort zone. If you don't see a course of interest on the web page or herein let me know. Also please let me know which courses or seminars you plan to attend as early as possible so I can order the student material. Go boating and be safe. 🚤

SAFETY OFFICER (Continued)

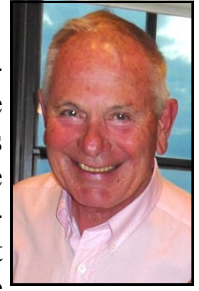
multi-purpose Class ABC extinguishers for use on boats because there's plenty of wood, fabric, fiberglass, fuel and electrical components to fuel a fire on a boat. When it comes to portable extinguishers accessibility it is of paramount importance and in case of a fire response time is critical. The best extinguisher in the world is worthless if it's buried in the back of a closet or behind stacks of gear. Extinguishers should be located in readily accessible, low-profile locations when exposed, or immediately inside the door when placed in a cabinet or closet. 🚤

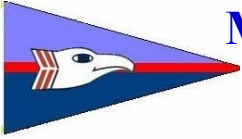


SAFETY OFFICER
1/LT Jack Walsh, N

Fighting a boat fire

At the first sign of fire have all persons don their life jackets and have someone immediately place a distress call on VHF channel 16. At the same time, display all of your visual distress signals. It is important to get out a distress call early as in a short time you and your crew may be too busy to stop and put out a distress call or the fire may destroy the wiring to the electronic means of communicating preventing a distress call. It is also important to don life jackets immediately as a fire on board can quickly get to the point that access to life jackets is blocked. Even if it seems initially that the fire is minor perhaps simply a curtain or something smoldering in the galley it is always wise to err on the side of caution as a fire on board can quickly grow out of control. When all hands have their life jackets on, move them to the farthest area, away from the fire. Then turn the boat to keep the flames from blowing back towards the unaffected area. You should know the proper type of fire extinguisher to use for gasoline, alcohol, or electrical fires. You should also know the proper way to discharge the extinguisher, and how to aim it at the fire base and to hit it with sweeping short bursts. The Code of Federal Regulations (46 CFR 25) requires USCG approved marine-type fire extinguishers on any vessel with enclosed living spaces, permanently installed fuel tanks or an inboard engine(s). An outboard powered boat with a closed compartment for storage of fuel or portable fuel tanks also comes under this regulation. The minimum number of extinguishers required is determined by the length of the vessel. Extinguishers are classed by what kind of fires they are intended to put out: (A) solids, (B) liquids and (C) electrical fires. There are two sizes of dry chemical (B) extinguishers depending on the amount of dry chemical contained. Size B-1 contains a minimum of 2 lbs. of dry chemical and size B-II a minimum of 10 lbs. of dry chemical. At the minimum a marine-type hand-portable fire extinguisher is a Coast Guard-approved Class B-I or B-II extinguisher as the majority of boat fires involve gasoline. Extinguishers are available that can cover two or all three types of fires, and the American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC) recommends (continued on left)





Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron Boating Activities

**Free Pizza at
the Meeting !!**



On Monday, 7 December at 1000, there will be a Boating Activities planning meeting at the condo, everyone is welcome. Come and participate with some new and exciting ideas for 2016!

Dates 2015	Destination	Cruise Captain	Phone
5 Dec	Evening Raft-up for M. I. Boat Parade, Smokehouse Bay	Lt/C Gloodt, AP	402-216-3326
<u>2016</u>			
15 Jan	**Cruise & Lunch to Old Marco Lodge, Goodland, 1200	1/Lt K. Reynolds, AP	394-0459
19 Feb	**Cruise & Lunch at CJ's, Esplanade, 1200	Lt Nick Rago, AP	860-798-4141

Christmas Boat Parade

**Evening Raft-Up
For Marco Island Boat Parade**

5 December 2015

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and watch the
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**Contact Cruise Captain:
Lt/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP
at 402-216-3326**



**Cruise & Lunch
15 January 2016 at 1200**

Old Marco Lodge
401 Papaya Street, Goodland

**Lunch Reservations Call:
Lt Wanda Burson at
239-777-1484**

Or Email: daysdelight@comcast.net

**By Boat Call Cruise Captain:
1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP
at 239-394-0459**



Captain's Meeting at CJ's - 28 October



**P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN and
Commander Peggy Reiss, JN-IN**



**Lt Pat Mogan and
James Mogan**

The "Meet and Greet" at CJ's on the Bay's gazebo bar took place in the pouring rain, but 18 hardy souls showed up! The gazebo has a nice roof overhang, so the assemblage could stay fairly dry. We were pleased that a person, Don Fedor, interested in MISPS membership came to meet our group. We are glad that snowbirds, Pat & Jim Mogan have returned to our island paradise; welcome back. Rain or sun, it's always fun to see our friends. 🍷



**Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN
and Lt Bob Mueller, S**



**Lee talking to Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN
and Teri across table**



**Lt Dorothy Harkness, S smiling in the
rain & P/C Lee Harkness, AP**



**Lt Wanda Day Burson and
Lt Gene Burson, P**



**John Cavanagh, Sam Taylor, S and
P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN**



**Cdr Reiss, Teri, Bob, etc.
staying dry under the gazebo roof**



**Don Fedor came to meet
our MISPS members!**



**Barbara Taylor, S signing up for
activities as Bill looks on**



Squadron Cruise & Lunch to Marco Island Yacht Club

On 19 November about 33 squadron members met at the yacht club for the lunch hosted by Cruise Captain Lt Jim Ferry, P. A gorgeous day and a lovely view from the “point” on the club's 2nd floor porch was enjoyed by all, as well as the excellent service and a scrumptious menu of lobster burrito, shrimp salad or a juicy hamburger. Nice conversations about all the upcoming activities and things happening on Marco were interesting. A great time was had by all. 🍷



District 22 Cruise & Rendezvous at South Seas



From MISPS:
Lee, Andy & Dorothy



Everyone had a “Rock n’Roll good time” at the D/22 C & R at South Seas Island Resort on Captiva Island. There were 134 attending from 13 of 17 squadrons and 38 boats at the beautiful marina. P/C Lee Harkness, AP, Lt Dorothy Harkness, S and D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN represented Marco Island. On Wednesday evening in the building directly across from the marina, we had a room for the “Pot Luck” and barbeque, with the open bar just outside. Poodle skirts and 50’s outfits were fun to see. Lots of delicious appetizers, dinner sides and desserts were brought by members. After dinner a sizeable 50/50 prize was drawn and then the karaoke. Thursday, many went on the Useppa Island cruise, others searched for clues on the scavenger hunt, took the trolley for shopping, lounged by the pool, etc. Saturday night dinner was at Doc Ford’s ... my ribs were mouthwatering. The music was fantastic and dancing was enjoyed.

Friday morning pastries & coffee were available before departing. It was a really fun event with a gorgeous nautical setting. Get ready, mark your calendar for the fall 2016 C and R in the Ruskin area.



Dorothy and D/C Connie Beckman, SN
doing the “Electric Slide”



P/C Lee Harkness, AP & Lt Dorothy Harkness, S
by *Zephyr V* and activity room in background



Four cabanas by the pool were reserved for D/22 participants

2015 Vessel Examiners:

Lt Tom Ryan, P
 Lt Alan Epstein, P
 P/C Bob Richardson, P
 P/C Carl Thieme, SN
 P/Lt/C Chuck Wilson, JN
 Dave Dumas
 Lt Jim Fahrbach, AP
 Lt Jim O'Connell, P
 Marty Wilhelm, AP
 P/ Owen Henning, AP
 Lt Rudi Landwaard, JN
 P/C Steve Moore, S
 P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN
 Dennis Trego, N

Vessel Safety Examiner's Celebration

Martin Wilhelm, AP,
 P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN,
 Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN,
 P/C Steve Moore, S, Lt
 Tom Ryan, P, Anne Moore,
 and Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN



Text by Lt Tom Ryan, P

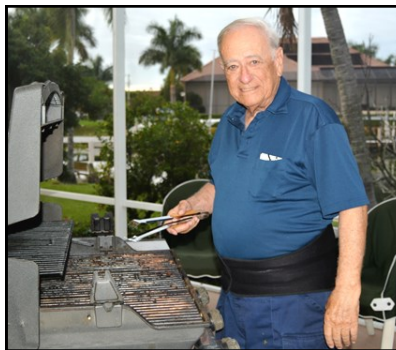
The Vessel Safety Check team is closing in on another banner year. From a numbers standpoint we examined 266 vessels: power boats, sailboats, Jet Skis, Wave Runners, canoes, kayaks and basically anything that can safely navigate a person. This number places us 3rd in District 22. But more importantly we spent a few hundred hours talking about boating safety with many of the vessel operators on Marco. We spread boating safety and knowledge and we learned a lot in the process. On 29 October, a VSC appreciation barbeque hosted by Lt Tom Ryan, P and Ann Marie Ryan was held on D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN's lanai with vessel examiners, wives, Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN and Executive Officer Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN joining in with the festivities. MISPS can be proud of the all work this team has done.



MISPS examiners did about 20 vessel safety checks for Regency Watersports



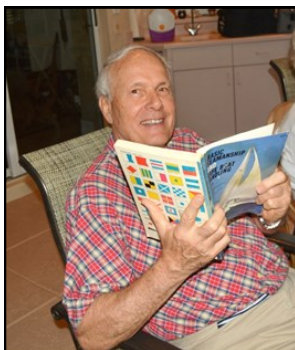
Lt Tom Ryan, P, Ann Marie Ryan
 And Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN



Grill-master Bryan Mordecai, AP
 (host, not VSC)



P/C Steve Moore, S, Lt/C Bill Hughes JN,
 Peggy Harsch, and Lt Sheila Thieme



Tom gave Bill a book on boating !



P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN, Martin Wilhelm, AP
 & Dennis Trego, N who is leaving us for California



P/C Carl Thieme, SN, Ted, Tom
 and Dennis relaxing after the BBQ

General Membership Meeting 11 November



Speaker: P/Commodore Walter Jaskiewicz, USCGAUX & Cdr Reiss

It was great to see a few more familiar faces of those snowbirds that we haven't seen for awhile. Fifty-four attended our official "Annual" meeting. Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN first announced that Lt/C Carol Einhart, AP has moved to Marathon, so resigned as secretary and at that morning's board meeting Lori Williams was appointed secretary. Bridge reports were given and then the election of officers for the watch year of 2016-2017 were voted on and approved unanimously. A wonderful "Thanksgiving" dinner with all the trimmings catered by Kretch's was served and savored. Our speaker was Past Commodore Walter Jaskiewicz of the 7th District USCG Auxili-ry, who spoke on the USCG Rescue 21. Walter moved to FL about 18 years ago and took a USPS course in Naples. The USCG is under the Department of Homeland Security, a multi-law enforcement agency and is also involved in environmental protection. Rescue 21 has a full range of modes; VHF Ch. 16, drones, NDRS (Nat'l. Distress), Satellites, etc. Digital Selective Calling radios should be attached to the GPS for auto Lat/Lon location, it will tx a signal on Ch. 70; this info will inform Rescue 21. Walter recommended that we add members MMSI numbers to our roster information. He gave more information than written here. Cdr Reiss thanked Walter, the 50/50 was drawn, and the meeting was adjourned. 🐾



Lt Dorothy Harkness, S with guest Don Fedor



P/C Lee Harkness, AP with Mary Carleen Ferry



1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP & Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN



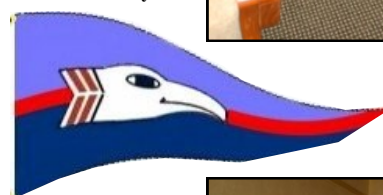
Lts Pam & Roy Sander, JN (right) Troy Miles, S and his service dog "Mary Jo"



Lt Wanda Burson and Lt Gene Burson, P



Our "hosts" for the social room at Shipp's Landing: Joyce & Lt Cliff Winings, SN



Sheila Thieme, P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN & D/1/Lt Andy B., SN



Lt Bob Mueller, S and Phyllis Mueller



Lt/C Bill Hughes, JN received Educational Proficiency Award



Debbie & Lt Nick Rago, AP Our 50/50 Chairs



Bryan Mordecai, AP and Jerry Williams, S



Group in social meeting room



Karen and Tom Morr, P (Administrative Officer-elect) looking over the educational material/books on display at our November meeting. The display was for members to view and decide on the upcoming courses to take!



Charles Gentry, JN, Lt Jim Ferry, P and P/C John Krehbiel, SN (LM)



Lt/C Bill Hughes JN, Lt/C Lori Williams, S and Peggy Harsch



Lt/C Rhonda McAuliffe-Gloodt, AP with Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN



Returning snowbirds ... Jo Martin, S and Jerry Martin, S



Lt Jim O'Connell, P with P/Lt/C Chuck Wilson, JN



Associate members from Illinois Debbie and Lt Ray Boller, AP



P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN, Joyce Martindell and Ann Marie Ryan



Pat and Jim Mogan—snowbirds who have been back a little while



(Troy in background) Marji and Charlie Gentry, JN



Mike Murphy (Marco Fire Chief) and Barbara Murphy



P/C John Noffze, S, P/C Al Jansen, AP and Pat Jansen

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WAYS & MEANS CHAIRS
Lts Gene & Wanda Burson

We are one month closer to the Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party! The next Chairs/Sub-Chairs meeting will be at the condo at 1000 on 3 Dec. All committee chairs will report on their event needs: such as tickets for 50/50 and raffle or gloves for kitchen helpers or garbage bags for whatever; jobs to be performed by each of their volunteers; recording of each volunteer's time towards a merit mark; and share ideas they may have as to what we can do to make the party more FUN.



Donations are trickling in. We continue to have many businesses that have not had their initial contact. If you can help with one or two businesses, please email me for the names of businesses you can offer the opportunity to donate to such a worthy cause. Donations in-hand include merchant gift certificates, gym membership, massage, ceiling fans, candle sticks, and a bicycle.

The idea of more high protein hors d'oeuvres (containing meat) was introduced at the previous meeting. All the homemade delicious appetizers and desserts are always fantastic, but for the few of you that don't want to cook, any cash donations towards food would be welcome.

Tickets are now available. The tickets will be given out at the December Christmas Party. Whoever does not attend will have their tickets mailed to their home. Remember we are charging \$20 per ticket prior to the event and \$25 the day of the event. Buy your tickets and share them with your family and friends. Additional tickets are available from Lt Gene Burson, P (239) 945-1775 or Lt Wanda Day Burson (239) 777-1484. Mark your calendar,

Friday, 29 January 2016:
Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party



Update Roster Information 2016 - 2017



Member Information Update Page

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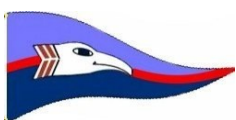
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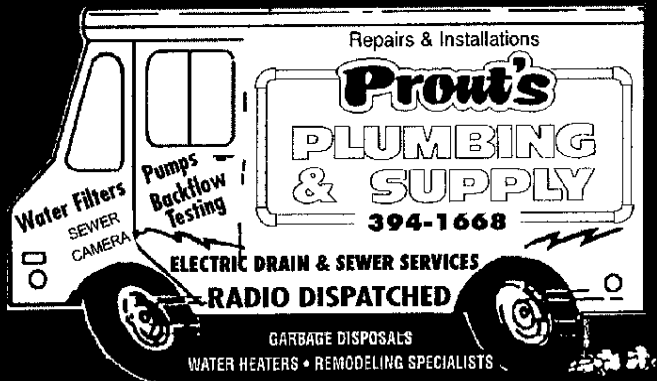


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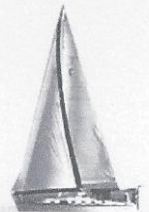
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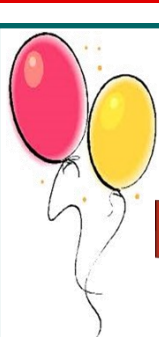
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Elizabeth Fahrbach, P

Joseph Fritz

Karl "Bud" Mallard, S

Gerry Marks, P

John Sharkey

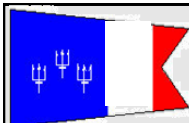
James Strosnider

Jerry Williams, S

Lori Williams, S



If I've missed your name, let me know!



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P/C Edward Reiss, SN-IN**



1. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND An all-round flashing yellow light may be exhibited by a(n) _____.
 - a. vessel not under command
 - b. air cushion vessel in the non-displacement mode
 - c. vessel towing a submerged object
 - d. vessel engaged in diving operations

2. You are landing a single-screw vessel, with a right-hand propeller, starboard side to the dock. When you have approached the berth and back the engine, you would expect the vessel to _____.
 - a. lose headway without swinging
 - b. turn her bow toward the dock
 - c. turn her bow away from the dock
 - d. head into the wind, regardless of the side the wind is on

3. When compared to air temperature, which factor is most useful in predicting fog?
 - a. Vapor pressure
 - b. Dew point
 - c. Barometric pressure
 - d. Absolute humidity

4. What is the purpose of a centerboard when sailing on a tack?
 - a. To reduce heeling of the vessel
 - b. To add weight stability
 - c. To reduce side slip of the vessel
 - d. To prevent the vessel from jibing

ANSWERS: 1 - b, 2 - b, 3 - b, 4 - c

CIVIC SERVICE - MEALS OF HOPE

The Marco Island Sunrise Rotary, Marco Island Noontime Rotary, and the Marco Island Kiwanis, together, sponsored the Marco Island Meals of Hope. Last year there were 220,000 meals packaged and this year the goal was 225,000. The goal this year was to collect \$45,000 to package 225,000 meals. The final number of packaged meals was 235,000 this year. The meals this year consist of vitamin/mineral enriched soy, macaroni and cheese. These meals are easy to prepare and kid friendly.

The money raised to purchase all of the packaging materials and food products is collected all year long at Meals of Hope After 5's. Restaurants on Marco Island sponsor an After 5 by contributing hors d'oeuvres and the people that attend pay \$10 entrance fee/donation.

The meals packaged at a Meals of Hope Event are distributed by Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida. The meals are distributed to charitable food distribution centers and also to schools in Collier county where there is a need. 🐾

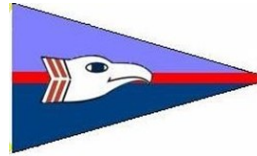


Members volunteering include:
Mick and Barb Haldeman, Moe and Lori Bishop,
Linda Fernandez, Martin and Linda Wilhelm, P/C
Tippy Cavanagh, SN, Debbie and Lt Nick Rago, P,
Mike and Barb Murphy, and Lts Gene and Wanda
Burson.

[Article & Photos by Lt Gene Burson, P]

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(Miscellaneous)



LADIES LUNCH 10 November: (L-R) Beverly Noffze, P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN, Joyce Martindell, Lt Dorothy Harkness, S, D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN, Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, Anne Moore, and Mary Carleen Ferry. It poured rain and the roads were flooded >>>



(below) At the 11 November Executive Board meeting Lt/C Carol Einhart, AP informed the board that she was moving to Marathon, FL and therefore was resigning her position as MISPS Secretary. Resignation accepted and 1/Lt Lori Williams, S was approved as secretary.

Community Service



On 19 November, P/C Carl Thieme, SN presented to the City of Marco's Waterways Advisory Committee a description of 8 ATONS in Smokehouse Bay that need repair. The Co-op Charting Committee is helping with this endeavor.



Next month look for an article on the District 22 Cruise



Cdr Peggy Reiss, JN-IN,
D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN,
P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN
and Andy's daughter Nancy ...
fantastic time!

Education Schedule 2016



COURSE	DAY OF WEEK	TIME	START DATE	DAYS	INSTRUCTOR
<u>ADVANCED, S - Member \$58, Non-Member \$158: P - Member \$68, Non-Member \$168</u>					
SEAMANSHIP	M & TH	1800	FEB 1	8	P/C TED REISS, SN-IN 239-213-8722, \$58
PILOTING	TU	0930	JAN 19	9	P/C TED REISS, SN-IN 239-213-8722, \$68
ADVANCED PILOTING	TU	1230	JAN 19	10	P/C TED REISS, SN-IN 239-213-8722, \$52 - \$72
JUNIOR NAVIGATION?	WED	1300	JAN 20	12	P/C TIPPY CAVANAGH, SN 239-393-9158, \$86
NAVIGATION?	WED	1300	JAN 20	12	P/C TIPPY CAVANAGH, SN 239-393-9158, \$145

<u>ELECTIVE, W – Member \$ 68, Non-Member \$168: EN –Member \$60, Non-Member \$160</u>					
WEATHER	TH	1000	JAN 14	10	Lt/C RHONDA GLOODT, AP 402-216-3326
ELECTRONIC NAVIGATION	M & TH	1300	JAN 4	8	LT RAY BOLLER, AP 847-691-5110

<u>SEMINAR, Members \$30, Non-members \$40</u>					
CHARTING/GPS	TU & WED	1800	DEC 1	2	P/C JIM OLMES, SN 239-394-5415 & P/C CARL THIEME, SN,
PARTNER IN COMMAND	SAT	1200	JAN 23	1	CDR PEGGY REISS, JN-IN 239-213-8686 & P/C TED REISS, SN-IN 239-213-8722
CHARTING/GPS	TU & WED	1800	JAN 26	2	P/C JIM OLMES, SN 239-394-5415 & P/C CARL THIEME, SN
ANCHORING	TH	1800	FEB 4	1	LT JIM FAHRBACH, AP 937-776-4359
VHF & VHF/DSC RADIO	WED	1800	FEB 17	1	P/C JIM OLMES, SN 239-394-5415
PRACTICAL ON THE WATER TRAINING, \$150	SAT	0930	MAR 5	1	P/C TED REISS, SN-IN 239-213-8722 & SEVERAL OTHERS, \$150
PADDLE SMART	TH	1800	MAR 10	1	CDR PEGGY REISS, JN-IN 239-213-8686
RULES OF THE ROAD	WED	1800	MAR 16	1	P/C TED REISS, SN-IN 239-213-8722
MARINER'S COMPASS	MON	1800	MAR 21	1	P/C JIM OLMES, SN 239-394-5415
CHARTING/GPS	WED & TH	1800	MAR 23	2	P/C JIM OLMES, SN 239-394-5415 & P/C CARL THIEME, SN

AMERICA'S BOATING COURSE \$30

M & TH	1800	JAN 11	5	P/C TED REISS, SN-IN 239-213-8722
M & TH	1800	MAR 7	5	P/C TED REISS, SN-IN 239-213-8722

Call Instructor or Ted Reiss to register or for additional information



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1100 S. Collier Blvd., Marco Island

1700 (5:00 PM) – SOCIALIZING
17:45 (5:45 PM) – SQUADRON MONTHLY MEETING
18:15 (6:15 PM) DINNER FOLLOWED BY SPEAKER

**SPEAKER: Donna Fiala, Collier County Commissioner
Accomplishments, Future Growth and Upcoming County Projects**

MENU:



Tossed Salad Vinaigrette
Chicken Picatta
Broiled Salmon, Dill Sauce Side
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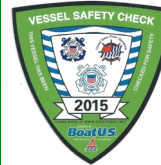


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