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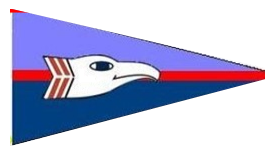
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Coming Events 2016—2017

01 Nov	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot)	1300	p. 17
3-6 Nov	D22 Cruise & Rendezvous, Palm Island Resort, Cape Haze	(see website)	
07 Nov	“Brainstorming” Session for next year’s activities mtg. at Condo	1300	p. 15
08 Nov	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS Condo	0900	—
08 Nov	General Membership Dinner Meeting at M. I. Yacht Club	1700	(flyer)
09 Nov	Silver Tridents Breakfast (Past Commanders)	0830	—
09 Nov	W & M (Wine & Hors d’Oeuvres Fundraiser) Planning Mtg. at Condo	1000	p.18
15 Nov	Cruise & Lunch, Marco Island Yacht Club (ladies go to this lunch)	1200	p. 10
15 Nov	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot) [Note: half hour later]	1330	p. 17
22 Nov	Captain’s Meeting at CJ’s Gazebo Bar at Esplanade (Tue)	1700	p. 04
26 Nov	Cruise & Lunch aboard the Naples Princess	1130	p. 08
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6 & 20 Dec	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot)	1300	p. 17
10 Dec	Marco Island in the water Boat Parade—Raft-Up	TBA	p. 07
11 Dec	Squadron Christmas Party at Kretch’s	1800	p. 22
13 Dec	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS Condo	0900	—
14 Dec	Silver Tridents Breakfast (Past Commanders)	0830	—
15 Dec	Cruise & Lunch, Little Bar, Goodland	1200	p. 07
17 Dec	Marco Island Christmas Street Parade (MISPS Participation)	1800	
20 Dec	Ladies Lunch at Lee B Fish, Old Marco	1130	p. 17
27 Dec	Captain’s Meeting at CJ’s Gazebo Bar at Esplanade (Tue)	1700	p. 04
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3 & 17 Jan	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot)	1300	p. 17
6 Jan 2017	Cruise at Rookery Bay with Catered Lunch (Stonewalls)	TBA	
10 Jan	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS Condo	0900	—
10 Jan	General Membership Dinner Meeting at M. I. Yacht Club	1700	—
14 Jan	Cruise & Lunch, Old Marco Lodge, Goodland	1200	—
17 Jan	Ladies Lunch at Su’s Garden	1130	—
24 Jan	Captain’s Meeting at CJ’s Gazebo Bar at Esplanade (Tue)	1700	p. 04
27 Jan	Wine & Hors D’Oeuvres Fundraiser, San Marco Church Hall (per schedule)		



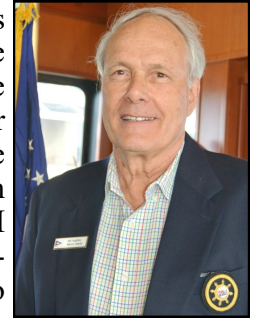
THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR
D/1/Lt Andrea K. Battaglia, SN

You may notice a little re-do of *The Eagle's Eye* masthead. I had a "Windows 10" update that wiped out almost 3 months of my computer files including last 2 issues and start of this issue of the EE! I had to start this newsletter from scratch, so took some extra time. I had a computer expert come who found my old files were unrecoverable. I now have an external hard drive back-up. 🐼



COMMANDER
Bill Hughes, JN

Welcome back to our snowbirds from the north. Hope everyone enjoyed their summer. For those who attended our first dinner meeting of the season at the Yacht Club on 11 October, I am sure you enjoyed the food. I thought it was a noticeable improvement from two years ago when we last met at the club.



At the Commander's meeting on 30 September, the 16 squadron commanders, including me, discussed successful efforts as well as problems of the D22 squadrons. The number one problem for everyone seemed to be maintaining membership levels. I am happy to report that MISPS just added 12 new members and the GPS/Charting Seminar is now full to capacity. Our squadron seems to be on the right track. Read more about the D22 Fall Conference on page 11.

We expect to have a busy winter season as you can see from the activities mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter. One of the first events of next month is the District 22 Cruise & Rendezvous to be held at the Palm Island Marina in Cape Haze during 3 to 6 November.

I want to again thank Linda Fernandes for her excellent work on the scrapbook. Our squadron is very proud that Linda received 1st Place nationally, out of over 350 squadrons, for the Charles F. Chapman Scrapbook Competition Public Relations Award.

Lastly, Peggy Harsch and I went on a weeklong cruise to Cuba, leaving Miami 18 September. We spent two interesting days in Havana, with both walking and bus tours. The buses were modern and air conditioned but walking was hot and humid. We took a taxi, a pink and white 1955 Ford, to a restaurant on the 33rd floor of the tallest building in Havana overlooking the whole city. Next, we sailed around the west end of the island to stop at Cienfuegos and Santiago on the south side, then around the east end of Cuba and back to Miami. Both Peggy and I caught bad colds; I got better, but Peggy's turned into viral pneumonia.

Peggy had been the hospital since 7 October and passed away from heart failure, a complication of viral pneumonia, on the night of 26 October. Peggy and I were together for over 48 years. 🐼

SUNSHINE NEWS
Lt Mary Carleen Ferry, S
239 394-4884



Please remember:

Jim O'Connell had angioplasty on Monday 10/25

Tippy Cavanaugh had foot surgery and is hobbling about and John Cavanagh has a broken rib.

Pam Sanders is having chemotherapy and then surgery for Pancreatic cancer.

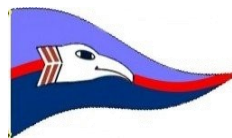
Peggy Harsch passed away Wednesday, 26 October ... her heart just gave out.



Please remember each of these members and especially their caregivers.

Please let me know of anyone who is sick, injured or deceased. I will send them a

Captain's Meeting
"Meet & Greet"
CJ's Gazebo Bar
at the Esplanade
at 1700
4th
Tuesday
of the Month



Reserve your chair!!
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**EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Rhonda Glodt, AP**

Happy Thanksgiving you all! I can not believe 2016 is coming to an end, but boy what a year we created! We have had many fun cruises to Everglades City, Naples, and Cape Romano just to name a few!



Because of our fantastic Public Relations Officer Lt Gene Burson, AP, we have been well represented in the local papers, Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP has also helped out with the writing of timely articles for the MISPS. I know education is not my department but I just have to say we really do have a top notch education program! We have excellent instructors. Please don't let the year slip by without taking at least one class!

Those of us that participated in the Kayak class taught by P/C Peggy Reiss JN-IN had the opportunity to put what we learned to the test at Rookery Bay and we all had a memorable day! Lt Tom Ryan, AP and his team of Vessel Safety Inspectors have to this date inspected 242 vessels. This is such an important service they provide to our Community! Tom would like to increase the number of vessel exams, so if you can help out and would consider being a Vessel Safety Examiner, please call Tom Ryan at 908/432-8767.

I am happy to say that our Supply Officer Lt Sheila Thieme has bounced back from open heart surgery and is looking forward to running the Ships Store at the dinner meetings located at the Marco Island Yacht Club. If you were unable to attend the October Dinner Meeting you missed out on a really outstanding meal!

Due to the efforts of our Cooperative Charting Officer P/C Carl Thieme, SN and his team, Marco Island now has new and repaired ATON's around the island. I believe this safety issue would have continued to exist if it had not been for all the work of this Cooperative Charting team!

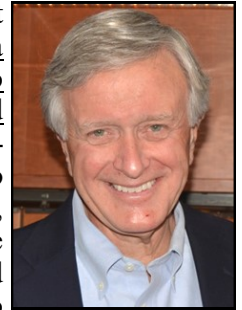
As for our Mascot Lilly, she is out there every day pounding the pavement for the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron! 🐾

Note: Return to Eastern Standard Time is Sunday, 6 November at 0200 (Clock Backward)



**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Tom Morr, P**

Mark your calendar for 7 Nov at 1300 hours. Please join us for a member brainstorming session to help plan the MISPS activities and events for 2017. We will be gathering at the Squadron's classroom to think about where we want to go, what we want to learn and what we want to do in 2017. This facilitated planning meeting is your chance to help assure that next year is our best year yet. (see ad on page 15)



Beginning in October the Bridge moved the MISPS dinner meeting to the second Tuesday of the month and the meetings are now being held at the Marco Island Yacht Club. The Yacht Club gives us more elbow room, better acoustics, excellent food and some terrific water views. Cards at the Condo now are on the first and third Tuesdays of the month and the Ladies Lunch is held on the 3rd Tuesday. Also, the monthly Captains' Meetings moved to the fourth Tuesday of the month at CJ's. Please adjust your calendar for these changes.

At our 11 Oct meeting, Jim Kalvin of Standing Watch, gave members an overview of the issues that impact boating under consideration in Tallahassee. Many thanks to Lt Wanda Burson for securing the speaker and Lt Dorothy Harkness, S, for handling the arrangements with the Yacht Club. Also in October, we set our sights on the Snook Inn and the Old Marco Lodge for lunch time cruises. ABC Course students joined in the activities and we celebrated their On the Water Training with a Cruise and Lunch in Goodland. Legacy Harbor was the destination for this year's Birthday Cruise. Kudos to P/C Lee Harkness, AP, for his leadership on this. P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, rose to the challenge of standing the heat in the kitchen to lead our entry in the M. I. Fire Rescue Chili Cook Off fundraiser at CJ's. Cdr Bill Hughes, JN, led a four-some in support of Christmas Island Style at their annual golf outing. Lots of fun!

After you vote on 8 Nov, join us at the Yacht Club for our November dinner meeting. We will hear from Fire Chief Mike Murphy. The District 22 Cruise & Rendezvous heads to Palm Island Marina on 3-6 Nov. Our cruise and lunch this month will be 15 Nov to the Yacht Club. Thanksgiving weekend, we will board the Naples Princess on 26 Nov to enjoy lunch on the water while admiring some of Naples most beautiful water side homes.

Plenty to do before 2016 winds up. 🐾



EDUCATION OFFICER
P/C Edward Reiss, SN-IN

Hints of our squadron members returning are in the air. Hints of our educational program restarting are turning into reality with 10 students attending our America's Boating Course. Two free options to this class were the On-The-Water (Cruise Around Marco) event and half-hour segments on the Virtual Trainer (Boat Simulator).



Word of mouth was the biggest method students learned about this class, so keep up the great work and let others know about us and how we can meet their boating interests. Our complete educational schedule of classes and seminars is on the MISPS website and is included in this issue of *The Eagle's Eye* (p. 15).

One new tool to increase your boat handling skills is the Virtual Trainer. You can practice on land how to dock or coordinate steering and speed prior to practicing on the water. Thirty to forty-five minute time slots seem about right to have fun with the trainer. Time slots can be obtained for almost any day. I believe there is always something else to learn about boating, hopefully we have something for you and your friends. Let Assistant Educational Officer 1/Lt John Maciolek, AP or myself know your interest.

Who remembers about the Digital Media Library, the USPS sponsored visual and narrated showcase on educating boaters to be safer and more confident? The complete set of twenty boating scenarios is available the 1st of November on the internet at www.USPSDML.org thanks to a number of members from: Marco and Naples squadrons in District 22, five squadrons from District 5, plus others donating their time, boats and acting skills. See how not to be safe followed by how to perform the various skills correctly. Look closely and you just might see people or boats you recognize. Let me know how many you find and I will arrange for autographs.

Let's go boating, be safe and have fun. 🚤



High & dry,
waited for tide
to come in



SAFETY OFFICER
Lt Jay Fernandes

Do you want to know how to never run aground? The humorous answer is do not cruise around Marco Island. A lot of truth is spoken in jest. We love cruising around Marco Island and on almost any day, it is easy to find a beautiful secluded sandy beach where the fish are jumping everywhere, the water is warm and the breezes are balmy.



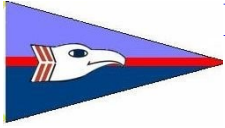
Our squadron cruises together all around the area, as far south as Everglades City and as far North as Fort Myers. There are way too many beautiful destinations to mention them all, but Keewaydin Island, Cape Romano Island, Whitehorse Key, Panther Key and Tiger Key are some great spots. We cruise together in a group, which is like the old buddy system for safety and helps prevent running aground with an experienced skipper leading the way.

Several of our members have transited by boat from their residences in the North to Marco Island. On the journey south we've negotiated many narrow channels and tricky inlets. From my experience, I'd say that Marco Island and the Ten Thousand Islands present an environment as difficult to navigate as any. The water is very shallow and the currents are strong. The sandbars are ever changing due to strong wind and current. A small tropical storm can easily create a new sand shoal.

Understanding the difference between tide and current is imperative for safe boat handling. Remember, tide is vertical change; current is horizontal flow. A skipper may be able to cross over a sand shoal at high tide but upon return if the tide has gone out the same shoal may not be passable. Tides create current as massive quantities of water move into and out of vast estuaries every 12 hours. The current flows fastest during max ebb and max flood and a rushing current can quickly move a vessel out of the channel. To prevent grounding, throttle back, check depth and GPS. If the current has moved your vessel into the shallows turn sharply back into deeper water where it is safe.

Smooth sailing! 🚤

A few years ago, we took our usual "short-cut" on the outside of Kice Island going to Cape Romano for a picnic. Going was fine, but coming home coming into Caxambas pass, water was too shallow due to changes from recent tropical storm. This area changes many times after storms, so be aware! Andy B & Bryan



Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron Boating Activities

Boating Chair: Lt Dave Dumas—239-389-2677

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****Lunch Chair: Lt Ann Derwin—239-384-3959 Or Email: apdo@comcast.net**



Dates	Destination	Cruise Captain	Phone (239)
2016			
15 Nov	**Cruise & Lunch, Marco Is. Yacht Club	1200 P/C Carl Thieme, SN	970-2177
26 Nov	**Cruise & Lunch Aboard Naples Princess	1130 Lt Ann Derwin	384-3959
10 Dec	Raft-up, Christmas Boat Parade, Smokehouse Bay	TBA 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP	394-0459
15 Dec	**Cruise & Lunch, Little Bar, Goodland	1200 P/C Andy Battaglia, SN	642-5721
2017			
14 Jan	**Cruise & Lunch, Old Marco Lodge Goodland	1100 P/C Carl Thieme, SN	970-2177
19 Feb	**Cruise & Lunch, Esplanade, Smokehouse Bay	1200 Edward Bauer	(540) 817-5745

Raft-Up in Smokehouse Bay Saturday, 10 December

Watch the decorated, lighted boats go by in the Marco Island Christmas Boat Parade!

**Cruise Captain:
1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP
394-0459**



Cruse & Lunch Thursday, 15 December

**Lunch Reservation:
Call Lt Ann Derwin at
239-384-3959
or Email: apdo@comcast.net**

**Cruise Captain:
D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN
642-5721 or
andrea1450@comcast.net**

Naples Princess Cruise
Saturday, 26 November 2016
Cruise & Lunch Buffet
Boarding at 1130, returning at 1330
\$45 pp

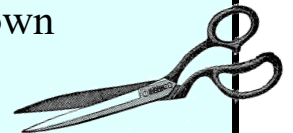
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September Captain's Meeting at CJ's

September is usually our most humid and hot month here on Marco, but on the evening of the 28th it was quite comfortable for our "meet and greet". Snowbirds haven't returned yet, however we still had 25 members get together for libations and the social hour. Our Commander talked about his recent cruise to Cuba visiting several cities. Cdr Bill Hughes, JN and Peggy Harsch visited a bodega where they learned that Cubans got ration books and were limited on some food, as five eggs per month, etc. They found the trip to be very interesting. Teri O's horse has surgery and is doing well; many other conversations!



P/C Steve Moore, S, Anne Moore, and Cdr Bill Hughes, JN



SEO Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN and Assist. SEO 1/Lt John Maciolek, AP



Lt/C Tom Morr, P & Lt Ann Derwin



New members Dan & Marcy Marinelli



Lt Jay Fernandes and Linda Fernandes



P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN & friend Tennille Tateo



D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN & Bryan Mordecai, AP



Peggy with Sam Taylor, S and Barbara Taylor, S



P/C Bob Richardson, P and Betty Richardson



Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN and Lt Jim O'Connell, P



Bob Mueller, S and Phyllis Mueller



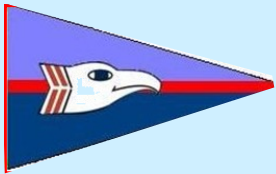
Lt Wanda Burson, S and Lt Gene Burson, AP



MISPS Cruise & Lunch at Marco Island Yacht Club

1400 N. Collier Boulevard, Marco

Tuesday, 15 November at 1200



Menu Selections*

Cuban Sandwich
 Grouper Sandwich
 MIYC Burger
 Shrimp Cobb Salad

*Come by boat
 or by car ...*

All Sandwiches served with choice of French Fries or Sliced Fruit

Desert: Brownies and Cookies

Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Coffee and Sodas included

*** Selections to be made at lunch from the above choices**

Price \$20 Per person

(includes 20% gratuity and 2% facility fee)

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Carl will make docking arrangements with marina at yacht club

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Name _____ Tel# _____

Menu choice: Cuban _____ Grouper _____ Berger _____ Shrimp Salad _____

No. attending @ \$20 _____ Amount Enclosed _____

District 22 Fall Conference

The first “One Day Conference” held on 1 October at the Charlotte County Convention Center in Punta Gorda was a huge success! Meeting rooms were comfortable and had convenient access. The room for the catered (delicious!) Awards Lunch was larger and more suitable for the event. Our nine delegates and Commander (listed under photos) attended various roundtables: “Get the Word Out”, “How the District Can Help You”, “Education”, “Sail Angle & National Website”, “Protocol & Parliamentary Procedures”, “Just Add Water” (on the water programs), “Marine Surveying”, and “SERAT”. We learn a lot at these discussions and hopefully get inspired to use this information to benefit our squadron.

Some members arrived on Fri., 30 Sept. for the Commander’s Meeting and the D22 Council meeting and joined in socializing and dinner with District associates. The rest of us met our group for complimentary coffee and Danish at the Center before the workshops started. Some of our members have D22 positions: D/Lt Dave Dumas is on Legislative Committee, James Olmes, SN is on the Nominating Committee, Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN is on the Planning Committee, and D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia. SN is the D22 Assistant Treasurer. I anticipate our re-charged enthusiasm will carryover for squadron efforts! 🚤

Awards received by MISPS at the Conference:

Charles F Chapman Scrapbook Competition National Public Relations Award: **National First Place Award** to Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron 2016 & plaque to Linda Fernandes

District 22 Public Relations Committee Charles F. Chapman Scrapbook Award –District 22, 2nd Place 2016 to Linda Fernandes.

Manatee Educational Proficiency Award – awarded to squadrons having members who achieved the national award of educational proficiency.

USPS Certificate of Educational Proficiency to Richard Kelso, AP

USPS Certificate to Dennis Trego, Senior Navigator Having successfully completed all Education Courses.

Cooperative Charting Program Honor Roll: Marco Island Squadron, D22: National Ranking 24, Years on the Honor Roll 15 years.

Cooperative Charting Program: Bryan Mordecai, AP; National Ranking 66, 2 years on the Honor Roll.

Cooperative Charting Program: Andrea Battaglia, SN; National Ranking 56, 1 year on the Honor Roll

Cooperative Charting Program: Thomas Morr, P; National Ranking 91, 1 year on the Honor Roll. 🚤



Lt/C Tom Morr, P, Lt Wanda Burson, S, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN, Cdr Bill Hughes, JN, & D/Lt Dave Dumas



Cdr Bill Hughes, JN & D/Lt Jim Olmes, SN;

D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN & Lt Gene Burson, AP



Bottom: Cdr Hughes receiving a number of awards; our Cdr and delegates at afternoon Conference meeting



11 October Squadron Dinner Meeting



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1) Cdr Bill Hughes, JN & Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP 2) Bryan Mordecai, AP, Sam Taylor, S and Barbara Taylor, S 3) Lt/C Tom Morr, P with America's Boating Course (ABC) students Sonya Benson & Don Cates 4) Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN & Lt Jim O'Connell, P 5) Lt Wanda Burson, S, Lt Dorothy Harkness, S and Lt Gene Burson, AP 6) Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN with ABC students Mike and Mary Zabkar 7) P/C Dick Rogers, P and Judy Crook 8) "Al between the two Joyces": Joyce Martindell, Al Epstein, P and Joyce Epstein 9) D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN and P/C Lee Harkness, AP 10) P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN, Bob Mueller, S and Phyllis Mueller 11) Erma Maciolek, 1/Lt John Maciolek, AP, P/Lt/C Chuck Wilson, JN, P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN, Barbara Haldeman & Mick Haldeman 12) Fire Chief Mike Murphy, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN and Karen Morr.



Cdr Bill Hughes, JN joyfully presenting Linda Fernandes a NATIONAL award and District 22 award for her beautiful scrapbook (description p.11)

The first meeting of the season, 11 October, was held at the Marco Island Yacht Club. Members met to socialize before the meeting and were introduced to several current students from the public boating class who expressed interest in membership. Cdr Bill Hughes, JN proceeded with the meeting by pointing out the awards table in the back of the room including the fantastic scrapbook. Two members, Bob Mueller, S and P/C Lee Harkness, AP were called forward and presented with their 25-year pins. Next awards were announced: Linda Fernandes won the NATIONAL 1st Place for the Charles. F. Chapman scrapbook Award receiving a plaque and an award for the squadron; also D22 second place for the scrapbook. Other awards received at the D22 Fall Conference were named (for details see p. 11) Bridge reports were given and special emphasis was given to the upcoming “Brainstorming” for 2017 activities (see page 15).

The delicious dinner of either luscious herb crusted chicken with sundried tomatoes or mouthwatering scaloppini of lemon sole and angel hair pasta with salad, sides, coffee, tea and scrumptious Pineapple upside cake, whipped cream and caramel were served. The service was really excellent. We thank the staff of the yacht club.

Program Chair Lt Wanda Burson, S introduced our speaker, Capt. Jim Calvin, President and CEO of Standing Watch, Florida’s largest boating advocacy organization. Jim talked about Critical Wildlife Areas that were designated on CWA’s “protected” master list, but Standing Watch found were neither posted or enforced. One such zone is near us and which we’ve had many cruise & picnics is Sand Dollar/Coconut Island on the southern shore of Capri Pass. As the area is widely utilized by our boating community, it is hard to believe this designation is “widely accepted”, as nobody even knows about it. When pressed about why this area is marked for year-round closure, when birds are not there year-round, regulators were hesitant to answer directly. Jim went on to describe his goal to help keep more water areas open to boaters. Thanks Jim for all the important information. [For more information go to Standingwatch.net] Meeting was adjourned and we look forward to next month. 🚤



Bryan Mordecai, AP, Cdr Bill Hughes, JN presenting awards at the meeting, D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN and Lt/C Tom Morr, P receiving Co-op Charting awards (see p. 11 for details) received at the D22 Fall Conference



Cdr Hughes (center) bestowing 25-Year pins to Bob Mueller, S and P/C Lee Harkness, AP ... congratulations!



Speaker Jim Kalvin and Program Chair Lt Wanda Burson, S



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“Brainstorming” Meeting
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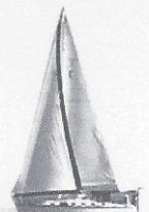
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NOVEMBER



BIRTHDAYS !

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Joyce Martindell
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**2017 Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party
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The chairs have had two meetings and now the fun really begins. Volunteers are needed in the kitchen, selling 50/50 tickets, and probably anywhere else you would like to help.

Lots of businesses have not been assigned to volunteers, so now is the time for you to check the list and select the one or two businesses you want to visit. I have introductory letters for you to use when you walk into the business and ask for the owner or manager. These letters explain the mission of the organization, how we use the donations, and that they can reduce their taxes by the donation because of our being a non-profit organization.

Tickets will be given out at the Christmas party or in the mail if you can't attend the party. We will be giving out four tickets to each household. These 4 tickets are \$25 each. People that wait to purchase their tickets at the door will be charged \$30 each. We hope you will purchase all four tickets and use for your immediate family needs. Additional tickets are available if you need more to sell to your extended family, neighbors, or friends.

This year's party promises to be bigger and better than ever. With every one's help to collect donations, purchase tickets, and volunteer at the party, we will make all of our guests feel that we provide the best party in town.

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**Squadron Cruise & Lunch
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On 13 October, it was a gorgeous day, cooler and less humidity (fall must have started!) for a delicious lunch by the Marco River. Nine members sat at the outside tables shaded by umbrellas. The menu at the Snook has good choices and the salad bar is really appealing. The Marco River has quite a swift current by the docks at the restaurant, so is very entertaining to watch boaters bring boats in to the docks. Peggy and Ted came by boat and showed how it's done correctly! A few of the usual lunch attendees were missing due to a local fishing tournament (3 guesses who that is!). Anyway, everyone had a great day. 🌊



Lt Jay Fernandes,
Lt Jim O'Connell, P,
Cdr Bill Hughes, JN;

Joyce Martindell,
Linda Fernandes,
P/C Peggy
Reiss, JN-IN,
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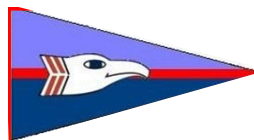


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Community Involvement

Christmas Island Style Fundraiser

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Ninety golfers were in the tournament with prizes awarded for most things associated with golf that you could justify a prize. Sorry to say, but our team did not win the tournament, nor a door prize or a raffle prize.

A great buffet lunch was served of cold cut sandwiches, hot roast beef, fish, multiple salads, and topped off with homemade cookies and a full ice bar with all the toppings.

Everyone had fun trying to play golf, enjoyed the luncheon immensely, but could not believe not a one of us won anything.

Well there is always next year! 🏌️



LADIES LUNCH 27 September at Petit Soleil in Old Marco: Really delicious ... small summer group of Joyce Martindell, Linda Fernandes, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN and D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN

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the Chickee bar area with a gentle breeze blowing. The captain's meeting was at 1730 followed by short drive to the elegant Veranda restaurant for fabulous dinner for the eight of us honoring Dorothy's birthday. Six of us had breakfast at First Watch and then shopped at Publix for the evening's BBQ. Ladies enjoyed afternoon cards. Happy hour at 1700 followed by the barbeque with chefs Ted and Bryan. Burgers were delicious, a fun evening ending before the "last debate".



Lee and Dorothy with shopping basket full ... burgers, buns, tomatoes, lettuce, baked potato salad, coleslaw, potato chips, Salted caramel chocolate cake and red velvet cake; Peggy brought the condiments with her ... all for a great BBQ.



Dorothy & Lee,
Jim & Mary Carleen



Andy & Bryan with
Ted & Peggy



Ted with his "Captain Cook" apron and the assistant chef, Bryan



Birthday gal, Dorothy with Lee

Above BBQ;
Below breakfast



Civic Participation—Fire-Rescue Foundation

To get our Marco Island Power Squadron name out there along with civic participation, MISPS entered the 4th Annual Marco Island Fire-Rescue Foundation's "Jerry Adams Chili Cook Off" Fundraiser on Saturday 22 October. Seventeen chefs including "Fire Related", "Individuals", "Restaurants", and our category, "Civic Organizations" each had a tent, table, propane burner that was provided. Event was held at the Esplanade and CJ's furnished the chili condiments, watermelon, etc. About 850 people, including about 25 of our members, savored the various chilies and voted with category tickets. At our tent we also had a membership/VSC sign-up table and informed those who asked about our organization. Chef P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN had rave reviews on her most delicious chili con carne!!



"Chef" P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN with one of her pots of the fantastic chili she made (5 gallons)!



Peggy with the Chili Cook Off Medallion, thanks Peggy!



Ted, Sam Taylor, S, Barb Taylor, S, 1/Lt John Maciolek, AP, Andy B, Chef Peggy, Lt Sheila Thieme, Tom and Carl



VSC Chair Lt Tom Ryan, P and Barbara by member/VSC table



Servers & Chef at our chili tent: Andy, Peggy and Barbara (photo by Karen Morr)



Lt Gene Burson, AP, Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP and Jan Kenyon enjoying the event



Peggy, John and Tom getting ready for the public



Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN and D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN with USPS® flag



Al & Joyce Epstein with Peggy under our MISPS burgee



P/C Carl Thieme, SN and Ted who both helped set up our tent.

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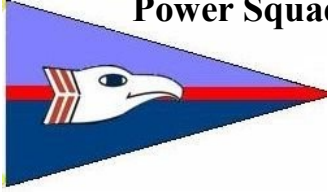
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