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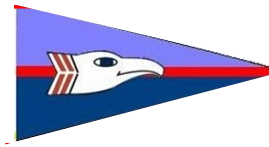
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Coming Events 2016—2017

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	(Flyer)
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 Be 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	(Flyer)
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)		p. 18
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7 & 21 Feb	Cards at the Condo (Hand & Foot)	1300	p. 17
10 Feb	CHANGE OF WATCH, Aboard the <i>Marco Is. Princess</i> (Friday)	TBA	
14 Feb	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS Condo	0900	—
19 Feb	Cruise & Lunch, CJ's at Esplanade, Smokehouse Bay	1200	
19-26 Feb	United States Powers Squadrons® National Meeting, Orlando, FL		
22 Feb	Captain's Meeting at CJ's Gazebo Bar at Esplanade (Tue)	1700	p. 04

Save
the
Date!



WELCOME ABOARD

Change of Watch
... aboard the Marco Island Princess
Friday, 10 February 2017
Cruise, Dinner and CoW Ceremony

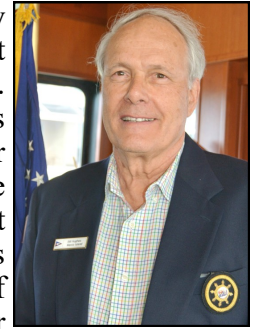


MEMORIAL

Margaret (Peggy) A. Harsch, age 80, passed away on October 26, 2016 after an extended bout with pneumonia. Peggy was the partner of Cdr Bill Hughes, JN for over 48 years. Peggy was Co-Chair with Bill of the Ways and Means Committee (Wine Party Fundraiser) for two years, served as Lunch and Captains' meetings chair for several years and helped our squadron in many ways. Peggy earned a BS degree in biology from Tufts University and an MBA degree from Drexel University. She worked at the University of Pennsylvania for many years, first in the research laboratory and subsequently as a business manager reporting to the Controller. In 2004 Peggy and Bill moved to Marco Island. Peggy will be missed by all of us! ☘



COMMANDER Bill Hughes, JN



On 8 November, our country participated in an election that may have surprised some people. Not so with the MISPS elections held the same night at our dinner meeting at the Yacht Club. The Nominating Committee had put forth a slate of nominees, as published in the October issue of *The Eagle's Eye*. The slate for the watch year 2017-2018 was elected unanimously. The new Bridge officers will be led by Rhonda Gloodt, AP as Commander, taking office on the 10th of February 2017, at the change of watch aboard the *Marco Island Princess*.

As we move into the winter season, we are making progress as a viable, strong squadron. We added a dozen new members recently and, on 12 November, held a new members welcome party at D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia's (SN) house. Bridge members attended to describe their job functions within the squadron and to tell how the squadron functioned within the District. Pizza, salad, beer and wine was provided to stimulate discussion. We feel this is an important step in integrating the new members into the squadron and potentially developing new officers.

An upcoming highlight in December will be the Christmas party on Sunday 11 December at 1800 where we have reserved the whole restaurant for drinks followed by dinner. Of course in January the big event is the Wine and Hors D'Oeuvres party on Friday the 27th. This is our only fundraiser, which everybody works hard to make successful. If you have not signed up for a job that evening make sure to call Lt Gene Burson, AP (945-1775) to see what you can do to help.

On a personal note, I want to thank all who sent cards to me in sympathy for the passing of my partner Peggy Harsch. Also, many thanks from me as well as the squadron for money donations sent in to MISPS in memory of Peggy ☘

SUNSHINE NEWS

Lt Mary Carleen Ferry, S
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Please remember:

Our condolences were sent to Tippy Cavanagh on behalf of her sister, Carol Peters, who died suddenly. Tippy is still quite uncomfortable in her boot after her foot surgery. Remember her and John at this time.

Please remember also, Pam Sanders, who is going through both chemo and radiation for pancreatic cancer.

The caregivers are to be remembered also.

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

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



Reserve your chair!!
Call Lt Ann Derwin at 239-384-3959
Or Email: apdo@comcast.net

11 December Christmas Party

Donations for Kiwanis:
Unwrapped Gifts for kids
Ages 3—12 years
may be donated





EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP

The Holliday season is here with many fun and traditional events to participate in! The MISPS is participating in the Festival of Trees at the Marco Island Center for the Arts, the Christmas Boat Parade, Christmas Party at Kretch's, and the Christmas Street Parade. It is all a lot of fun!



On 12 November, twelve MISPS members (see p. 22) helped in a community effort to pack two hundred fifty thousand meals for Meals of Hope! Due to a DJ with great music and a lot of team spirit, the work was made fun and the time went by fast.

We are busy organizing the Wine and Hors d'Oeuvres Fundraiser. Collection of donated items has already started, let us make this year better than last year! If you have any questions about this event please call Lt/C Gene Burson, AP or Lt Wanda Burson, S. (p. 18)

D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN was kind enough to volunteer her home for a new member party. MISPS officers gave a brief description of their jobs. P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN brought the food and drinks. The weather was perfect and everyone enjoyed the evening. (p. 11)

Lt Sheila Thieme has been selling many items from the ship's store. Many of our new members have purchased items plus this is a great time to pick up a special MISPS gift for Christmas! Call Sheila for more information on items available.

District 22 had a class on Homeland Security held in Cape Coral attended by P/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN and P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN, P/C Carl Thieme, SN, P/C Jim Olmes, SN and Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP. I believe this would be a great MISPS Dinner Meeting topic!

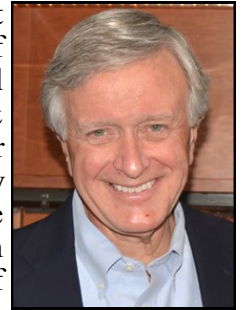
Your mascot, Lily, attended the Veterans Day Memorial Ceremony at Veterans Park. She was carrying an American Flag. Her owner Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt's' father is MIA from the Korean War. Efforts are currently being worked on to find him. Our family has new information as to where his remains may be, please pray with us that we will be able to find my father.

I want to personally thank everyone who submitted information for the merit marks and especially thank Lt Cliff Winings, SN for all his hard work on organizing all the merit mark information! 🐾



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Tom Morr, P

Thank you! Thanksgiving just past reminds us that this is the time of year to recognize the efforts of special people. The Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron (MISPS) Commander recently submitted a report prepared by the Bridge and Committee Chairs to the United States Power Squadron (USPS) to recognize the work of many, many MISPS Members.



The USPS will issue 'Merit Marks' for those who achieve the national standard. It is one way for the MISPS to express its appreciation for all the great work that is done to make the Squadron a success. Each Member can earn one Merit Mark per annum. Truth be told, many members do so much for MISPS that one Merit Mark is not nearly enough. As an all-volunteer organization, MISPS could not function without the help great and small from all of our Members. To all who participate in our meetings, events, training, vessel safety checks, etc. THANK YOU.

On 7 Nov, 17 Members met to brainstorm plans for 2017. The group had some terrific ideas. 2017 promises to be a year in which we grow our membership, fulfill on our mission to increase safe boating in Marco and to have lots of fun. To give you a taste, it was suggested that we cruise to new destinations including Port of the Islands and Naples Boat Club, travel together to a boat show, organize a program/event for wave runner enthusiasts, create an event to promote vessel safety checks, do a few non-boating events to take advantage of area cultural, sporting and community activities as just a sample. Thanks to all who participated. More about 2017 with the next directory.

Thanks to Jim Ferry our host at the Marco Island Yacht Club for a cruise and lunch on 15 Nov with 30 attending. P/C Carl Thieme, SN was the event Cruise Captain. On 26 Nov 20+ boarded the *Naples Princess* for a cruise around Naples. Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN and Lt Ann Derwin worked to make this successful. Marco Fire Rescue Chief Murphy spoke to 52 at our dinner meeting (Thank you Lt Wanda Burson, S and Lt Dorothy Harkness, S). Acting Membership Chair P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN organized a New Member Welcome affair held at the home of D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN; again, thanks.

Don't forget to contact Lt Sheila Thieme to sign up for the MISPS Christmas Party on 11 Dec at 1700 at Kretch's. Please bring an unwrapped toy for a deserving Marco area child. Thank you. 🐾



EDUCATION OFFICER
P/C Edward Reiss, SN-IN

The winter education program begins in a few weeks. Are you signed up for any of the seminars or courses? Education department has ten instructors ready to share information to make you a safer, better prepared boater. Check out the complete list of offerings on the MISPS web page. Elsewhere in today's *Eagle's Eye* are short sketches on five of the courses and three of the seminars. Cruise Planning Round Table, Junior Navigation and the Advanced Piloting courses are for members only.



A question was recently raised asking just how educated is our squadron. The breakout of how many members have attained the various grades follows: Senior Navigator 11, Junior Navigator 12, Advanced Pilot 13, Pilot 11 and Seaman 25. That leaves over 70 with no grade! Many have taken one or more electives or seminars.

Over the last month we had 10 people pass the America's Boating Course and of these four spent time on the Virtual Trainer. Sixteen people attended the seminars How to Use a Chart and How to Use a GPS, and we held three On-the-Water Training events. This month we will conduct our last ABC class of 2016 which starts on December 5th. Thanks to Lt Gene Burson, AP our "marketing king" we already have people signed up for ABC. If you know of anyone looking for safe boating information let them know of our classes and let John Maciolek, AP or myself know to contact them with more information.

Virtual Trainer is available to all squadron members. Boats range from a jet ski to the Titanic. Are you able to negotiate either one or any of the other vessels? Do you need to learn how to dock a boat? Let us know your interest. In January we will schedule several specific days for you to play but call anytime.

To end, stay educated, be safe and go boating. ⚓



Homeland Security Seminar

District 22 held 2 seminars on Homeland Security, one "north" and the one closest to our squadron was on 19 Nov. in Cape Coral. Six of our members attended (see the Executive Officer report on page 5) and will report back to the squadron in the future.



SAFETY OFFICER
Lt Jay Fernandes

Our anchor is one of the most heavily used devices on the boat. There are so many variables involved with proper anchoring it would be impossible to come up with a fool-proof method that would work under all circumstances. Contending with all the variables makes anchoring a boat an art not a science. Some of the variables that must be considered are boat size and weight, type of bottom, wind direction, wind speed, water depth, current, tide, sea or wave height and more. Anchoring provides a safe but temporary method to keep a boat in one place so the skipper and crew can rest and focus on other things. But beware, boats frequently drag their anchor. This can be caused by inadequate scope or a shift in wind or current. Anchor dragging is such a common threat that on larger vessels a person is assigned to stand anchor watch at all times.



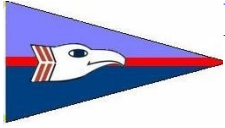
Cruising around Marco Island, the water is generally shallow, the bottom sandy and the currents strong. The winds are variable and can build to considerable strength on any given day. Anchoring under these circumstances is challenging but if done properly makes our time on the water comfortable and relaxing. On smaller boats, the anchor gear is stowed. On larger vessels this is not an option. The anchor, chain and rode are too heavy and a windlass is required.

After placing the anchor gear near the bow where it will be deployed it is wise to immediately attach the tail end of the rode to a cleat. Run the anchor rode in a way that will anticipate a fair lead directly through the chock leading to the cleat. Lower the anchor and feed out the rode but be ready because sometimes a gust of wind or strong current can catch the boat and the anchor rode can suddenly start to feed out very rapidly and get away from your grip. Stand clear and be careful because when the anchor sets it can put extreme tension on the line. When this happens you'll be thankful you cleated the tail end.

All of us in our squadron use our anchors frequently when we cruise around the area. Once we are safely anchored we can focus on activities involving rest and relaxation.

Smooth sailing! ⚓



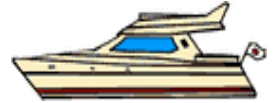


Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron Boating Activities

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

**** Call the Lunch Chair for reservations at the restaurants:**

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



Dates	Destination	Cruise Captain	Phone (239)
2016			
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

~ ~ ~ New Schedule coming soon ~ ~ ~

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

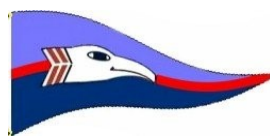
**Lunch Reservation:
Call Lt Ann Derwin at
239-384-3959
or Email: apdo@comcast.net**

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



Cruise & Lunch at Old Marco Lodge

Originally scheduled on 29 Oct. as a cruise & Lunch to join the America's Boating Course student graduates. The "On the Water Training" part was re-scheduled due to Small Craft Warnings. Aside from 20+ mph winds with recorded gusts to 35, it was a beautiful day for 34 members and students to meet for lunch at the Old Marco Lodge. Great day for camaraderie! 🦋



Flags waving in the wind—when bottom edge lifts up it is over 15 mph; (top R-L) Basil Ascitutto & Lt/C Rhonda Glodt, AP; Linda Fernandes, Lt Nick Rago, AP, Bryan Mordecai, AP; Cdr Bill Hughes, JN & Judith Kelly-Ascitutto; P/C Steve Moore, S & Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN; Peter Derwin & Lt Ann Derwin;

Neil and Mary Sackett (Ann & Peter's neighbors); P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN & P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN; new members Don Cates & Sonya Benson; Lt C Tom Morr, P, Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN and P/Lt/C Chuck Wilson, JN; Lt Sheila Thieme & P/C Carl Thieme, SN; 1/Lt Debbie Rago & Lt Jay Fernandes; Jim O'Connell, P & Ann Moore; at the salad bar—Peggy with guest Beverly Cream from NJ & student Kyle Foster dressed as "candy corn"; new members Marcy & Dan Marinelli; Lt Gene Burson, AP & Lt Wanda Burson, S.

25 October Captain's Meeting at CJ's



CJ's Gazebo bar was decorated in the Halloween spirit, as 33 squadron members met to enjoy libations and social hour. It was great to see Tippy out and about on her nifty scooter, after foot surgery, although I'm sure she'd rather be walking. Always nice to meet and get to know our new members as well as visit with our old friends. It should be emphasized that "Captain's Meeting" is not for captains. The term started during some of our many cruises. We'd meet in late afternoon to plan the next day's cruises and enjoy happy hour; it was a nice social event. We extended that to the current monthly events for the whole squadron to use as a meet & greet, hence the name! 🦋



Bryan & Andy



P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN on scooter after foot surgery



Cdr Bill Hughes, JN, Bob Mueller, S and John Cavanagh



1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP, P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN and P/Lt/C Chuck Wilson, JN



Betty and P/C Bob Richardson, P with Joyce Epstein



Sonya Benson, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN and Don Cates—Don & Sonya are new members



Anne Moore, S and P/C Steve Moore, S



Lt/C Tom Morr, P, Karen Morr, and Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN



Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP and 1/Lt John Maciolek, AP



Lt Gene Burson, AP and Lt Wanda Burson, S



1/Lt Debbie Rago and Lt Nick Rago, AP



Cdr Hughes, and Tom talking to Lt Ann Derwin with activities clipboard



Mary Kayhart, Bill Kayhart and Lt Sheila Thieme





**3-6 November
2016**



**Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN,
D/I/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN & Cdr Bill Hughes, JN**



**Bill, Ted, Peggy & D/C Warren Maciag, SN
ready to serve for the Saturday social hour**



by Cape Coral & Marco Island Squadrons were fun with a nautical quiz, nautical crossword puzzle and Bingo. Marco brought some Vampire wine for prizes. Bill and Andrea won USPS coffee mugs for Bingo. Saturday night there was a plated dinner served in the newly renovated Leverock's Restaurant. Throughout the weekend, swimming and hot tub as well as trips to the island and beach were enjoyed! 🍷



The weather was fantastic for the D22 C & R held at Palm Island Marina in Cape Haze. During the Friday evening social hour, members were entertained by a pirate skit with Jack Sparrow, Ariel, Gilligan & Captain Ron and included questions from the audience ... Neptune remains king! Dinner for 57 was served on the deck by the pool. Saturday afternoon games sponsored



NEW MEMBER WELCOME



**NEW MEMBER GATHERING
at the home of Andrea Battaglia
1450 Cuter Ct., Marco Island
12 November from 1700-1900**

13 November

New members were invited to meet and greet the Bridge Officers and Committee Chairs and to learn who and what USPS and MISPS are all about. Thirty members gathered as acting membership chair P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN directed the evening's program, calling on each Bridge Officer and Committee Chair to describe their position. Different squadron garbs were displayed: casual polo shirts, dress uniform (depicting significance of grade patches, shoulder bars, and merit marks), and attire worn at most of our monthly meetings. Peggy explained the relationship of our squadron to District 22 and the United States Power Squadrons® and displayed various flags and burgees. Pizza, a huge salad, beer, wine, soda and dessert were served. It was a more friendly setting to socialize and Joey (our youngest squadron member) had fun "photo bombing" a few photos. Four of the new members were sworn in with the USPS pledge by Cdr Hughes. Great event! 🚢



Lt Wanda Burson, S, 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP, and new mbrs. Sonya Benson & Don Cates



Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP, Erma Maciolek, "Joey", 1/Lt John Maciolek & Lt Gene Burson, AP



Cdr Bill Hughes, JN, Lt Jim O'Connell, P, New member Patrick Kennedy & Jerry Williams, S



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



Lt/C Lori Williams, S, Lt/C Tom Morr, P, Karen Morr, Rebecca & Joey Puell, Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN



P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, Judith Kelly-Asciutto, Basil Asciutto, "Joey", Lt Sheila Thieme, Marcy & Dan Marinelli & P/C Carl Thieme, SN



Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN, Lt Ann Derwin, Peter Derwin, new members John Zabkar & Mary Pounds-Zabkar



Taking the USPS Pledge



MISPS Dinner Meeting



Cdr Bill Hughes, JN with the evening's speaker Fire Rescue Chief Mike Murphy



One of the EMTs taking BP for Bob Mueller, S and others

The “annual” 13 November dinner meeting was held at the Marco Island Yacht Club. The social hour was held downstairs in the boaters lounge with lots of room to mingle with other members. Our evenings speaker, Fire Rescue Chief Mike Murphy brought 2 of his EMT staff who offered free blood pressure screenings to our members. An excellent dinner of either chicken piccata or stuffed pork chops was served upstairs in the dining room for 52 members. Bridge reports were given and since this is our official annual meeting, the secretary read and cast the ballot to elect the slate of nominees watch year 2017-18. After dinner, Chief Murphy first discussed the recommendation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN), a certificate that would allow Marco Island to provide its own emergency medical services (EMS) paramedic and transport services. FL state statute requires that a municipality obtain a COPCN via the county to provide EMS services. At this time, Marco Island and Collier County EMS work together in an interlocal agreement. Next emphasis was on “call before you fall”; M.I. offers services that can prevent falls related injuries in the home. One out of 3 adults fall each year, 50% of seniors who are injured from a fall die within one year, falling once increases risk of future falls. (cont. p.13)



Lt/C Tom Morr, P and Karen Morr



P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN, new members Basil Ascitutto and Judith Kelly-Ascitutto



Chief Mike Murphy, P/C Carl Thieme, SN, and P/Lt/C Chuck Wilson, JN



Assist. SEO 1/Lt John Maciolek, AP, Barbara Taylor, S and Erma Maciolek



P/Lt/C Joanne Foote, S and D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN



Phyllis Mueller, Bryan Mordecai, AP, Joyce Epstein and Allan Epstein, P



Lt Dorothy Harkness, S, Dan Cates, Sonya Benson and Anne Moore, S



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Jim and Pat Mogan



New Members: Patrick Kennedy, Dan Cates, Sonya Benson, Cdr Hughes, Basil Ascitutto & Judith Kelly-Ascitutto



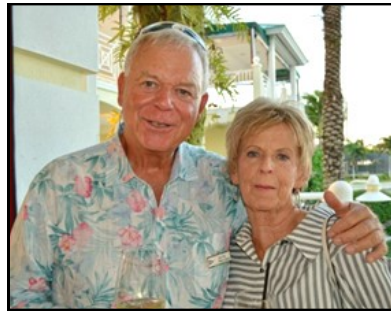
Cdr Bill Hughes, JN gives pledge to new Members Rebecca, Joey and Jose Puell



Lt Nick Rago, AP & 1/Lt Debbie Rago do the 50/50



Cdr Hughes presents Police Chief Al Schettino with Honorary Membership



Joe Fritz and Nancy Fritz



P/C Steve Moore, S and Jerry Williams, S



Lt Jay Fernandes and new member Patrick Kennedy



P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, Lt Sheila Thieme, and Linda Fernandes



P/Lt/C Joanne Foote, S and Marji Gentry



Bryan Mordecai, AP, P/C John Noffze, S and Sam Taylor, S



Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN and P/C Carl Thieme, SN



Pat Jansen, and guests (filling in for the Townsends who couldn't attend)



Jim Ferry, P & Lt Jim O'Connell, P



Charlie Gentry, JN & Barbara Murphy

Mike listed a number of tips for a safer home and said anyone can call the fire house and someone would come out to do an inspection for a safer home. We thank Chief Murphy for an informative dialogue. Eight new members were sworn in with the USPS pledge and given member pins. The 50/50 numbers were called and the meeting was adjourned. 🍷

Calusa Island Marina

“Gateway to the Ten Thousand Islands”



Secure Dry Rack Storage 420 Spaces to 40 feet

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Cruise & Lunch M. I. Yacht Club



Lucky Dog skipper Rhonda arriving at the Marina by the Yacht Club and Kathleen ready with the lines

Great day to be on the water, sunny, gentle breeze and in the upper 70°s. Three boats (would have been more, but cards at the condo followed this event): *Marco Cat* with P/C Carl Thieme, SN at the helm, *Just Us II* with Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN and guest, and *Lucky Dog* with Capt. Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP and 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP. Thirty members attended lunch served on the upper balcony of the yacht club. Individual menus were at each place setting, so all we had to do was circle our selection of four choices: Cuban sandwich, grouper sandwich, shrimp cobb salad or the MIYC burger plus sides and cookies for dessert; everything was delicious and the staff service was wonderful. We should thank Jim Ferry, P for coordinating arrangements with the yacht club and as always the lunch chair Lt Ann Derwin for taking reservations. 🍴



Bryan Mordecai, AP, Don Cates, Cdr Bill Hughes, JN and Sonya Benson (Andy B not pictured)



**New members
Marcy & Dan Marinelli**



**Sam Taylor, S and
Barbara Taylor, S**



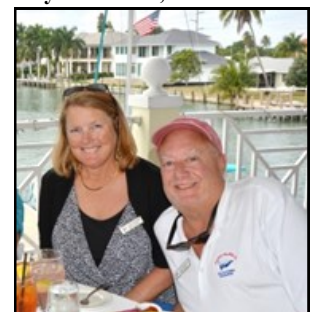
**Marji Gentry, Charlie Gentry, JN
and Lt Dorothy Harkness, S**



**1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP, Lt/C Rhonda
Gloodt, AP and Jann Kenyon**



**Lt Gene Burson, AP, Lt Wanda Burson, S,
P/Lt/C's Mary Alice & Chuck Wilson, JN**



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**Lt Mary Carleen Ferry, S, Erma Maciolek
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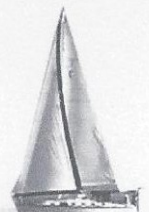
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Cards dates will be at MISPS Condo on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 1300.



December

BIRTHDAYS !

Howard Clement
Kathleen Douglas-Muther
Joyce Epstein
Joseph Fritz
Karl "Bud" Mallard
Gerry Marks
John Sharkey
Jerry Williams
Lt/C Lori Williams
Judy Kelly-Asciutto
Allyson Richards

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



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P/C Edward Reiss, SN-IN

1. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND A vessel is "in sight" of another vessel when she _____.



- a. can be observed by radar
- b. has determined that risk of collision exists
- c. is sounding a fog signal which can be heard on the other vessel
- d. can be observed visually from the other vessel

2. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND The rules require which factor to be taken into account when determining safe speed?

- a. The construction of the vessel
- b. The experience of the vessel's crew
- c. The location of vessels detected by radar
- d. All of the above

3. The effect of wind on exposed areas of the vessel is most noticeable when _____.

- a. backing
- b. going slow ahead
- c. going full ahead
- d. turning

4. What percentage of the breaking strength is the generally accepted safe operating load of an anchor cable?

- a. 10%
- b. 25%
- c. 35%
- d. 50%

ANSWERS: 1 d, 2 c 3 a, 4 c

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Community Involvement

Pancake Breakfast—Benefit M. I. Fire Rescue Foundation

On Sunday 13 November, a number of our squadron members attended a “Pancake Breakfast” at the Fire House as per the invitation by MISPS member Chief Mike Murphy at the dinner meeting. The fire trucks were moved outside, and the large garage area was used to set up many tables and chairs. Volunteers collected the fee and stamped hands, served meals of sausage, eggs and pancakes plus coffee. It was nice to visit friends and neighbors and to support this worthy effort.



Sal, City Manager Hernstadt, Chief Murphy and another “cook”

Marji Gentry, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN and Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN



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



Barbara Murphy manning the Fire Foundation table



New members Marcy and Dan Marinelli savoring coffee after pancakes were devoured



Sam Taylor, S, Barbara Taylor, S & Charlie Gentry, JN



Photo by P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN

After Hurricane Matthew Haiti Support

A good amount of items were collected and taken to the Chamber of Commerce after our 8 Nov Dinner Meeting. Thank you!



Also at the breakfast, it was great to see P/C Dick Braun, P and friend Doris. We learned that Dick celebrated his 92nd birthday on 17 November; **HAPPY BIRTHDAY DICK!**

Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron Courses

Piloting: Basics of coastal and inland navigation on recreational boats and embraces GPS as a primary navigation tool while covering traditional techniques so the student will be able to find his/her way even if their GPS fails. Course includes many in-class exercises, developing the student's skills through hands-on practice and learning.

Member \$ 68 Non-Member \$ 140,
Nine Mondays starting on January 9th at 9:30 AM

Advanced Piloting: Follow-on to Piloting. Coastal navigation including detailed treatment of compass, charts, bearings, tide and current predictions. Uses data from GPS and RADAR.

Member \$ 52
Ten Mondays starting on January 9th at 1 PM

Weather: Learn the basics of what causes weather, how to get the best forecasts and how to refine them based on your own observations. Students will become keen observers of the weather. Focus is on how weather systems form, behave, move, and interact with one another and reflects the availability of all sorts of weather reports and forecasts on the Internet.

Member \$ 68 Non-Member \$ 140,
Ten Thursdays starting on January 12th at 10:00 AM

Junior Navigation: Intensive course in celestial navigation and methods of determining a position at sea using the sun, date and time.

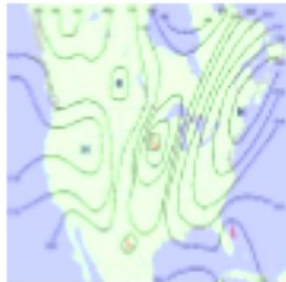
Member \$ 68
Twelve Wednesdays starting on January 18th at 1 PM

Seamanship: Topics covered are: preparing the boat for use; boat handling under various conditions in close quarters and on the open water; rules of the road; safety, skipper emergencies and construction and function of a boat.

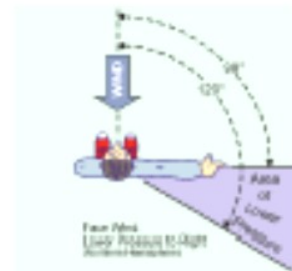
Member \$ 58
Non-Member \$ 120 Eight sessions: Mondays and Thursdays,
February 6th to March 6th at 6:00 to 8:15 pm

Weather Seminar

Identifies fundamental systems and early warning signs. Topics include fronts, winds, storms clouds and thunderstorms, fog, forecasting, weather reports and forecasts on the internet



Thursday January 5th at 6 PM
Registration by: January 2nd
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Cruise Planning Roundtable

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January 21st at 9:30 AM
Registration by January 14th
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How to Use a Chart and GPS

Two session seminar covers the core principles of coastal navigation: understanding and use of marine charts; basic chart plotting; set up and operation of a GPS unit; and integration of chartplotter information with computer based navigational software



January 30th and 31st starting at 6 PM
Registration By: January 20th
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Meals of Hope food packing event

On Saturday 12 November, a dozen MISPS members met at the Marco Island Charter school to package 250,000 meals to feed local children and their families through Meals of Hope. Participating were: Marty Wilhelm, AP, Linda Wilhelm, Lt Nick Rago, AP, 1/Lt Debbie Rago, Al Epstein, S, Joyce Epstein, 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP, Dan & Marcy Marinelli, Lt Wanda Burson, S, Lt Gene Burson, AP and Linda Fernandes.

This event was an unforgettable experience uniting with others in the community from the Sunrise Rotary, the Noontime Rotary and the Kiwanis clubs with a goal to help alleviate food insecurity and hunger; also workers had so much fun!



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BRAINSTORMING MEETING

On Monday, 7 November 17 members of the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron met to generate ideas to plan its activities for the 2017-18 watch year. Participants included: Bryan Mordecai, AP, Lt Gene Burson, AP, Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP, Cdr Bill Hughes, JN, Jann Kenyon, Lt/C Tom Morr, P, Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-IN, Barbara Taylor, S, Sam Taylor, S, Lt Sheila Thieme, 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP, P/C Carl



Thieme, SN, Lt/C Lori Williams, S and D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN.

The attendees formed into 3 groups to brainstorm ideas and then reported to the entire group. The small groups covered Boating Activities, Non-Boating (Other) and Civic Activities, Programs and Membership. Participants then voted for their favorite ideas as a way to rank them. The entire group considered the MISPS Education program. Great session! (by Lt/C Tom Morr, P)



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