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Coming Events 2017

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02 Jan	Cards at the Condo	1300	p. 17
09 Jan	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS Condo	0900	
09 Jan	Member Recognition Dinner at Marco Island Yacht Club	1700	р. 22
10 Jan	Silver Tridents Breakfast Meeting (Past Commanders)	0830	
10 Jan	Rookery Bay Cruise & Cocktails (Stonewalls Catering)	1545	p. 19
16 Jan	Ladies Lunch, Su's Garden, Marco Island	1130	p. 07
16 Jan	Cards at the Condo	1300	p. 17
18 Jan	Cruise & Lunch, CJ's On the Bay, Smokehouse Bay	1200	p. 07
23 Jan	Captain's Meeting (social hour) at CJ's on the Bay	1700	p. 04
26 Jan	Annual Fundraiser: Wine & Hors D'Oeuvres Party	(per schedule)	p. 20-21
	Cards at the Condo	1300	p. 17
09 Feb	CPR / First Aid / AED Class, Marco Fire Station	0900	p. 10
13 Feb	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS Condo	0900	
13 Feb	+ CHANGE OF WATCH at Marco Island Yacht Club +	1700	р. 2 3
14 Feb	Silver Tridents Breakfast Meeting (Past Commanders)	0830	
15/16 Feb	Cruise & Picnic at White Horse Key, Optional Overnight "or	n the hook"	р. 07
22-24 Feb	USPS Annual Meeting in Orlando, Rosen Center (book o	nline through u	sps.org)
20 Feb	Ladies Lunch, Petit Soleil	1130	p. 17
25 Feb-4 Ma	r District 22 Squadron Cruise, Western Caribbean	(per so	chedule)
27 Feb	Captain's Meeting at CJ's at the Esplanade (4th Tue)	1700	p. 04
	Cards at the Condo	1300	p. 17
09 Mar	Cruise & Lunch, Dolphin Tiki	1200	р. 07
10 Mar	Marco Beach Clean-Up (Saturday)	0800	
10 Mar	Annual Squadron Officer Training, Palmetto (hosted by D22	2) 0930	
13 Mar	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS Condo	0900	
13 Mar	Dinner Meeting at M. I. Yacht Club	1700	
14 Mar	Silver Tridents Breakfast Meeting (Past Commanders)	0830	
18 Mar	Twins / Phillies Baseball, Hammond Stadium, Ft. Myers	1300	(flyer)
20 Mar	Ladies Lunch, Brewery	1130	p. 17
20 Mar	Cards at the Condo	1300	p. 17
24 Mar	Cruise & Picnic, Cape Romano	1100	p. 07
27 Mar	Captain's Meeting at CJ's at the Esplanade (4th Tue)	1700	p. 04



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

Well, only one more issue after this one of *The Eagle's Eye* for me to work on!! Marcy Marinelli will be the new Editor for the March *EE*. We have met and gone over some of the "how to do's" and I will certainly be available in case she needs any assistance or has more questions.



I have enjoyed about ten years of doing the newsletter, but now it's time for "new blood" to take over. I thank the squadron for their support over the last number of years. I will miss doing the EE, but glad to retire! Andy B.



Captain's Meeting "Meet & Greet" everyone welcome! CJ's Gazebo Bar at the Esplanade at 1700 on the <u>4th</u> Tuesday of the Month For December RSVP to

Sonya Benson at 414-617-5718 Or Email: sbensonwi@gmail.com



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COMMANDER Rhonda Gloodt, JN

Happy New Years Everyone! Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron really has a wonderful year planned! Our Educational Officer, P/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN has many great classes scheduled with terrific instructors. Make it a New Years Resolution to sign up for a class or seminar this year! You will be



surprised at what you will learn. I will be teaching Weather. Weather is an extremely interesting subject that affects us on a daily basis. This class will help you understand and better predict what your weather will be like. It does not matter if you are on your boat or driving down the road, it is important to know what your weather conditions will be. I truly hope you will attend the Weather Class.

Executive Officer, Lt/C Gene Burson, AP and Administrative Officer, Lt/C Tom Morr, P along with guidance from Ted Reiss, worked hard to develop a Strategic Plan for the MISPS and they are very enthusiastic about the goals for the coming year. Gene and Lt Wanda Burson, S are working hard on the Wine Party to make it the best Fundraiser ever! They do a fabulous job and everyone has so much fun! (See pp. 20-21) Sell those tickets!!!

Tom Morr put together a great variety of cruises, lunches and events this year, which have been a lot of fun. I am truly looking forward to 2018, since our incoming Administrative Officer Bob Smith, P has already started adding more fun events. There is a planned trip to Ft. Myers for a Twins / Phillies baseball game. (See Flyer in EE and on the Website).

Lt Tom Ryan, AP and his VSC team have done an outstanding job with the Vessel Safety Checks for 2017 by increasing the Safety Checks by almost 10% over the previous year! This group provides a wonderful service to our community. You never know when an emergency may occur.

I hope to see everyone at our January Member Appreciation Dinner Meeting (see p. 22). I have an enjoyable night planned for all of you!

Don't forget the Rookery Bay Cruise at sunset (See p.19), it is fascinating to watch all the birds fly to their roost for the night. Be sure to bring binoculars so you can get a close-up view. It may be possible to see a Rosette Spoonbill fly by!

Image: DescriptionEXECUTIVE OFFICERImage: DescriptionLt/C Gene Burson, AP

As a follow-up to last month article portion on Co-Op Charting, the Naples Daily News had an article from the Commander of Naples Power Squadron that indicated they had been checking the waters between Naples and around Marco Island. Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron had petitioned and received authority



to do Co-Op Charting from Isles of $\overline{Capri \text{ south on}}$ Chart 11430. District 22 is going to verify our permissions and hopefully correct any misscommunications as to who is reporting ATON information in this area.

The Ship's Store is going to have help soon. Sharon Nelson has agreed to help Lt Sheila Thieme with the Ship's Store sales at our monthly meetings. Replace that old tattered shirt with a nice smooth blue or white one in January.

Lt Tom Ryan, AP will be changing positions from the Chair of Vessel Safety Checks, to be the new Squadron Education Officer (SEO) at Change of Watch. Tom's replacements will be Co-Chairs, John Salotto and Dan Marinelli. Tom is away until early January, but when he returns he will have a meeting with John and Dan to transfer the vessel database over to the two co-chairs.

Since Lt Stosh Kott, S and Karen Urso, S have returned to Marco Island they are getting into the swing of collecting donations for the Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Party. Stosh is planning a meeting for the first of the year with everyone collecting donations. In addition, Stosh is relieving me of publicity. He will be looking for volunteers to share the Education, Events Reporting, and Articles sections of the Publicity function.

We will once again have an Assistant Administrative Officer. The Bridge voted to fill the office once again and Earl 'Mick' Haldeman has accepted the position. Ann Marie Ryan will be our first Social Media Chair. She will work closely with Stosh and *The Eagle's Eye* editor to publish current stories of events along with pictures.

Save the date of 13 February for the Change of Watch (Page 23). We will be at the Marco Island Yacht Club, starting at 1700 for cocktails. Make your reservations with Lt Dorothy Harkness, S. Hope to see you there!

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER Lt/C Tom Morr, P

MISPS teaches the value of advanced planning for safe boating. Looking ahead is valuable for our organization, as well as for its members. Over the summer the Bridge and several 'grey beards' met three times to consider how we are doing and how we could improve. In December, the Bridge approved the plan which



included, goals, tasks and related metrics to guide their future work as a result of that resulted from this strategic planning effort. Thanks to all who helped.

What are the goals?

- Make increasing membership a priority
- Encourage active membership
- Use succession planning and Operations Training to assure sustained qualified leadership
- Focus on interesting course and program content to build boating skills and local boating knowledge
- Increase awareness of MISPS, its mission, activities and benefits of membership
- Encourage Marco Island's boating organizations to work together to build a stronger, more vibrant, boating community.

"That was good, how do we make it better." The planning committee agreed that MISPS is an active and top notch squadron, but that further improvement was possible. How will we know if we are making progress? The plan outlines tasks and metrics for MISPS leadership. For example, it seeks to expand membership 5% per annum with the goal of reaching 200 members in five years. It charges the bridge to encourage member participation and to have 5% more members nominated for a 'Merit Mark' annually. It calls for 300 Vessel Safety Checks and 90% of members boats each year. Further, it calls for earlier planning for each up-coming program year, building organizational backup in key 'skill' positions and longer view succession planning. An objective is to encourage collaboration among Marco Island's boating organizations. Lt/C Gene Burson, AP has already started this work.

Some of the tasks are to multi-purpose things that we are already doing for broader effect. For ex: encourage more members to use our free on the water training or take advantage of our many boating activities as opportunities to share local boating knowledge and teach or reach a broader audience through the media. Safe boating is an important mission. Ultimately, the plan is to make this dynamic organization even more effective and fun.



EDUCATIONAL OFFICER D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN

What are you doing in January? Is boating education in your plans? My final goal as your Squadron Educational Officer is to encourage every member to take an opportunity in 2018 to attend at least one of our education courses or seminars. Accomplishing this will help make the waters around Marco Island much safer, help you have more



fun and enhance your social connections with fellow boaters. Presently we have over 90 members who have not taken a single course beyond the America's Boating Course. At the other end of the spectrum we have only 11 who have attained the distinction as Senior Navigators, those who have taken and passed all of the offered courses.

I've heard some say, "I know all I need". Others have said I do not own a boat anymore (but I'd like to go out on someone else's). For some reason after over 40 years of boating I keep learning or relearning. New concepts and technology force changes. Who remembers how long a meteor flare lasts? How much less than a minute? How far away can you see the new approved SOS light? The SEAMANSHIP class has the answers.

While courses last 8 to 10 sessions, seminars last about two hours and there are no tests. Full list with dates of the education program is on the Website and as a flyer in this issue of The Eagle's Eye but starting in January we have the following courses: Seamanship, Marine Electrical Systems, Engine Maintenance, Weather, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, and Celestial Navigation (Junior Navigation). Seminars are: Partner in Command, Anchoring, How to use a Chart, How to use a GPS and (Remember Irma!) Hurricane Preparedness. Plus in the classroom we have a Vessel Trainer to help build up skills on boat handling and finally, my favorite, ON-THE-WATER Training in your own boat. If something else interests you let us know. Register early, we do have the student manual for you. See you in class.



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SAFETY OFFICER Lt Ed Bauer

Now that we are in the winter season, we may expect an influx of visiting children, grandchildren and other youngsters who want to go out in the boat, go fishing in the boat or, drive the boat. This past summer four MISPS members led a class of six children in the basics of Boating Safety. From that and other resources I have offered



some suggestions for preparing for your young visitors. First and foremost, we should all set the example of wearing our PFD from the time we get on the dock and on the boat; make sure the life jacked is properly sized for young children or babies. Once on the boat, advise everyone on emergency procedures including what to do if someone goes overboard. Show them and instruct them in the use of throwable life preserver.

Everyone must keep their arms and legs inside the boat, particularly around docks and pilings. In preparation for departing the dock ask that passengers not to try to help unless asked. No swimming near the boat while the engine is on and consider removing the key from the ignition while people are swimming near the boat. Passengers should not move about the boat quickly and be prepared for going on plane. Everyone should know not to throw plastic or trash in the water, as it is harmful to marine life.

Engage the kids on board and try and make it an enjoyable experience. Have the children act as lookouts for ATONS, manatees, dolphins, floating debris, changing weather and other boats. Show the older kids a chart and ask if they can help pilot the boat. You might tell them about the marine radio, how it is used for safety and communication, as well as the GPS. Have two adults on board so that while one is operating the boat, the other is ensuring the kids are safe.

Sun protection and proper hydration is particularly important with children – bring along plenty of sunscreen, clothing, and water / Gatorade. Before docking the boat, tell everyone what is expected of them and ask that no one try to climb onto the dock until you advise that all is secure.

Safe boating is happy boating!



Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron Boating Activities

Boating Chair: Lt Nick Rago, AP at (860) 798-4141 Boating Assist. Chair: Dan Marinelli (240) 606-1119

** Call the Lunch Chair for reservations at the restaurants Sonya Benson at 414-617-5718 Or Email: sbensonwi@gmail.com

Before cruising, make sure you have your vessel safety check!

Dates 20	18 Destination	Time	Cruise Captain Phone (239)
10 Jan	**Sunset Cruise Rookery Bay and cocktails/catered appetizers by	1600 Stonewalls (see	Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP 450-7089 e page 19)
18 Jan	**Lunch, CJ's at Esplanade NOTE: Cruise cancelled due to sandbar	1200 r & debris in th	(Call Sonya) e water so go by car!
09 Feb	** Capri Fish House	1200	TBA
15-16 Feb	Cruise & Picnic, Whitehorse Key	1100	TBA * overnight raft-up optional
09 Mar	** Dolphin Tiki	1200	ТВА
24 Mar	Cruise & Picnic, Cape Romano	1100	TBA

Lunch at CJ's on the Bay



Thurs, 18 January at 1200

Note: Don't go by boat ... Sandbar & Hurricane Debris!

Join in camaraderie and delicious food

Call or Email Lt Sonya Benson

414-617-5718 sbensonwi@gmail.com



3rd Tuesday, 16 January at 1130 RSVP to Dorothy by Fri 12 Jan. 642-3575



Cruise Captain:





Lt Sheila Thieme, P/C Carl Thieme, SN, Dan & Marcy Marinelli

Lt Rick Kelso, AP (snowbird), Steve Riley, P/C Lee Harkness, AP and 1/Lt John Maciolek, AP

On 28 November twenty-eight members met at CJ's for the "Captain's Meeting" social hour. It was a gorgeous evening, with lower humidity and not as hot as it has been. We are glad to see more snowbirds have returned to Marco and joined in the camaraderie. Some members talked about their "Irma" repairs, but most said they were on "waiting" lists for roof, cage / screen or canvas repairs; most won't be done until next year!



Mona Kelso (snowbird), Lt Wanda Burson, S and Lt Dorothy Harkness, S



D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN, 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP & P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN



Lt Sonya Benson & her dog with Bryan Mordecai, AP & Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN



Snowbirds are back ... Mary Kayhart & Lt Bill Kayhart, P



Jerry Williams, S, Lt/C Lori Williams, S with D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN



Meg Smith , P and Bob Smith, P and Lt/C Tom Morr, P



Carol Engstrom & Julie Riley



Black Pearl Pirate Tours

What a perfect evening for a cruise! The ad by Lt/C Tom Morr, P mentioned "Pirate garb and attitude is encouraged", so I (Andy B) took that to mean dress up, but no one else did! Before we departed, the DJ gave instructions regarding life jackets, etc., then the bar was open. My favorite was a drink with coconut, cranberry juice and a little rum ... after all it was a pirate ship. Delightful music played with a lot of familiar upbeat oldies and dancing on the deck. There even was a conga line of attendees and the costumed crew. We sailed under the Jolley Bridge and up the Addison Bay Channel before turning back towards the Gulf to watch the spectacular sunset. Towards sunset, it was a little cooler, but quite comfortable. Great time was had by everyone.



Barbara Haldeman, Bryan Mordecai, AP, Karen Morr, Lt Mick Haldeman, S and the cruise event captain Lt/C Tom Morr, P







Barbara Haldeman with mast of pirate ship in background



Bryan, D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia. SN with pirate costume inc. parrot on cap, & Mick



Pirates Andy B & the *Black Pearl* bartender



Andy B & Bryan



Karen and Tom enjoying Dancing on the deck

Welcome New Members



MARY & ROLAND WERRES

Roland is a cardiologist on Marco and in Naples and Mary does Inpatient Cardiac Rehab Education at NCH. They come to Marco from New Jersey where they were long time sailors. First they came to this area to fish tarpon in the Everglades and soon decided this is where they wanted to retire (although both are still working!) They discovered Marco Island after a morning of fishing and knew almost immediately that they had found their new home.

Fortunately circumstances were such that they didn't have to wait until retirement to move here so they arrived to stay in 2006. They soon learned that sailing here is different than sailing in New Jersey so they switched to power boating. They have been busy with `life stuff' so they have not had much time for boating recently although they have just purchased a new boat and hope this winter will offer them time to enjoy the local waters. When they first arrived here they volunteered a bit with the Coast Guard Auxiliary and learned that boating with others is the best way to be safe, to learn and to have fun...and that is why they joined MISPS.

Welcome to Mary and Roland!

By Karen Urso, S



CAROL & GEORGE ENGSTROM

Carol and George split their time between here and Maryland. George is a veterinarian and had his own clinic starting in 1975 where he practiced large and small animal until his retirement in 2014. Carol owned an antique shop in Funkstown, MD just outside of Hagerstown. She imported 18th and 19th century furniture along with glass and china from England. In the 1980's their main hobby was sailing on the Chesapeake Bay in their 42' Pearson. During that time they were members of the Hagerstown Power Squadron where George was Commander in 1983. They took many courses and George achieved Advanced Piloting and Carol passed Junior Navigation.

Their other hobby is riding their horses. They spent 10 years traveling the US with their horses riding many of the National Parks (Bryce Canyon, Zion, Grand Canyon, the Tetons, Custer and many more). They actually looked for a Florida place near Ocala to bring their horses and on a side trip to visit friends here, Alan and Linda Sandlin, they fell in love with Marco Island. The Sandlin's introduced them to boating here and now they spend half their time here and the other half with their horses in Maryland. In their mind there is no better place to be and they are SO happy to be here on Marco Island.

Welcome to Carol and George!

The Squadron has **9 February** reserved for a CPR/1st Aid/AED class to be given by the Marco Island Fire Rescue EMS department at the Fire House from 0900 - 1300.

Members interested in attending should sign up with Lt/C Tom Morr, P or Bob Smith, P.



USPS "Thank You" ... Merit Marks

A "merit mark" (MM) is awarded by the chief commander to a member for substantial personal effort in furthering the interest, programs and objectives of USPS, its districts and squadrons. It is a coveted award; it is by and large the only official recognition members receive for their efforts. Only one merit mark may be awarded in a year to a member, no matter how extensive the contribution. A certificate is issued, and a special insigne may be worn on USPS uniforms.

Recommendations for a merit mark are made by squadron, district, rear and vice commanders to the chief commander. Active, family and apprentice members may be recommended.

Members earning Merit Marks in 2017

TOTAL MM

Asciutto, Basil J. Battaglia, Andrea K. **Bauer**, Edward W. Bauer, Susan R. Benson, Sonya M.

Burson, Gene C.	3
Burson, Wanda A.	3
Cavanagh, Patricia P.	18
Clement, Howard A.	1
Derwin, Ann M.	2
Fernandes, Jay C.	3
Fernandes, Linda M.	3
Ferry, James R.	13
Ferry, Mary Carleen	11
Rhonda Gloodt	4
Gloodt, Robert J.	1
Haldeman III, Earl N.	1
Harkness, Dorothy Ann	18
Harkness, Lee H.	24
Hughes, William J.	6
Kayhart, William E.	7
Kelso, Mona	1
Kelso, Richard	3
Kenyon, Jann L.	4
Kott, Stanley J.	1
Lademann III, Erich W.	1
Landwaard, Rudolf	11

Maciolek, John

Marinelli, Daniel J.

Mogan, Patricia J.



Signifies one MM per gold stripe



When a member earns 5 Merit Marks, he or she is recognized as a Senior Member. A Senior Member is allowed to display the following mark above their insignia of grade.



If a member earns 25 Merit Marks, he or she is recognized as a Life Member. A Life Member is allowed to display a mark similar to the Senior Member's mark except that the "V" is surrounded by a gold laurel wreath.

	Moore, Steven J.	15
1	Mordecai, Bryan Grimes	14
30 (LM)	Morr, Thomas G.	3
2	Murphy, Barbara A.	2 3
2	Murphy, Michael D.	3
1	O'Connell, James	9
3	O'Connell, Teri	6
3	Olmes, Erin J.	15
18	Olmes, James E.	15
1	Rago, Deborah A.	5
2	Rago, Nicholas	5
$\frac{2}{3}$	Reiss, Peggy E.	21
3	Reiss Jr., Edward H.	21
13	Reynolds, Kathleen H.	5
11	Riley, Steven W.	1
4	Riss, Gary C.	7
1	Rogers, Richard W.	19
1	Ryan, Ann Marie	6
18	Ryan, Thomas R.	7
24	Salotto, John J.	1
6	Smith, Margaret M.	1
0 7	Smith, Robert N.	1
1	Taylor, Barbara G.	8
3	Taylor, Samuel E.	8
3 4	Thieme, Carl W.	12
1	Thieme, Sheila Ann	10
1	Urso, Karen A.	1
11	Wilhelm, Martin	4
2	Williams, Lori	3
2 1	Wilson, Mary Alice	8
1 3	Winings, Cliff L.	10
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MISPS Chrístmas Party



Bob Gloodt & Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN & Joyce Epstein & Al Epstein, P



Lt/C Gene Burson, AP (Exec. Officer) & Lt Wanda Burson, S



Karen Morr &Lt/C Tom



Bob Smith, P & Meg Smith, P



Joyce Winings & Lt Cliff Winings. SN



Jo Martin, P & Jerry Martin, P



New Mbrs. George Engstrom & Carol Engstrom



Pat Mogan & Jim Mogan



Julie Riley & Steve Riley



John Salotto & **Catherine Hart**



New Mbrs. Mary Werres & Roland Werres



Judy Crook & P/C Richard Rogers, P



I/Lt Debbie Rago & 1/Lt Nick Rago, AP



Rebecca Puell, S, Joey Puell, S & Jose Puell, S



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



Kristine, Jessica, Nancy & **Gunars** Zikmanis



Jennifer Jewett & P/C Bill Hughes, JN

MISPS CHRISTMAS PARTY:

It was a great party on 10 December at Kretch's Restaurant reserved just for MISPS. Many thanks to Lt Sheila Thieme for making all the arrangements. The social hour was a tight squeeze as 70 members greeted everyone and enjoyed the festive ambiance. 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP was pleased with all the gifts gathered for the children (ages 3-12) whose families had property badly damaged by Hurricane Irma. Gifts to be distributed by the Marco Kiwanis. Cdr Gloodt swore in some new members and gave out 25-year pins (see below). Food was delicious and excellent service. Fun to enjoy the holidays!



Party hostess Lt Sheila Thieme & P/C Carl Thieme, SN



Lt Sonya Benson & **Don Cates**



Lt/C Lori Williams, S & Jerry Williams, S



Karen Urso, S & Lt Stosh Kott, S



P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN & D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN

P/C Lee Harkness, AP &

Lt Dorothy Harkness, S



1/Lt John Maciolek, AP & Erma Maciolek



P/C John Noffze, S & **Beverly Noffze**



Betty Richardson & P/C Bob Richardson, P

Marcy Marinelli &

Dan Marinelli



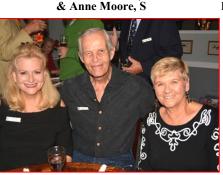
New Mbrs. Scott & Coleen Singer



Cdr Gloodt, JN gives USPS Pledge to new members Scott & Coleen Singer and Mary & Roland Werres



John Cavanagh & P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN



P/C Steve Moore, S

Starr & Joe Whiting & 1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP







P/C Dick Rogers, P also receives 25-year pin from the Commander



P/Lt/C Joanne Foote, S receives 25-year pin from Cdr Gloodt, JN



Participating in the Community ... Marco Island Tree Lighting & Tailgate Party

MISPS has really been "getting our name out there" with involvement in the community. This was our first TAILGATE party and it was lots of fun. Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN and Bob Gloodt set up a tent and tables and used power from their car to power the lights on the tent. Members brought appetizers and Steve and Julie Riley had sandwiches made by Publix to share. About 25 members came, brought lawn chairs, listened to music and entertainment mostly by local students (band & dancers). Then it was time and the magnificent new 40' tree was lit and looked amazing. This event must be repeated next year!



P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, Jann Kenyon and Linda Fernandes



Katie Hart & Marcy Marinelli



Steve Riley, P/C Bill Hughes, JN and Jennifer Jewett



Jay Fernandes & Dan Marinelli in conversation by one of the food tables;

(below) The group with Mr. & Mrs. Claus



1/Lt John Maciolek, AP & Erma Maciolek



Lt Stosh Kott, S & Lt/C Gene Burson, AP



Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN



Lonnie, Patcharee & baby Lonnie with Rhonda (mother) & Bob Gloodt





D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN with Santa





MISPS "Winners" in Marco Island Christmas Street Parade!



Lt Rick Kelso, AP and Mona Kelso

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Hurricane Irma seems to effect almost everything, so necessary to look for other sources for a boat to decorate. Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN was resourceful in procuring two small sailboats from Rocky Cale from the M. I. Community Sailing Center. Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN offered her flatbed trailer and many bags of mulch were placed in the trailer for the boats to rest on (covered with blue plastic to simulate water). Over 20 members (many new) helped decorate the boats in D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN and P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN's driveway. Rhonda brought donuts and Peggy made coffee for the workers. Several of the fellows climbed high on the ladder to reach and put lights to the top of the sails. Our banners were secured and many lights were taped to the boats. In the evening, the group of MISPS marchers met at the assigned spot, donned life jackets and put candy into their bags for distribution to the kids along the parade route. It sounded festive when we could hear the local bands play and observed so many people lined up to view the many floats. A few days later, it was announced in the newspaper that MISPS won 1st Place for lighting for the 3rd year in a row!



P/C Bill Hughes, JN top of ladder; Cdr Gloodt, JN and Bob & Meg Smith



Coleen Singer (one of several new mbrs.) & Cdr Gloodt, JN

Frosty Life Jacket made by





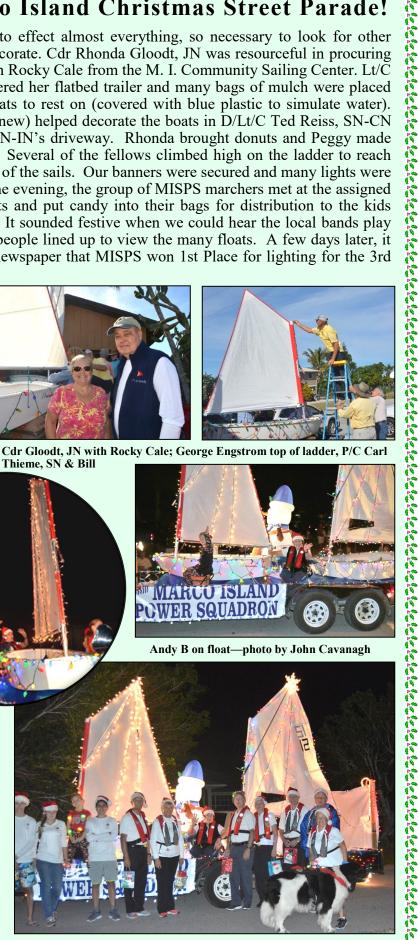
Cdr Gloodt, JN with Rocky Cale; George Engstrom top of ladder, P/C Carl Thieme, SN & Bill



Andy B on float-photo by John Cavanagh



Over 20 who helped decorate and march in parade!



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"Ladies Lunch" at 1130 3rd Tuesday of the month

Order off the menu and each lady will be billed individually.

Call Lt Dorothy Harkness, S at 642-3575 or Email: dorothyharkness@embarqmail.com

by the **Friday**, prior to the luncheon for reservations.

"Hand & Foot" Card Game

Call: Lt Dorothy Harkness, S at 642-3575 Email: dorothyharkness@embarqmail.com



Easy to learn this game ... fun to play on cruises or socialize with members of the squadron.

Cards dates will be at MISPS Condo on the <u>1st and 3rd</u> <u>Tuesdays</u> at 1300.

BIRTHDAYS

Ba Ba P/4 Lt La Lt M P/4 Do Ja Lt Sh P/4 Lt De Jo

Peter Arcidiacono, S **Basil Asciutto** P/C Andy Battaglia, SN Lt/C Gene Burson, AP Laura Carney, S Lt Ann Derwin Marji Gentry P/C Lee Harkness, AP **Don Henderson, SN** Jann Kenyon Lt Stosh Kott, S **Sharon Nelson** P/C Erin Olmes, JN Lt Sheila Thieme **Dennis Trego, SN** John Zabkar

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

"CAPTAIN TED'S CORNER" D/Lt/C Edward Reiss, SN-IN

BOTH INTERNATIONAL INLAND A sailing vessel underway may exhibit



a. a red light over a green light at the masthead

b. a green light over a red light at the masthead

c. two white lights in a vertical line at the stern

d. an all-round white light at the bow

2. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND The rule regarding look-outs applies

- a. in restricted visibility
- b. between dusk and dawn
- c. in heavy traffic
- d. All of the above

3. A millibar is a unit of _____.

- a. humidity
- b. precipitation
- c. pressure
- d. temperature

4. At 0000 you fix your position and plot a new DR track line. At 0200 you again fix your position and it is 0.5 mile east of your DR. Which statement is TRUE?

a. The current is westerly at 0.5 knot.b. You must increase speed to compensate for the current.

c. The current cannot be determined.

d. The drift is 0.25 knot.

VNRMERS 19, 2d, 3c, 4d

Ladies Lunch at Mango's



19 December at Mango's Dockside Bistro: Phyllis Mueller, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, Joyce Martindell, Anne Moore, S, Pat Mogan, D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN, Lt Dorothy Harkness, S and Vini Just.

LADIES ... come join us for the next lunch at Su's Garden on 16 January!! (see p. 7)



Rookery Bay Sunset Cruise Wed., 10 January 2018



Come and join us on a spectacular cruise into Rookery Bay at Sunset. You will see flocks of birds fly overhead and land on their nests for the night. You may want to bring binoculars to get a very close look! The boat only holds 35 guests!

\$35 per person, includes guided eco-cruise & food

Cruise Captain: Lt/C Rhonda Gloodt, AP 239/450-7089 Time - arrive 3:45 pm boat will leave at 4:00 pm (boating time 2 1/2 hours)

Location - Shell Island Road, ECO - Cruise Good Fortune II Directions - leaving Marco Island on Collier go past Isle of Capri, make a left turn onto Shell Island Road, continue until you see a sign that says ECO -Cruise, *Good Fortune II* will be on your right; parking is on right and boat is just down the path.



Food and drinks: Hors d'oeuvres from Stonewalls and water are included in your trip, you are encouraged to bring your preferred drink, you may bring alcohol on the boat. Catered by Stonewalls: Appetizer Buffet: Bruschetta, Caprese Skewers, Bacon & Cheese Roll-ups, Mini Meatballs in Marinara, Cheese-Fruit-Crackers, Shrimp Cocktail, Filo Cups Prosciutto, and Mini Crab Cakes.

Name	Phone no
No. Attending at \$35	Amount Enclosed:
Make Checks payable to MISPS and	mail to:
Rhonda Gloodt 1147 Vernon Place Marco Island, FL 34145 (239) 450-7089	Check must be received before 4 January 2018

PUBLICITY CHAIR Lt Stanley "Stosh" Kott, S

Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Party

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Our sole fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, January 26, 2018 at the San Marco Catholic Church Parish Hall starting at 5:00 PM. The flyer is being widely distributed across the island and we will advertise appropriately in the local papers and on the radio and through the



Chamber of Commerce blast. We need everyone's support and enthusiasm over the next few weeks to ensure the party's success.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

There are Sooo many ways. The Silent Auction is a major contributor to the funds we raise. It is pure profit! A few squadron members have given gifts which we will auction off that evening. One is a boat fender kit and another is a combination kitchen appliance. Gifts valued at least \$100 can be considered for the Silent Auction. Christmas gifts which are not useful to you could become a Silent Auction item. We could use a few more high end items which are easily displayed on the Silent Auction table. We want to create more patron interest and excitement in the auction. We have already secured some valuable items from local merchants and professionals such as 4 Clubhouse Box seats to a Miami Marlins home baseball game valued at \$300, a large and luxurious Tommy Bahama lanai chair, ceiling fans and a dental care package - includes an Oral B Genius Bluetooth toothbrush and teeth whitening valued at \$499. A few more valuable items will go a long way toward helping us make this year's Silent Auction the best ever. Items like a 40 inch TV or a high end blender or a countertop convection oven would create great visual interest and hopefully attain active bidding. The donations are tax deductible.

Our volunteers have been canvassing local merchants and professionals asking for raffle prize donations. We have a new donation from D'Amico & Sons restaurant in Naples, a \$50 gift certificate. Please continue your efforts to solicit and obtain donations to the raffle.

We need someone to take over a relatively easy but certainly not glamorous job – TRASH. We need a Chair and two assistants. The 'essence' of this work is to make sure the trash cans around the hall and kitchen are emptied periodically during the event. We will schedule a couple of ticket tearing parties for mid-January. Basically in a couple hours with the assistance of wine and pizza we will dis-assemble the raffle and 50/50 tickets to make the sale of them that evening much more efficient and easy. Watch for a BLAST for the date and please volunteer if you can.

In the past, we have `stuffed' the San Marco Catholic Church bulletin with our flyer announcing our event. We will do so again and ask if there are other churches or organizations we should approach to do likewise or in some other manner advertise our party?

We will schedule a meeting of the Donations/Silent Auction volunteers during the first week of 2018 to collect and coordinate our prizes and decide the order and procedures for the raffle and auction.

PLEASE call Stosh Kott at 315-246-0044 or email at stan.kott@yahoo.com to volunteer your time, offer suggestions and/or make a Silent Auction gift.



Members have been assigned "jobs" to do at the event. If you don't know your assignment, call the event chairs. Also, we are looking for delicious homemade or purchased Hors d'Oeuvres from members. Bring "ready to serve" to hall kitchen door: 12-1:00 pm All COLD food may start to be delivered to back kitchen door. Donors should make sure name is taped on bottom of tray for return. 3:30 HOT DISHES should arrive – delivered through back kitchen door.



COMING IN JANUARY

MONTHLY DINNER MEETING



MARCO ISLAND SAIL & POWER SQUADRON



TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018 *MARCO ISLAND YACHT CLUB*

1400 N. 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

Member Recognition Program

MENU:

\$34 per person Choose One Dinner per Person: Caesar Salad

Baked Stuffed Pork Loin with Spinach, Dried Cranberries and Caramelized Onions Served with Apricot Rice

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Or Pineapple Lemon Sole with Mango Chutney and Rice

Or

Chef's Vegetarian Selection Dessert: Flourless Chocolate Torte with Cinnamon Stick and Vanilla Bean Sauce



Adult Beverages Available for Purchase (No cash or Discover card – Only Master Card, Visa or American Express)

** PLEASE RESPOND BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018 **

Because the Yacht Club is closed on Mondays, reservations <u>must be received</u> by the Thursday before the meeting so that the proper amount of food may be ordered.

MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MI DOROTHY HARKNESS 1651 BARBADOS CT. MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145 642-3575	SPS TO:		
Name	Tel	#	
Menu choice: Pork Loin	Lemon Sole	Vegetarian	
No. attending @ \$34	Amount Enclosed		

Marco Island Saíl & Power Squadron 40th CHANGE OF WATCH

Marco Island Yacht Club

1400 N Collier Blvd, Marco Island, FL 34145

Tuesday, 13 February 2018

1700 (5:00 PM) - SOCIALIZING 1800 (6:00 PM) DINNER and Change of Watch

Мепи:

House Salad, Rolls

Black Plum Beef Brisket with Thyme Black Peppercorn Sauce Seasonal vegetable bundle, tied with scallions and honey roasted sweet potatoes

Or

Baked Stuffed Flounder with Lump Crab and Lobster Sauce seasonal vegetable bundle, tied with scallions and saffron apple rice

Or Chef's Vegetarían Choice

Dessert: Strawberry Fruit Trifle with Rum Glaze Coffee/Tea



Admíssion: \$45.00 per person *Attire:* Semi-Formal, Uniform A Optional

Adult Beverages Available for Purchase (No cash or Discover card – Only Master Card, Visa or American Express)

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Take Me Out To The Ballgame!

Calling all MISPS members, family and friends!

Preseason Baseball: Minnesota Twins vs Philadelphia Phillies

Sunday 18 March at 1305 (1:05pm) Hammond Stadium, Fort Myers, FL

\$30.00 tickets

Payment must be received by 20 January 2018

MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MISPS TO:

Bob Smith 100 Stevens Landing Dr. Unit 101 Marco Island, FL 34145

Questions? Call Bob at 609-752-2459

COURSE SCHEDULE—WINTER 2018

		Day of		Start		
Course	Public	Week	Time	Date	Days	Instructor(s)
Advanced						
Advanced Piloting	No	Μ	930	8-Jan	10	P/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722
Piloting	Yes	W	1800	10-Jan	9	P/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722
Iunior Navigation	No	W	1300	10-Jan	12	P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN 239-393-9158
Seamanship	Yes	M & TH	1800	1-Feb	8	Lt Nick Rago, AP 860-798-4141 Lt Rick Kelso, AP 239-970-0396
Elective	-					
Marine Electrical Systems	Yes	W	930	10-Jan	8	P/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722
Weather	Yes	TH	1000	11-Jan	10	Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, AP 239-450-7089
Engine Maintenance	No	FR	1000	12-Jan	8	1/Lt John Maciolek, AP 732-496-4595
Public Boating						
America's Boating Course	Yes	M & TH	1800	8-Jan	5	1/Lt John Maciolek, AP 732-496-4595
America's Boating Course	Yes	M & TH	1800	5-Mar	5	1/Lt John Maciolek, AP 732-496-4595
Seminar						
Partner In Command	Yes	SAT	930	20-Jan	1	P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN 239-213-8686 P/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722
Charting/GPS	Yes	TU &TH	1800	23-Jan	2	P/C Jim Olmes, SN 239-394-5415 P/C Carl Thieme, SN
Anchoring	Yes	TU	1800	6-Feb	1	P/C Lee Harkness, AP 239-642-3575
Partner In Command	Yes	SAT	930	17-Mar	1	P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN 239-213-8686 P/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722
Hurricane Preparedness	Yes	тн	930	15-Mar	1	P/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722 PC/ Rhonda Gloodt, JN 239-450-7089
Charting/GPS	Yes	TU & W	1800	20-Mar	2	P/C Jim Olmes, SN 239-394-5415 P/C Carl Thieme, SN
Vessel Trainer		REQUES	TONLY			P/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722
On-The Water Training		REQUES	T ONLY			P/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722

Revised 15 Dec 2017

For more information call Ted Reiss, 239-213-8722