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Coming Events 2017				
06 Feb	Cards at the Condo	1300	p. 17	
09 Feb	CPR / First Aid / AED Class, Marco Fire Station	0900	p. 19	
10 Feb	Cruise & Lunch, Capri Fish House, Isles of Capri	1200	p. 07	
13 Feb	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS Condo	0900		
13 Feb	+ CHANGE OF WATCH at Marco Island Yacht Club +	1700	p. 23	
14 Feb	Silver Tridents Breakfast Meeting (Past Commanders)	0830		
15-16 Feb	Cruise & Picnic at White Horse Key, Optional Overnight "on the ho	ok"	p. 07	
17 Feb	Blessing of the Fleet, Marco Island Yacht Club	1000	p. 19	
20 Feb	Ladies Lunch, Petit Soleil	1130	p. 17	
20 Feb	Cards at the Condo	1300	p. 17	
22-24 Feb	USPS Annual Meeting in Orlando, Rosen Center (book online th	rough us	ps.org)	
24 Feb	Florida Fiddler Concert, Marco Players Theatre	1200	p. 19	
<u>27 Feb</u>	Captain's Meeting at CJ's at the Esplanade (4th Tue)	1700	p. 04	
06 Mar	Cards at the Condo	1300	p. 17	
09 Mar	Cruise & Lunch, Dolphin Tiki	1200	p. 07	
10 Mar	Marco Beach Clean-Up (Saturday)	0800		
10 Mar	Annual Squadron Officer Training, Palmetto (hosted by D22)	0930		
13 Mar	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS Condo	0900		
13 Mar	Membership Dinner Meeting at M. I. Yacht Club	1700	p. 22	
14 Mar	Silver Tridents Breakfast Meeting (Past Commanders)	0830		
18 Mar	Twins / Phillies Baseball, Hammond Stadium, Ft. Myers	1300	p. 19	
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	
<u>27 Mar</u>	Captain's Meeting at CJ's at the Esplanade (4th Tue)	1700	p. 04	
03 Apr	Cards at the Condo	1300	p. 17	
07 Apr	Cruise & Picnic, Turtle Key Raft-Up	1100	p. 07	
10 Apr	Executive Board Meeting at MISPS Condo	0900		
10 Apr	Membership Dinner Meeting at M. I. Yacht Club	1700		
11 Apr	Silver Tridents Breakfast Meeting (Past Commanders)			
13-14 Apr	District 22 Spring Conference, Punta Gorda			
16 Apr	Rookery Bay Kayak Event, Shell Island Road Boat Launch	0900	p. 07	
17 Apr	Ladies Lunch, Kretch's Restaurant 1130; Cards at the Condo	1300	p. 17	
20 Apr	Cruise & Breakfast, Mango's at the Esplanade 09			
24 Apr	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

This is my last *The Eagle's Eye* issue as the Editor! I hope you noticed our new sponsor, ProCraft Roofing on page 18. I know many of our members need their roofs done after "Irma".



Marcy Marinelli will be doing the March *EE*. Marcy is originally from NE Ohio, but has lived in

Maryland since 1970. Marcy and her husband Dan bought a condo on Marco in 2005 and moved down full time in April 2016.

Marcy is a Counselor/Educator and has worked in higher education most of her career teaching counseling and program management. She still works part-time teaching online for the University of Maryland College and does advising for Johns Hopkins University. Marcy is an avid Green Bay Packers fan, enjoys golf, quilting and her grandkids. Marcy and Dan joined the Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron to learn more about boating, meet people and make a contribution to our community.

I will miss doing *The Eagle's Eye*, but after about 10 years, I am glad to retire from this position! Don't worry, I will keep busy. In April I will take the position as the District 22 Treasurer. In the squadron I will remain the Chaplin and certainly will participate in the squadron whenever possible.

Andy B. 🕳



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COMMANDER Rhonda Gloodt, JN

As Commander, member and friend I want to thank all the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron Members for a year well done. Special thanks to the Bridge Members and members who held jobs that took many hours to complete. It is this dedication that makes our Marco Squadron so special. Our goals to help



make our waters safer around Marco Island have been met by the Education Departments' increase in classes offered, reaching more students, and the Vessel Safety Examiners increasing their number of boats checked by almost 10 percent! I personally know that MISPS has helped me to be a more knowledgeable and a safer boater. I believe that MISPS has been a positive asset to our community. We have participated in many community events; involvement with the replacement of damaged or missing ATONS, the Chili Cook off to raise money for the Fire Rescue Foundation, helping pack 250,000 meals for Meals of Hope, donating Christmas gifts to underprivileged children, supporting each other in the post Hurricane Irma recovery, just to name a few of the community events squadron members were involved in.

We have had a lot of fun with members participating in events: the Blessing of the Fleet and lunch held at the Marco Island Yacht Club; everyone enjoyed the Mini Golf Tournament; the Rookery Bay Sunset Cruise with hors d'oeuvres; the Christmas Tree Lighting event with decorated tent and food; decorating the sail boats for the Christmas Street Parade, which won Best Lighting third year in a row! We enjoyed all our cruises and lunches to places like Port of the Isles, Everglades City, Isle of Capri, Naples, Goodland and Marco Restaurants and our picnics to Whitehorse Key, Coconut Island, and Cape Romano. We already have an exciting fun filled schedule for 2018. I hope to see you all out on the water!

Please take the time to attend one of the squadron classes or seminars this year; we have wonderful dedicated instructors. Let's make MISPS the most knowledgeable group of boaters out there!

I am proud to have been your Commander and look forward to giving my full support to our new 2018-19 Commander Gene Burson, AP.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER Lt/C Gene Burson, AP

Winter is here on Marco Island. Morning temperatures are down into the high 40°'s and the high for the day only reaching into the low 60°'s. This does not inspire many of us to go boating.



Since the squadron's Christmas Party, I am sure a lot of you have had family and friends come to see

you in warm, sunny Florida; not so warm and sunny. We all suffer from the cold if it is 0° up North or 40° 's here on Marco Island.

A lot of us have been taking advantage of these cooler days to collect donations for the Wine & Hors d'oeuvres Party. Please read the update from Stosh Kott on the Silent Auction items.

Personally, I have started another class and find it very rewarding to stay in, read and do homework. If you are not taking a class, please consider taking a class soon or one of the many seminars.

We have a new feature on our website. Lt Cliff Winings, SN and P/C Carl Thieme, SN have been working together to create a bigger and better database of all day markers, ATONs and PATONs.

Our website is:

marcoislandsailandpowersquadron.org

Click on the tab labeled "Coop Charting". Go down the page until you see the zone map on the left. To the right, click on the link in blue that ends with KMZ. In Windows, this will download the file to your computer; if you have Google Earth installed, clicking on the downloaded file will open a satellite view showing all the ATONs and PATONs around Marco Island. On MAC devices, clicking the KMZ link will open it in Google Earth or in Apple's MAPS app if either is installed. If your computer does not recognize the KMZ file, install the free Google Earth application or the Apple MAPS application and try again.

Another new thing on your computer. We will begin using Sail Angle to send out squadron-related emails. The United States Power Squadrons, National and District, have adopted Sail Angle for their email service. Sail Angle makes it easy for us to send out E-blasts to all members because it is connected to DB 2000 (Data Base of all USPS members).

Coming up on the 13th of February is the Change of Watch. (see page 23) This is where we thank the Bridge and Committee Chairs for the last watch year and welcome the new Bridge for the Watch year 2018-2019. It is a festive occasion. Hope to see you there!

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER Lt/C Tom Morr, P

Doing the right thing is the right thing. MISPS is motivated to teach boaters best practices, help boaters operate safely equipped vessels and encourage authorities to provide up-to-date charts and marks to keep the waters of Marco Island safe. All to assure that fun on the water remains that – fun!



Data point: VSC examiners met in January to plan our 2018 vessel safety check schedule. Thirteen examiners will fan out across the area to inspect boats of MISPS members and other boaters at no cost. We are a couple of examiners short. If you have time to help, please contact VSC Co-Chairs Lt John Salotto and Lt Dan Marinelli.

Data point: The 2018 MISPS education program launched with team of instructors offering 15 courses from Americas Boating Course to Weather to members and island boaters alike.

Data point: MISPS Cooperative Charting program has already met to begin to survey and report on the condition of aids to navigation. Co-Op Chair P/C Carl Thieme, SN has met with Collier County officials and presented a new ATON database with Google Earth visualization developed by Lt Cliff Winnings, SN that goes beyond Collier County's current capacity. The goal: assure Marco's waters are properly marked for safety.

Data point: In-coming Administrative Officer Bob Smith, P has planned a robust agenda of boating activities for 2018. It will help members gain valuable experience and operational insights so that regardless of experience level, all of our members are confident while operating their vessels (and have fun).

Data point: Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN and Lt/C Gene Burson, AP have been meeting since early fall with the leaders of all of Marco's boating organizations to build consensus and collaboration so that the boating community speaks with a coordinated voice about how to make boating safer here.

We should all be proud of being part of this engaged, proactive and committed group who are working hard to make operating a boat around Marco Island as safe and pleasurable as possible. While the Marco Sail and Power Squadron is also a social and civic organization, it is one with a safety mission and that mission attracts many people to join our cause. It is the right thing to do.



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

Are you signed up for a class or seminar? If not, this winter, we still have **SEAMANSHIP** starting on 1 February, which includes more depth on safety and general boating information.



Seminars are scheduled for: Anchoring – How to select the proper site, equipment and

methods; Partner in Command - Aimed at couples, what to do if the captain becomes unable to be in command; Hurricane Preparedness – Do's and Don'ts for your boat to survive a storm; How to Use a Chart; How to Use a GPS Chartplotter; **Operations Training** – What our organization is all about and how it functions; Vessel Trainer - Classroom simulator of operating a boat; and my favorite **On-The-Water training** in your boat – Opportunity to learn how to operate and dock your boat. In addition at our District 22 there will be seminars on Officer's Training – Insight on each of the squadron bridge positions; DB2000 - Features of and how to negotiate the data base of our members; Merit Marks - Importance and how to record; and Historian Reports – Importance and how to record. Let me know your interest.

Over the past four years I was privileged to be the Squadron Educational Officer with the help of over a dozen members as instructors and helpers. My heartfelt thanks go out to all of them. Without them there would have been no program. Each has devoted numerous hours before class, in class and after class to insure that you have learned the particular subject. Our goal was and is for you to learn.

At the Change of Watch on 13 February, Lt Tom Ryan, AP will become the new SEO and 1/Lt John Maciolek, AP will continue as the Assistant SEO. They both share the same goals of getting members to learn. They will need your support but are very willing and capable for the positions. We are fortunate to have them.

I will continue as an instructor for various courses and seminars, so if I can help in any area let me know.

With that, keep learning, go boating and be safe.

NOTICE: A special Executive Board Meeting is scheduled for Friday, 16 Feb. at 1300, MISPS condo

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SAFETY OFFICER Lt Ed Bauer

Advancements in technology have changed the way we boat- from automation at our helms to boating apps on our smartphones/tablets. However, recent studies indicate that instead of increasing our safety and enjoyment these technologies can negatively impact our time on the water and subtly affect our behavior at the helm.



A study at Cornell found people navigating by GPS become more immersed in the technology than in the environment about them. There are numerous examples of boaters running aground while following a route on the GPS, and driving their car right off the ferry terminal pier while following the directions on the GPS.

Situation awareness, a familiar term to professional captains and crew, is defined as having a keen sense of the events and conditions around us and the ability to apply our awareness of the events to our situation. Simply it is paying attention to what is going around you.

There is good evidence that the increasing number of devices supplying information at the helm is making us less observant and distracted. Regarding the recent tragic collision between the USS Fitzgerald and USS John McCain, the Navy's CNO stated, "the sailors who were on watch on the Fitzgerald's bridge lost situation awareness contributing to the collision".

Considering our nearby waters in the post Irma environment, if we pay too much attention to our sonar, we could easily overlook that small branch at water level protruding from a submerged mangrove log.

That which we practice we perfect. Gather information from your devices and instruments but also practice continually observing your surroundings. Important observations include water depth, boat traffic, weather, water conditions and vessel data. Engage your passengers to assist as lookouts since situational awareness is a collective activity for all on board.

Good seamanship is balancing the technology at your helm with awareness of the world around you. As some old salt's say, "Make sure you are sailing ahead of the ship," *

NOTE: Have you checked your fire extinguisher(s) for the Kidde recalls? Susan & I found another, this one was on the boat. Within a week we had a free replacement and the means to return the recalled one.

Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron Boating Activities



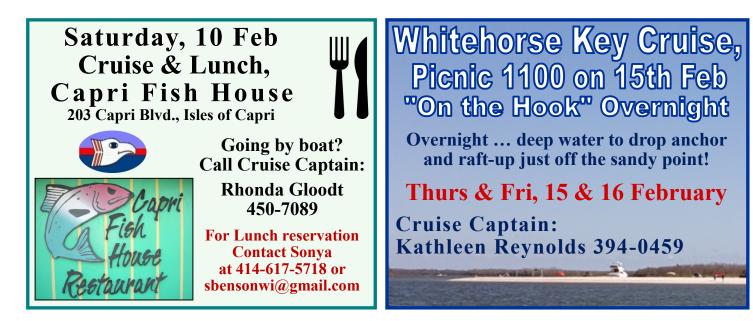
Boating Chair: Lt Nick Rago, AP at (860) 798-4141 Boating Assist. Chair: Dan Marinelli (240) 606-1119

** 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 2018	Destination	Tir	ne Cruise Captain Phone (239)
10 Feb	** Capri Fish House	1200	Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN 450-7089
15-16 Feb	Cruise & Picnic, Whitehorse Key & overnight raft-up optional	1100	1/Lt Kathleen Reynolds, AP 394-0459
09 Mar	** Dolphin Tiki	1200	Lt/C Tom Morr, P 259-8962
24 Mar	Cruise & Picnic, Cape Romano	1100	Lt Rick Kelso, AP 970-0396
16 Apr	Rookery Bay Kayaking, Shell Island Ros	ad boat	Launch 0900 TBA
20 Apr	**Cruise & Breakfast, Mango's	0900	ТВА
12 May	Cruise & Picnic, Panther Key	1100	ТВА
25-26 May	** Cruise & Lunch, Port of the Islands &	c option	al Overnight TBA
09 Jun	**Cruise & Lunch, Snook Inn	1200	ТВА
29 Jun	Cruise & Picnic, Coconut Island	1100	ТВА
13 July	** Cruise & Lunch, Island Gypsy	1200	ТВА
27 July	Cruise and Picnic, Keewaydin Island	1100	ТВА



Conservancy of SW Florida Nature Cruise in Rookery Bay



Gorgeous evening for 35 members and guests to board the boat for a narrated eco cruise in Rookery Bay. We saw birds like the oystercatcher, egrets, pelicans, cormorants, osprey, a bald eagle in it's nest and many more. We viewed a lovely rainbow for about two hours of the cruise as a gentle rain sprinkled outside the boat. Rhonda and Bob served delicious food from Stonewalls with help from Meg and Sonya. The Conservancy guides pointed out interesting things like types of mangroves and other facet's of Rookery Bay. Great time was had by all!



David & Janet Knudsen with Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN—event "Cruise Captain"



Susan & Ed Bauer aboard the *Good Fortune II* ready for the cruise



Meg Smith, P & Bob Smith, P with Mona Kelso & Lt Rick Kelso, AP



Rhonda with P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN and Bob Gloodt



(on left Smith's & Kelso's) Alan Epstein , S & Joyce Epstein



Lt/C Tom Morr, P and Karen Morr



Jan Kenyon, Lt Sonya Benson, Don Cates, Lt Wanda Burson, S & Lt./C Gene Burson, AP



P/Lt/C Chuck Wilson, JN & P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN



Bryan Mordecai, AP, P/C George and Carol Engstrom, AP, Julie & Steve Riley

(Jerry Williams) Rhonda serving food; 2 Ospreys on nest; Bald Eagle in nest in tree





Birds roosting on a Rookery Island





AMERICA'S B LUB



Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron invited the new members from 2017 to "meet & greet" the Bridge Officers and Committee Chairs to learn what USPS, District 22 and MISPS are all about. About 30 members met at the home of D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN under the leadership of Membership Chair P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN and included 12 new members. D/Lt/C Ted Reiss. SN-CN talked about the Squadron Educational Dept. and also about D22. Lt/C Gene Burson, AP and Lt/C Tom Morr, P talked about the Executive & Administrative Departments respectively. Lt John Salotto and Lt Dan Marinelli had the dialog on VSC. Lt Stosh Kott emphasized our upcoming fundraiser Wine Party. It was a very informative get-together and everyone enjoyed wine, beer, soda, snacks, salad, lots of pizza, plus cream puffs, cookies and coffee. Great time by all!



New Member Gathering, 12 January













Member Recognition Dinner Meeting

The Commander opened the 9 January dinner meeting by giving the USPS pledge to the new members. Bridge reports were given; then an enjoyable dinner was served at the M.I. Yacht Club. The meeting had an excellent program hosted by Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN. Members were recognized for Civic Service; new members were called upon to stand as squadron photos simultaneously appeared on the large movie screen. "New members are our future; they bring new ideas, a thirst for knowledge, and enthusiastic energy." Next, it takes lots of committees to help MISPS run smoothly. More than 10 members of Executive, Rules, Nominating, and Auditing committees were asked to stand and be recognized as well as that many from the Co-Op Charting Committee under P/C Carl Thieme, SN. "This group has been instrumental in seeing that damaged and missing ATONs have been replaced this past year." Acknowledgement of the thirteen VSC Examiners led by Lt Tom Ryan, AP was given for their



Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN receives "Terrific Treasurer Plaque" from Cdr



"Ten Outstanding Years as *Eagle's Eye* Editor" to D/1/Lt Andy B., SN



Lt Dorothy Harkness, S with Joyce and Alan Epstein, S



Cdr presents D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN & P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN with appreciation plaque



P/Lt/C Mary Alice & P/Lt/C Chuck Wilson, JN with Lt Sheila Thieme



Henry Stanley, Susan Bauer and our Safety Officer Lt Ed Bauer



New members take pledge from Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN



Pat Mogan offers trays for



Our Commander & Bob Gloodt



Lt Cliff Winings, SN holding "Magnificent Webmaster" plaque; Cdr Gloodt, JN



Beverly & P/C John Noffze, S with Lt Mary Carleen Ferry, S and Jim Ferry, P



P/C Lee Harkness, AP and Chair Meetings Coordinator, Dorothy



New Members Mike & Elisabeth Rechtin with Meg Smith, P



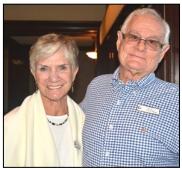
P/C Bill Hughes, JN, P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN and New Mbr. Jennifer Jewett



New Members Scott and Coleen Singer (see p. 18)



Karen Morr and Lt/C Tom Morr, P



Lt Sonya Benson and Don Cates



Anne Moore, S with Lt Dan Marinelli, S & Marcy Marinelli



Lt Stosh Kott and P/C Steve Moore, S



Lt Wanda Burson, S, Karen Urso & Lt/C Gene Burson, AP



Charlie Gentry, JN and Marji Gentry



Mike & Barbara Murphy with Lt Nick Rago, AP



Jo Martin, P and 1/Lt John Maciolek, AP



Reynolds, AP valuable service to the community. The event with the most participation was the Wine and Hors d'Oeuvres fundraiser under Executive Officer

Jan Kenyon &1/Lt Kathleen

Lt/C Gene Burson, AP and Co-Chair Wanda Burson, S and Lt Stan Kott, S; many called upon to stand!

Starr & Joe Whiting

Rhonda "likes to think of the Administrative Dept. under Lt/C Tom Morr. P as the creation and fun department". The Boating Chairs, Port Captains, Programs, Membership, Meetings Coordinator, Chair Lunch and Captains Meetings, and Operations Training Chair were recognized; again photos on screen. "I think the Ed Dept. of the heart of MISPS; if the heart of the body is not strong, then the rest of the body becomes weak." Instructors and assistants were applauded. The Treasurer's Dept. was given a nod, then a plaque "Terrific Treasurer to Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN" was presented. Lt Cliff Winings, SN was called forward to receive the "Magnificent Web Master" plaque. Rhonda was proud to present the "Dynamic Education and Membership Team Award" to D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN and P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN. Next, D/1/Lt Andy Battaglia, SN credited to various committees, as Life Member (30 MM) and a plaque for "Ten Outstanding years as Eagles Eye Editor". It was such an uplifting meeting. Thanks Rhonda!

Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party Squadron Fundraiser

Everyone can look back at the Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres Party and say it was one of the hardest and most satisfying volunteer projects that they have ever worked on. Thank you all for the outstanding effort everyone gave at this event. We do not have final numbers, but we believe we did as well as last year or even better. General Wine Party Chair Lt/C Gene Burson, AP and Assist. Chair Lt Wanda Burson, S will be scheduling a rap-up meeting soon. The Marco Island businesses and MISPS members donated a variety of items and services that everyone can enjoy. Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN was the emcee for the evening. Rhonda and Donations Chair Lt Stosh Kott, S announced businesses that donated items and the winners of the raffles. In between announcing raffle winners, Cdr Gloodt urged our guests to become members of our squadron, take boating classes, and to sign up for a FREE Vessel Safety Check.

Most of all, Wanda and Gene want to thank the Chairs for their time and talents, along with their crews, who worked so hard to collect donations, decorate the hall, provide hors d'oeuvres, sell tickets, etc. The chairs were: Publicity—Stosh Kott, Raffle & Silent Auctions Donations—Stosh Kott & Karen Urso, Raffle Distribution—Kathleen Reynolds with Mark & Lindsey McFadden, Raffle Ticket Sales Chairs—Bob & Meg Smith, 50/50 Ticket Sales—Sue & Ed Bauer (both ticket sales had large crews)



PAST COMMANDERS: Steve Moore, S, Lee Harkness, AP & Bill Hughes, JN



Kitchen: Barbara Murphy, Ch. Pat Mogan, John Salotto, Kati Hart & Lt Sheila Thieme



Assist. Treas. 1/Lt Debbie Rago & Treas. Lt/C Teri O'Connell, JN



P/C's: John Noffze, S, Dick Rogers, P, Tippy Cavanagh, SN & Andrea Battaglia, SN



Hard-working Kitchen Staff: P/C George Engstrom, AP & Steve Riley



Part of the crowd around silent auction tables



VSC Table: 1/Lt John Maciolek, AP and Lt Tom Ryan, AP



W & H Assist. Chair Lt Wanda Burson, S & General Chair Lt/C Gene Burson, AP



Donations Chair Lt Stosh Kott, S & Lt Karen Urso with Basil Asciutto, S



Part of the kitchen crew: Joyce Martindell



Sec. Lt/C Lori Williams, S & Teri

Silent Auction-Sonya Benson, Don Cates, Wanda Burson, Supplies & Wine-Tippy & John Cavanagh, Tech/Display-Ted Reiss & Cliff Winings, Trash/Clean-up-Bob Gloodt, Cliff Winings, Welcome Table—Basil & Judy Asciutto, Peggy Reiss, Wine Pourers-the Past Commanders, Wine Runners-Nick & Debbie Rago, Banking/Recording Data—Teri O'Connell and Debbie Rago, Beer/Soda/Water-Dan Marinelli and Joe Whiting, Call Reminders-Dorothy Harkness, Coffee-Anne & Steve Moore, Food Runners—Sheila Thieme (large crew), Entrance Tickets—Tippy Cavanagh, Decorating/Set-up—Andy Battaglia, Kitchen Chair-Pat Mogan (large crew), Mbr./ VSC—Tom Ryan & John Maciolek; plus many more workers. Thank you to all who helped!









50/50 Sales: Mike Murphy, customer & Barbara Murphy



"I'm a winner!" Lt Dorothy Harkness, S; Top Photos: Raffles sales-Lt/C Tom Morr, P & Jim Mogan

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Bernie Greichen running food to tables



Lt Wanda Burson, S and Lt/C Gene Burson, AP

Squadron Lunch at CJ's on the Bay

Nineteen members with long sleeves and all bundled up on a "cold" day (for Marco) on 18 January for Lunch at CJ's. The "cruise" portion of the event was not recommenced because of Hurricane Irma damage. The mouth of Collier Creek has debris blockage, 9-kn current in navigable small stream at high tide and also a sandbar. More "snowbirds" are returning! We were glad to welcome back P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN and P/Lt/C Chuck Wilson, JN from Ohio. Much of the conversations were about getting ready for the up-coming wine party. Lt Sonya Benson was there with her clipboard of coming events. Enjoyable lunch, great camaraderie!



Carol Engstrom, Julie Riley, Steve Riley and P/C George Engstrom, AP



Don Cates and Lt Sonya Benson



P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN and P/Lt/C Chuck Wilson, JN



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



Lt Bob Smith, P and Meg Smith, P





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

Vessel Safety Chair Lt Tom Ryan, AP

Vessel Safety Check Update

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Your VSC team had a record year in 2017. We inspected 313 boats which is the most our Squadron has ever done in one season. We also had a number of record breaking individual contributions including Rudi Landwaard, JN who inspected 69 boats and



Marty Wilhelm, AP who did 49. Congratulations to them and to the entire team for a job well done. Also, congratulations to the membership who participated by having their boats inspected. We inspected 80% of our member boats ... another record!

Our 2018 season is just starting up. We have the new Coast Guard decals and we will be contacting our members to set up appointments for their boats. Please help us achieve a 100% participation for 2018. If you have not been contacted yet, please call the new co-chairs to make sure you are on the list.

We have some changes for 2018. I will be turning over the reins to John Salotto and Dan Marinelli. They will be co-chairing the VSC team. Also, we are losing two of our most experienced team members this year: Lt Jim O'Connell, P and P/C Steve Moore, S. Both Jim and Steve have made significant contributions and they will be missed. They are not leaving the squadron, they are just retiring from climbing in and out of those boats!

For 2018, our major initiatives will be recruiting new Examiners and doing vessel safety checks for 100% of our member boats. We need a few more VEs and if you would like to hear about our team and what we do please give me, John or Dan a call.

ming Party

Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres

Don Cates, Pat Mogan, Marcy Marinelli, Ed Bauer & Sue Bauer



Bob Smith, Meg Smith, Sonya Benson & Rhonda Gloodt

13 members met at Burson's home to "tear tickets" to get ready for the 26 Jan. upcoming Wine Party.



Wine Party Co-Chair Wanda Burson , Stosh Kott and Karen Urso ... tearing those tickets!

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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.

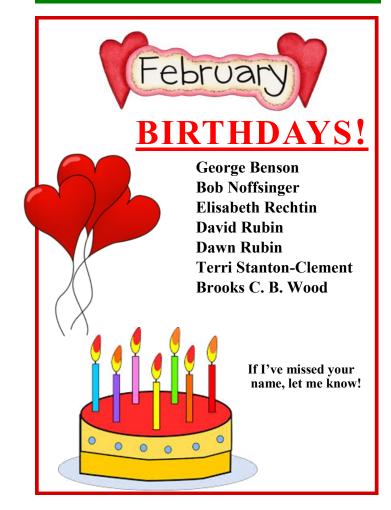
"Hand & Foot" Card Game

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.





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

1. BOTH INTERNATIONAL & INLAND The rules concerning lights shall be complied with in all weathers from sunset to sunrise. The lights



a. shall be displayed in restricted visibility during daylight hours

b. need not be displayed when no other vessels are in the area

c. shall be set at low power when used during daylight hoursd. need not be displayed by unmanned vessels.

2. An embarked Pilot _____.
a. is a specialist hired for his local navigational knowledge
b. is solely responsible for the safe navigation of the vessel
c. relieves the Master of his duties
d. relieves the officer of the watch.

3. Which knot is suitable for hoisting an unconscious person?

- a. Bowline on a bight
- b. Fisherman's loop
- c. French bowline
- d. Spider hitch.

4. When using a buoy as an aid to navigation which of the following should be considered?

a. The buoy should be considered to always be in the charted location.b. If the light is flashing, the buoy should be considered to be in the charted location.

c. The buoy may not be in the charted position.

d. The buoy should be considered to be in the charted position if it has been freshly painted.

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



Coleen & Scott Singer





All the way from Singapore we welcome new members Coleen and Scott Singer. Coleen was a docent at the Asian Civilizations Museum and Scott was an executive with Rio Tinto, the global mining company with operations worldwide. Certified scuba divers, they are also avid travelers as well as being boaters with 25 years of experience. Coleen's varied and interesting background is in technology, higher education and investment banking. They have a 25' Privateer fishing boat which is still up in New England where most of their previous boating was experienced. Currently they are exploring the island and the coastal waters in their rigid bottom inflatable awaiting the completion of their new seawall and dock. When that work is finished, they intend to purchase a cruising boat to venture further up and down the Intercoastal waterway in Florida. Fun fact: Coleen's roots in Marco go back even further as while a student at UF in 1981 she spent a season waitressing at the Snook Inn.

Welcome back to Coleen and warm squadron best wishes for years of happy boating and camaraderie in Marco.



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Silver Tridents Breakfast Meeting



10 January 2018: P/C John Noffze, S, ... new to this group is transfer member P/C George Engstrom, AP, P/C Bill Hughes, JN, P/C Andrea Battaglia, SN, P/C Lee Harkness, AP, P/C Carl Thieme, SN, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN and P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN

Ladies Lunch, 9 January



LADIES LUNCH AT SU'S GARDEN: Anne Moore, S, Petra Williams, D/1/Lt Andrea Battaglia, SN, Joyce Martindell, P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN and LL Chair Lt Dorothy Harkness, S

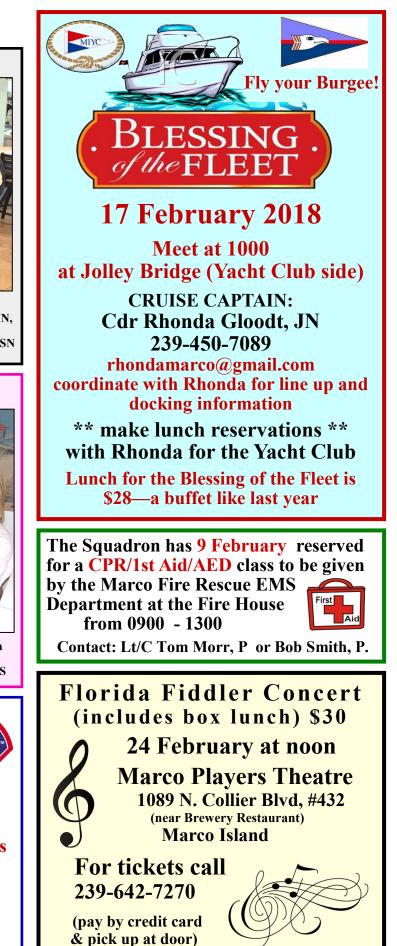


Take Me Out To The Ballgame!



Preseason Baseball: Minnesota Twins vs Philadelphia Phillies Sunday 18 March at 1305 (1:05pm) Hammond Stadium, Fort Myers, FL

Call Bob Smith at 609-752-2459



"Meet & Greet" Captain's Meeting at CJ's



Lt/C Gene Burson, AP & Lt Stosh Kott



Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN & Bob Gloodt, Lt Sonya Benson, Lt Karen Urso, Lt Wanda Burson, S & P/C Bill Hughes, JN

What a nice group! Over 30 members and about nine prospective members met on the 23 January at CJ's Gazebo bar for socializing and for guests to learn about our squadron. We were pleased to see more "snowbirds" added to the crowd. It was a seasonably warm evening for January, very comfortable. More talking about Irma damage repair progress, but most talk was of the up-coming Wine Party. Everyone ready to do "their jobs". — Photos by Marcy Marinelli



P/Lt/C Mary Alice Wilson, JN, Lt Sheila Thieme & Lt Dorothy Harkness, S (others in background)



Terri Stanton-Clement, Howard Clement and Safety Officer Lt Ed Bauer



Bob and Rhonda talking to prospective members (Don Cates)



Stosh & Karen with Basil Asciutto & Judith Kelly-Asciutto



The class: (note, our newest member Jennifer Jewett-far left)



Cdr explaining what a sextant is to the class



Bryan Mordecai, AP helping with knots



ABC course Instructor, Lt Tom Ryan, AP helping with knots

America's Boating Course January Class & Sextant Donation

At the 15 January public America's Boating class, Robert Herndon from the Marco Bay Yacht Club donated a beautiful vintage sextant made by C. Plath Hamburg to our squadron. C. Plath Hamburg started manufacturing sextants in Hamburg, Germany, in 1862. Tippy found one on eBay, serial #52099 that was made in 1969. The donated sextant serial number is 30857, which makes it considerably earlier than 1969. Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN explained about sextants to the ABC class and accepted the donation. P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN was present as the Junior Navigation and Navigation course Instructor, and well acquainted with sextants. MISPS sincerely appreciates this special gift. The class went on the learn this basic boating course.

(L-R) Robert Herndon (sextant donor), D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN, P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN (Navigation Instructor), P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, 1/Lt John Maciolek, AP & Cdr Rhonda Gloodt, JN





The class with P/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN & Assist. SEO 1/Lt John Maciolek on right

<u>COMING IN MARCH</u> MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

MARCO ISLAND SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 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

SPEAKER:

Rhonda Watkins, Principal Environmental Specialist for Collier County Pollution Control

MENU:

\$34 per person

Choose One Dinner per Person:

Caesar Salad

Chicken Parmigiana Baked with Plum Tomato Marinara, Shaved Parmesan and Fresh Basil Served with Angel Hair Pasta

Or Corned Beef and Cabbage with Red Potato and Baby Carrots

Or

Chef's Vegetarian Selection

Dessert: Bailey's Irish Crème Cake

Adult Beverages Available for Purchase

(No cash or Discover card – Only Master Charge, Visa or American Express)

PLEASE RESPOND BY THURSDAY, 8 MARCH 2018

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

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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 per person *Attire:* Semi-Formal or Uniform A Optional

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

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