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## Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Party

Over 350 people attended the Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Party on January 25th at San Marco Catholic Church. They enjoyed great food, fun raffles, and a silent auction. Here are "hot of the presses" photos from the evening. More details about the success of the event and more photos will come in the March edition of the Eagle's Eye.



The Silent Auction Tables were filled with great deals



The kitchen team hard at work



The Silent Auction Team



Lt Ed Bauer, S setting out food



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# Coming Events 2018-2019

## February

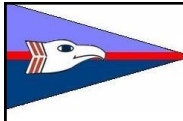
2/5	Cards at the Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 17
2/13	Executive Meeting, Learning Center	0900
2/13	Change of Watch, Marco Island Yacht Club	1700 p.10
2/16	Blessing of the Fleet, Marco Island Yacht Club	1000 p. 14
2/16	Cruise and Picnic, Whitehorse Key	1200 p. 08
2/20-23	USPS Annual Meeting, Orlando	
2/19	Silver Tridents Breakfast	0830
2/19	Cards at the Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 17
2/24-3/1	D22 2019 Eastern Caribbean Cruise	
2/27	Captain's Meeting, CJ's	1700 p. 04

## March

3/3	Naples Concert Band, Cambier Park	1400
3/5	Cards at the Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 17
3/7	Cruise and Lunch, Dolphin Tiki Bar	1200
3/9	Beach Cleanup, South Beach	0800
3/9	D22 Officer Training Class, Sarasota	0930
3/13	Executive Meeting, Learning Center	0900
3/13	Membership Dinner Meeting, Marco Island Yacht Club	1700 p. 11
3/19	Silver Tridents Breakfast	0830
3/19	Cards at the Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 17
3/23	Cruise & Picnic, Cape Romano	1230 p. 07
3/23	DB2000 Training, Sarasota	0930
3/24	Twins vs. Yankees, Hammond Stadium, Ft. Myers	1300 p. 11
3/27	Captain's Meeting, CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04

## April

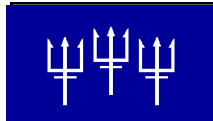
4/2	Cards at the Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 17
4/6	Cruise & Raft Up, Turtle Key	1300
4/10	Executive Board Meeting, Learning Center	0900
4/10	Membership Meeting, Marco Island Yacht Club	1700
4/12-13	D22 Spring Conference/COW, Punta Gorda	
4/16	Silver Tridents Breakfast	0830
4/16	Cards at the Condo, Learning Center	1300 p. 17
4/20	Cruise & Lunch, Mangos	1200
4/24	Captain's Meeting, CJ's on the Bay	1700 p. 04



**THE EAGLE'S EYE EDITOR**  
Lt Marcy Marinelli, P

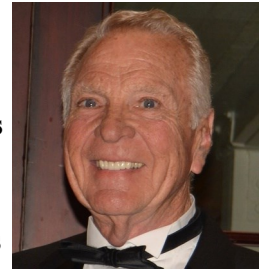
My first year as Eagle's Eye editor is coming to a close. I hope that I have maintained the high standards that were set when Andrea Battaglia was the editor. Thanks to both Andy and our bridge this year for their support. I also want to thank Dorothy Harkness and Ted Reiss for their proofreading. I hope that our members look forward to reading the newsletter and that they find the information is helpful to them.

Since I can't be at every squadron event I'm asking for your help. If you take photos at a squadron event, please email them to me so that I can include them in the next newsletter. It's my goal to include as many of our members in the photos as possible so your help is much appreciated!



**COMMANDER**  
Gene Burson, JN

This is my last article in the Eagle's Eye as your Commander. It has been a year to remember. There have been many new members, activities, and changes within the Squadron.



During my time as Commander we have gained 25 new members due to the extraordinary efforts of Peggy Reiss, Chairman of Membership. She has developed a program called Connect, to assign long term members to each new member to guide them and remind them of activities during the first six months of membership. Not only is our membership up because of new members, but retention is up which makes all of us glad to be part of the Squadron for years to come. Thank you, D/1<sup>st</sup>/L Peggy Reiss.

Activities have been enhanced off the water to include baseball games, concerts, and nature visits. All the on-the-water boating activities have been on the schedule, but the increased variety has sparked new interest. Thanks go to L/C Bob Smith for the expanded schedule of activities.

2018 has been a year of change for the United States Power Squadron. We are in the process of changing our name and identity to be America's Boating Club, a boating club for members and their family. Some of the courses taught by the Squadron have had their name changed such as Seamanship to Boat Handling to be more reflective of the skills to be learned. The presentation of the classes has changed to allow people to take just the skills portions they desire.

Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron has adopted the class structure changes and the name change by doing-Business-as "America's Boating Club-Marco Island". L/C Tom Morr has spearheaded the name change for us. He and his committee have written articles for the newspapers to explain our name change, our dedication to the community, and most recently, a tribute to the Squadron celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the United States Power Squadrons®.

Tom has developed a long-term Strategic Plan for the Squadron and has set goals to measure our progress to success. He recently formed a Marketing Committee to develop a schedule for communications, internal and external, to coordinate our message each month to the public and members.

Now the biggest change of all, a new Bridge. Tom will be taking the leadership role of the Bridge as your Commander. Like other Past Commanders, I will be there to help whenever I am needed. Best of luck to Tom and America's Boating Club-Marco Island.



Please remember the families of the following MISPS members who have passed away:

**Diane Lademann**  
**Al Jansen**  
**Karen Morr**

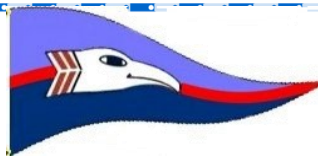
Please remember Tom and Ann Marie Ryan on the death of his brother, Ronald Ryan.



Please let me know of anyone who is sick, injured or deceased. I will send a card in the name of the squadron.

**AnnMarie Ryan**  
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**Captain's Meeting**  
**"Meet & Greet"**  
**everyone welcome!**

**CJ's Gazebo Bar**  
**at the Esplanade at 1700**  
**on the 4th Wednesday**  
**of the Month**

**For February RSVP to**

**Sonya Benson at**  
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**EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
Lt/C Tom Morr, P

**Volunteer.** Being a volunteer is perhaps the most valuable and certainly among the most noble uses of one's time and energy. A volunteer is defined variously as "a person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task;" "a person who voluntarily offers himself or herself for a service or undertaking;" "a person who performs a service willingly and without pay;" "a person whose actions are not founded on any legal obligation so to act."



Whereas a 'Citizen,' also an important role we as humans undertake, owes allegiance to a state or nation, city or town of which he or she is a member; a volunteer acts freely and on his or her own volition to do something. It is the desire, rather than obligation, to accomplish something that makes the act of volunteering so worthwhile.

Why is this important to America's Boating Club – *Marco Island*? Because its members have joined together of their own free will to create something valuable. The Squadron is an all-volunteer organization. Its members support the cause of safe boating and devote considerable time and effort toward that end. Dozens and dozens of the members of the squadron work to teach boating classes, conduct vessel safety checks, organize informative meetings, arrange activities and events to help our members and others obtain skill competency so that they can be responsible boat operators and have the confidence to truly enjoy the waters around our island. We do this so we all can safely share the joy of the boating lifestyle.

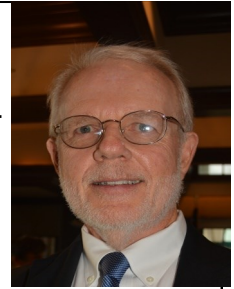
The Squadron's annual Wine and Hors d'oeuvres fund raiser involves the largest contingent of volunteers working together on anything we do each year. The proceeds from this event support our education program. Everyone pitching in makes this one of our most fun achievements. It is a lot of work, to be sure. But at the end of the evening, there is a shared sense of accomplishment that comes from creating a successful event and sharing responsibility.

So I say, Kudos to our Volunteers!! You make the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron the valuable organization it is. If there were no volunteers, it wouldn't exist. For that, all of our members and all of the residents of Marco Island owe a debt of gratitude. Thank you.



**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**  
Lt/C Bob Smith, AP

America's Boating Club - *Marco Island* members and their friends welcomed in the new year on 12 January with our first 2019 boating activity, a Sunset Eco - Cruise on Rookery Bay. We boarded the Good Fortune II, a thirty five passenger pontoon boat, which we privately chartered from the Conservancy of Southwest Florida. As soon as we departed the dock we were greeted by a pod of energetic dolphins who entertained us by jumping clear out of the water, tail slapping, and later, swimming and breaching alongside of our boat.



The rest of our trip was strictly for the birds. Next up were nesting eagles, followed by nesting ospreys, flying ospreys with fish wiggling in their talons, various egrets, herons, ibises, cormorants, anhingas and pelicans. Our Conservancy naturalist guide, aptly nicknamed "Heron" provided us with fascinating background information about each bird's physiology and feeding habits.

As sunset approached the Good Fortune II advanced upon the Rookery Island, where more than one thousand birds would roost for the night. Hundreds of birds perched shoulder to shoulder, squawking and flapping, and we viewed dozens more winging their way from the four corners of Rookery Bay to join them. As we returned to the dock at Shell Island Road at twilight, all of us were appreciative of the beautiful sights we had witnessed together.

We are truly fortunate to live in such a beautiful natural area. The Ten Thousand Islands is a treasure trove of changing landscapes, a cornucopia of aquatic and terrestrial life. Lets all of us take advantage of our opportunities to explore the beautiful environment that surrounds us. Our Boating Club is happy to facilitate such exploration by organizing cruises to many of our local islands. The next scheduled boating activity is the Cruise and Picnic to White Horse Key, to be led on February 16 by Cruise Captain Andrea Battaglia. I hope you will join us for another beautiful day on the water.





## EDUCATION OFFICER

Lt Tom Ryan

We have completed our first advanced class of the season – Boat Handling. This is the course that has replaced Seamanship. Congratulations to all the students who completed the course. The Boat Handling graduates are: Jim and Pat Mogan, Bob Glodt, Ed Bauer, and Mike Mihaichack.



We also began several other advanced courses including Piloting, Weather, Engine Maintenance and our second Boat Handling class. In January we completed our of the third season ABC course with another one scheduled for March. To round out the schedule we conducted a number of seminars.

In summary, the education team has been busy. We have tried to schedule courses that would be appropriate for our members as well as Marco Island boaters.

The advanced courses will run through February and March, but we are ready to consider some additional seminars. There has been interest in another Partner in Command class and the Charts and GPS are always popular. Now it's your turn to tell us what you would like see. In addition to the 3 listed above the we could offer some of the following seminars if there is enough interest.

- Anchoring
- Basic Weather
- Hurricane Preparation
- Rules of the road
- VHF Radio

So please check the list and shoot an email to me ([tomryan@att.net](mailto:tomryan@att.net)) or John Maciolek ([jlmaciolek@live.com](mailto:jlmaciolek@live.com)) if you would be interested in attending one of these.

Finally, I'd like to thank the members of the Education committee who have stepped up and supported me and the committee's work while I have been out of town due to a family emergency. Their work has insured that our courses and seminars are moving forward as planned.

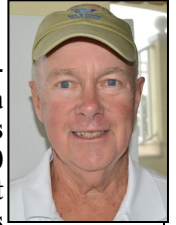


## SAFETY OFFICER

Lt Ed Bauer, S

### Anchors Away

Some Florida residents may recall an interesting and deadly boating accident of a decade ago. It involved two NFL players and two friends in February, fishing 50 miles offshore for amberjack. Early that morning they loaded two large coolers with ice, drinks, food and beer. All were dressed in warm clothes, sweat suits and jackets.



At around sunset they went to pull up the anchor and head back to port, but the anchor was stuck. Someone suggested they tie the anchor line to the transom and use the boat's motor to pull it loose.

When the boat's skipper tried to thrust the boat forward, the vessel became submerged and capsized, tossing the men overboard. All four tried righting the boat by standing on one side of the overturned vessel. When that didn't work, one man swam underneath and was able to retrieve three life vests and a cushion-type flotation device.

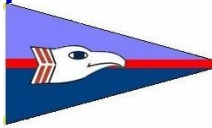
Two days later one man was found clinging to the boat; the other three were never found. The men appear to have tried everything in their power to rescue themselves. The survivor told the investigating agency they tried retrieving and using flares, but they were wet. They tried using their cell phones, which were in plastic baggies, but there was no signal. Over the course of time, one after another became unresponsive and drifted away from the others. All appeared to have been suffering from extreme signs of hypothermia.

Florida's Fish and Wildlife investigation cited carelessness and operator inexperience as contributing factors. The combination of errors came at the time a storm front was moving in, making conditions on the water very rough. The boat's owner had more than 100 hours of boating experience but no boating education, and had been drinking.

The lead investigator said moving the anchor line to the stern of the boat, contributed to the vessel's instability and flooding when they tried to free it. He described it as a mistake that probably happens every day, but one that a more experienced boater would be aware of and could handle. He recommended cutting the line if boaters are not able to easily free their anchor. The agency advises boaters to take a boating safety course and leave a detailed float plan with friends or family.



## Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron Boating Activities



**Boating Chair: Lt Nick Rago, AP at (860) 798-4141**  
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**\*\* 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!**

16 February	Cruise & Picnic, Whitehorse Key	1200	Andy Battaglia 239-216-1918
07 March	Cruise & Lunch, Dolphin Tiki Bar	1200	TBA
23 March	Cruise & Picnic, Cape Romano	1230	TBA
06 April	Cruise & Raft Up, Turtle Key	1300	TBA
20 April	Cruise & Lunch, Mangos	1200	TBA



**If you'd like to go on one of these trips, but don't have a boat, contact the cruise captain who can connect you with someone willing to give you a ride!**

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<b>Vessel Trainer</b>						Lt/C Tom Ryan, AP 908-432-8767
<b>On-The Water Training</b>						D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN 239-213-8722

## Whitehorse Key Cruise & Picnic 16 Feb 2019 (noon)



**For those who want to  
Pied Piper—meet at  
Coon Key Light at 1100  
Call Cruise Captain Andy Battaglia  
at 239-642-5721 to  
let her know you are coming!**



Name	Position
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2	N25 51.874 W81 34.621
3	N25 51.917 W81 34.556
4	N25 51.981 W81 34.505
5	N25 52.029 W81 34.436
6	N25 52.078 W81 34.383
7	N25 52.093 W81 34.361
8	N25 52.096 W81 34.343
anchor	N25 52.083 W81 34.311
CK-LT2	N25 52.906 W81 37.931
DISMAL	N25 51.533 W81 34.625

Coon Key

**Bring your own everything  
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sunglasses, sun umbrella, hat,  
'noodle', etcetera ... and don't**

**forget water shoes!!**

Whitehorse



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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. 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. Please congratulate the following MISPS members who earned a Merit Mark in 2018.

Name	Total MM				
Ascutto, Basil	2	Kelso, Mona	2	Riley, Steve	2
Battaglia, Andy	31 (LM)	Kelso, Richard	4	Ryan, Ann Marie	7
Bauer, Edward	3	Kott, Stanley	2	Ryan, Thomas	8
Bauer, Susan	3	Landwaard, Rudolf	12	Salotto, John	2
Benson, Sonya	2	Maciolek, John	3	Singer, Colleen	1
Burson, Gene	4	Marinelli, Dan	2	Smith, Margaret	2
Burson, Wanda	4	Marinelli, Marcy	1	Smith, Robert	2
Cates, Don	1	Mogan, Pat	4	Thieme, Carl	13
Cavanagh, Patricia	19	Moore, Steve	16	Thieme, Sheila	11
Epstein, Alan	1 1	Mordecai, Bryan	15	Urso, Karen	2
Gloodt, Rhonda	5	Morr, Thomas	4	Whiting, Joe	1
Gloodt, Robert	2	O'Connell, James	10	Wilhelm, Martin	5
Greichen, Bernie	1	O'Connell, Teri	7	Winings, Cliff	11
Haldeman, Earl	2	Olmes, James	16		
Harkness, Dorothy	19	Rago, Debbie	6		
Harkness, Lee	25 (LM)	Rago, Nicholas	6		
Hughes, William	7	Rechtin, Michael	1		
Kayhart, Bill	8	Reiss, Edward	22		
		Reiss, Peggy	22		
		Reynolds, Kathleen	6		



### MISPS 40th ANNIVERSARY BOOKLETS

To commemorate the 40th Anniversary of MISPS—America's Boating Club—Marco Island, Commander Gene Burson spearheaded the production of a 40th anniversary booklet, with assistance from Ted and Peggy Reiss and Tom Ryan. This booklet highlights the 40 years of MISPS and the activities of each of its commanders. It is an interesting view into how the club formed and how it has evolved over the years.

If you didn't attend the 40th Anniversary party, you can pick up your booklet at the next membership meeting on February 13th. Thanks to Commander Burson and his staff in producing this important document.

# Marco Island Sail & Power Squadron

## America's Boating Club



# 41st CHANGE OF WATCH

## Marco Island Yacht Club

1400 N Collier Blvd, Marco Island, FL 34145

Wednesday, 13 February 2019



1700 (5:00 PM) - *SOCIALIZING*

1800 (6:00 PM) *DINNER and CHANGE OF WATCH*

### Menu:

*Poached Pear and Spinach Salad, Rolls  
Jamaican Stuffed Shrimp, Ratatouille*

*Or*

*Grilled Glazed Pork Tenderloin Medallions, Idaho Potato Tower*

*Or*

*Vegetarian: Eggplant Parmigiano*

*Tiramisu*

*Coffee/Tea*

*Admission: \$35.00 per person*



MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MISPS TO:

Please respond by Friday, 8 February 2019

DOROTHY HARKNESS  
1651 BARBADOS CT.  
MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145  
642-3575

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Menu Choice: Shrimp \_\_\_\_\_ Pork \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

**MARCO ISLAND SAIL & POWER  
SQUADRON**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019

**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

DAVID WOLFF OCEAN HABITATS, INC.

MENU:

\$35 per person

Choose One Dinner per Person:

Mingled Greens, Cucumber, Tomato, etc.

Chicken Marsala

Or

Black Plum Short Rib

Roasted Sweet Potato Tower

Or

Vegetarian: Veggie Quesadilla

Key Lime Tart



**Adult Beverages Available for Purchase**

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

PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019

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

**MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO MISPS TO:**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel# \_\_\_\_\_

Menu choice: Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Short Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

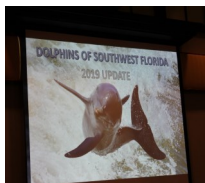
No. attending @ \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

## JANUARY DINNER MEETING

Over 50 members attended our January dinner meeting at the Marco Island Yacht Club and heard speaker Bob McConville of the Dolphin Explorer talk about the dolphins of Marco Island. The talk was quite informative and included photos and anecdotes about the many dolphins that live around our island. In addition to our speaker, Commander Burson updated the group on the club activities and swore in two new members, Trevor and Maureen Haworth. We hope to see everyone at the February dinner meeting on February 13th which is our Change of Watch meeting.



**Trevor and Maureen Haworth being sworn in**



**Bob McConville of the Dolphin Explorer**



**1/Lt Debbie Rago selling raffle tickets**



**Lt Dan Marinelli, P, Joe and Star Whiting, Mercedes and Nick Fabregas**



**P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN, Julie Riley, D/Lt/C Peggy Reiss, JN-IN, D/Lt/C Andy Battaglia, AP and Mercedes Fabregas**



**Hope and Jesse Mena**



**Karen and Lt/C Tom Morr, P and Susan Bauer**

## JANUARY DINNER MEETING



**Barbara and Lt Mick Haldeman**



**Bob Gloodt, S and Lt Jim O'Connell, P**



**Bob McConville, 1/L Kathleen Reynolds, AP and  
Commander Gene Burson, AP**



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



**Mark and Lindsey McFadden, new members Bill and  
Mary Kreppin and Lt/C Meg Smith, P**



**Brian Mordecai, AP, Lt Nick Rago, AP and 1/Lt Debbie  
Rago, and Commander Gene Burson, AP**

## CAPTAIN'S MEETING AT CJ's



Lt/C Bob Smith, AP, Susan Bauer, Lt Ed Bauer, S, P/C Carl Thieme, SN and Lt Sheila Thieme



D/Lt/C Ted Reiss, SN-CN talks to a prospective member



## BLESSING OF THE FLEET

Sponsored by the Marco Island Yacht Club

Saturday, February 16, 2019



All Boating Organizations on Marco Island are invited to participate in the 2019 Marco Island Blessing of the Fleet. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend a day on the water with other Marco Island boaters. Although this conflicts with our cruise and picnic to Whitehorse Key, we wanted to let our members know about this as not everyone will be going on the cruise. Stay for lunch at the Marco Island Yacht Club and enjoy friends, food and music provided by Steve Reynolds.

The vessels will assemble in the Marco River between Factory Bay and the Jolley Bridge beginning at 10:00 a.m. and then parade past the Marco Island Yacht Club at 11:00 a.m. The parade will be led by the Marco Island Fire Department vessel, "J.W. Adams".

Registration is required and the Blessing of the Fleet will be limited to 30 vessels. For further information or a registration form, please contact Roy Hershberger at 239-269-3063 or via email at [drhkch@aol.com](mailto:drhkch@aol.com).

## ROOKERY BAY SUNSET ECO CRUISE

Thirty-five MISPS members boarded the Good Fortune II on Saturday, January 12 for a sunset eco-cruise. Delicious appetizers catered by Stonewalls were passed around by Meg & Bob Smith and Mary Kreppein. Dolphins breached and preformed for us, and we saw many wonderful birds including a frigate bird. The weather was great and we had a fantastic sunset to enjoy. (Photos courtesy of Andy Battaglia).



**Lt/C Bob Smith, P & Lt/C Meg Smith, P holding appetizers**



**The group enjoying the ride, dolphins and birds!**



**Lt John Salotto and Katy Hart**



**Lt Sheila Thiem (right) with her two sisters**



**Barbara & Lt Mick Haldeman**



**D/Lt/C Andy Battaglia, SN & Bryan Mordecai, AP**



**P/C Carl Thiem, SN with binoculars**



**D/Lt Bob Gloodt & P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN**

# CRUISE AND LUNCH AT THE ISLAND GYPSY, JANUARY 19



**Lt/Col Bob Smith, P and Lt/Col Meg Smith, P.**



**Ann and P/C Tom Moore, S**



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



**Jennifer Jewett and P/C Bill Hughes, JN**



**Bryan Mordecai, AP and D/Lt/C Andy Battaglia, AP**



**Mona Kelso, Lt Rick Kelso, AP, Cdr Gene Burson, AP, Susan Bauer, Lt. Ed Bauer, S**



**P/C Tippy Cavanagh, SN, Bob Gloodt, S, John Cavanagh and P/C Rhonda Gloodt, JN**



**Bill and Mary Kreppin**



**Don Cates, Lt/C Tom Morr, P and daughter  
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## “Hand & Foot” Card Game

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

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the following MISPS members who are celebrating this month!

John Martin 2/1  
Michael Rechtin 2/1  
Brooks Wood 2/2  
George Benson 2/15  
Ray Rosenberg 2/19  
Robert Noffsinger 2/21



“CAPTAIN TED’S CORNER”  
D/Lt/C Edward Reiss, SN-CN



1. When using GPS, how many theoretical position lines are required for a two-dimensional fix?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

2. The light rhythm of Morse (A) is shown on \_\_\_\_\_.

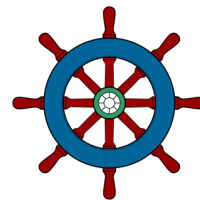
- a. preferred-channel buoys
- b. starboard- or port-side buoys
- c. special marks
- d. safe water buoys

3. If you see an individual fall overboard, you should \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. throw him/her a life buoy
- b. hail "man overboard"
- c. pass the word to the bridge
- d. All of the above

4. The radiotelephone urgency signal is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. mayday
- b. pan pan
- c. securite
- d. seelonce feenee



Answers: 1 C, 2 D, 3 D, 4 B



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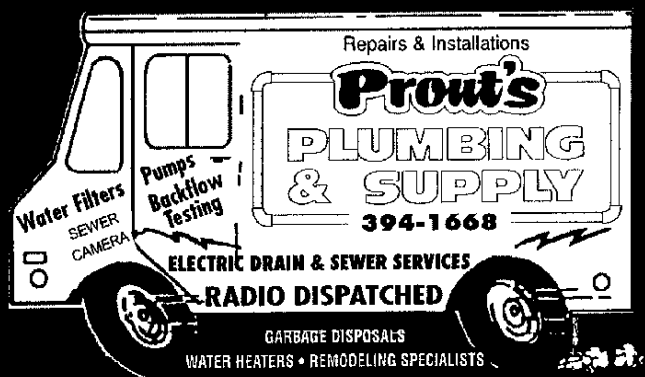
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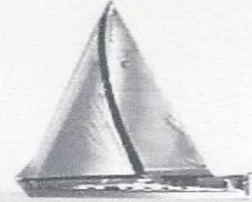


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