

ON THE HORIZON

December 2009

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"Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, **16 December, 2009** at 2000 (8:00 PM)
Dinner/Drinks/Social optional at 1830 (6:30 PM)

December Meeting Information

Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron's Annual Christmas Party

We are expecting a very prominent celebrity from the North Pole bearing gifts.

Come join the Fun and get in the Spirit of the Season!!

Please RSVP no later than December the 6th with the number of Adults and Children that will be attending.

Please bring a \$10.00 Unisex Gift, Wrapped

Contact: Lt/C Suzann Bussey at 443-567-5692



New Location:

Elks Lodge (see Menu Under AO's Report)

Located at 1007 East Homberg Avenue, Essex, MD 21221
Just two blocks off Rt. 702 on the left.
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Welcome New Members!!!

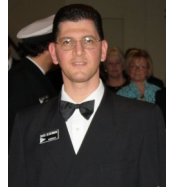


Cdr. David Seidenman welcomes our two newest members **Will and Rosemarie Kincannon.**

Moving? Changes in Information??

Please remember to let us know if you go away for the winter or move to another address. Also, if you change your phone, cell phone number(s) or e-mail addresses so we can make sure you are kept informed of upcoming events. Please give all changes to our Secretary who will in turn notify National and everyone else who needs to have the information.

COMMANDER



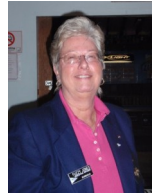
Only one more membership meeting for this year, and if you only make it to one meeting per year, THIS IS THE ONE!! DON'T MISS IT!!! IT'LL BE GREAT!!!! IT'LL BE BETTER THAN GREAT!!!! IN FACT, I'M MAKING IT MANDATORY!!!!!!!! BUT I SHOULDN'T HAVE TO BECAUSE YOU ALREADY WANT TO BE THERE. I MEAN, WHERE ELSE WOULD YOU WANT TO BE?

As always, I remain available if anyone has a question, comment or complaint. I can be reached by email at cdr@uspsdunk.org or by cell phone at 410-456-5854.

Respectfully submitted,
Cdr. David S. Seidenman, AP

No, seriously. We always have such a great time at our holiday party, please get your reservation in NOW! Flyers have been emailed and are included in this newsletter. I hope to see everyone there on 16 December, 2009. Happy Holidays!!

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Well, now that everyone is "full of turkey" from Thanksgiving, it's time to get full of "whatever" for the upcoming Holiday Season. However, I want to remind everyone that very soon after the new year we will be working the Baltimore Boat Show. I know that P/C Tracey Stuenes has been taking our "reservations" to help out with this great event. The schedule is coming together but we still need a lot of help. This is one of our best events which allows DSPS to really "shine". Please make sure to let P/C Tracey know what times you are available to work the booth and enjoy the show.

Also, don't forget that we will be holding a special meeting at P/C John Hall's home to get everything lined-up for our 2010 Cruise Planning and for the hospitality suite in Ocean City in March.

Take care and see everyone at our BIG HOLIDAY PARTY on December 16th.

Until then, take care and be careful out there!

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance to you.

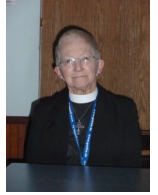
Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C K. J. "Fuzzy" Jones, S

Executive Officer



EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



As 2009 winds down so are the squadron classes. Piloting class still in progress as is the JN class which meets on Thursdays at the home of Dennis Henderson with 2 students attending.

Advanced Piloting will be offered beginning sometime in February.

Spring class & seminar schedule will be completed shortly and ready for the Baltimore Boat Show in Jan.

If anyone is interested in Engine Maintenance please contact me and we will try to get a class together.

Remember:

TAKE AND COMPLETE A USPS COURSE BETWEEN JULY 1, 2009 AND JUNE 30, 2010 AND WIN VALUABLE PRIZES!

Prizes available for taking the following courses:

Seamanship, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, JN, Weather, Marine Electrical Systems, and Engine Maintenance.

P/C Lois M. Nehmer, SN
Squadron Educational Officer
seo@uspsdundalk.org



SECRETARY'S REPORT



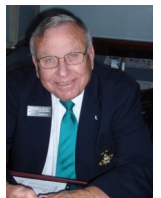
We are blessed with a very active, participative squadron. The membership meetings are always attended by at least 40 members and, in most instances, their families. When there is a need for support from squadron members, we are never in need for "volunteers", as the membership steps up to the need for support.

We are nearing the District Spring Conference at the Clarion Hotel in Ocean City, MD; scheduled for March 25, 26 and 27th, 2010. This has always been a well attended conference by all squadrons in D-5. Let's hope you can attend also. In January, we will be planning the details of our (DSPS) Hospitality Suite. We all hope that you can attend the conference and support our hospitality suite and the conference.

We look forward to seeing you in Ocean City.

Respectfully submitted,
Lane Letsch, DSPS Secretary

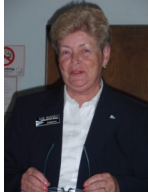
TREASURER'S REPORT



Just a reminder for those who haven't paid their dues, please do so ASAP!!
21 People have not paid this year

Respectfully submitted,
Richard D. Bussey, P Treasurer

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



November general meeting brought us a talk from Nicholas H. Frankos who is the plant manager at Back River Wastewater treatment Plant. Mr. Frankos gave an informative presentation and we appreciate Shana Seidenman securing him as our speaker.

This is our 2010 Cruise Planning Meeting at P/C John and Mary Hall's home. At this meeting we have a chance to hear about different ports of call that we may want to visit in the coming year. This is always a good afternoon. Please bring a dish for us to share. The meeting is from 2-6 P.M. Please stop by for an hour or so if you can't stay the whole time.

Welcome to our two newest members Will and Rosemarie Kincannon. They were sworn in by commander Seidenman and are anxious to become involved with DSPS. Since they are both new boaters, please offer help to them in any way you can. They are excited to take the Seamanship class as soon as it is available.

There will also be plans made for the hospitality suite for the Spring Conference in March at the Clarion in Ocean City, MD.

December 16,2009 is our annual Holiday Party. We will be having a buffet dinner at 6:30 P.M. with a cash bar. Dinner will include Roast Beef, Ham, potatoes, veggies, dessert and coffee. Adults will be \$12.00 and children under 12 will be \$5.00. We will be having a special appearance by the man in the red suit and some other special guests will also be there. Please make your reservations with me by December 6, 2009 as we have to make sure we have a small gift for each child and the kitchen has ample food. Mail your check made payable to Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron to us at 1410 D Bonnett Place Bel Air, MD 21015

As you can see, there is lots to do during the winter months as we begin to think about Spring and boating again. Please mark your calendar now for the upcoming events and join in where you can.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Streett Broadbent for his wonderful work on the Horizon. I know it is sometimes a thankless job but he is doing an outstanding job in my opinion. Please keep up the good work and Officers, get those articles in on time. The deadline now is the Monday after the Wednesday General Meeting. Thanks Streett!

There will be a brief meeting and then on to our gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped unisex gift valued at \$10.00 for our gift exchange.

Hope to see all of you at the Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 16, 2009

We hope to see all of you at this event.

LT/C Suzann K. Bussey, S
Administrative Officer

January brings us the boat show in downtown Baltimore and with it our meeting on January 9, 2010.

Next Meeting Reminders

Executive Meeting:	January 6 th	American Legion Post (Seling Ave.)
General Membership Meeting:	January 20 th	Elks Lodge (E. Homberg Ave.)

**DUNDALK SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON'S
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY**

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16, 2009

**6:30 PM BUFFET DINNER AND CASH BAR
ESSEX ELKS LODGE**

MENU

**ROAST BEEF, HAM, POTATOES, VEGGIES
DESERT AND COFFEE**

ADULTS \$12.00 CHILDREN \$5.00

GIFT EXCHANGE

BRING A \$10.00 UNISEX GIFT WRAPPED

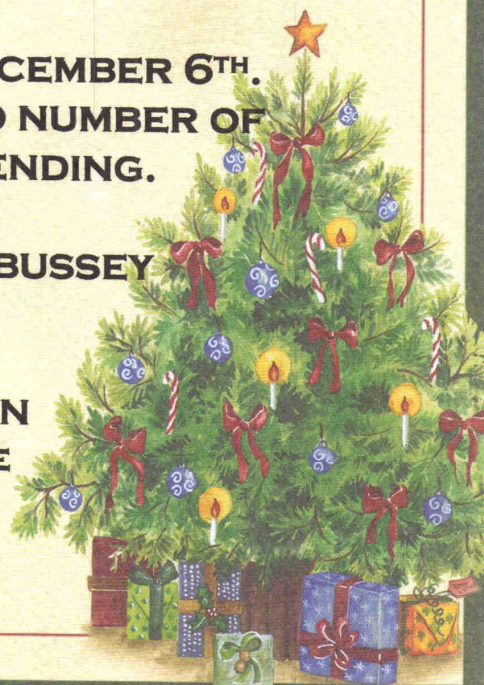
**WE ARE EXPECTING A VERY PROMINATE
CELEBRITY FROM THE NORTH POLE BEARING
GIFTS.**

**COME JOIN THE FUN AND GET IN THE
SPIRIT OF THE SEASON**

**PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 6TH.
WITH THE NUMBER OF ADULTS AND NUMBER OF
CHILDREN THAT WILL BE ATTENDING.**

**CONTACT: LT/CDR SUZANN BUSSEY
443-567-5692**

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Dundalk Takes 2nd Place in MIRA Award

Sue Bussey is shown presenting the 2nd place award to Joanne Day for her efforts with Membership. It is an Award presented by National for Membership Involvement Retention. With that, Dundalk also received a check for \$200.00



Baltimore Boat Show

Plan ahead, and schedule some time to volunteer at the USPS Booth!

January 21–24, 2010

Baltimore Convention Center

Show Hours

Thursday, January 21, 2010

11am - 9pm

Friday, January 22, 2010

11am - 9pm

Saturday, January 23, 2010

10am - 9pm

Sunday, January 24, 2010

10am - 5pm

Please contact P/C Tracey Stuenes to sign up. (410-282-0790 or webelieve2@comcast.net)

National Meetings



Save These Dates!!

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

Sunday, February 7, 2010

[Book on Line](#)

http://www.usps.org/php/reservations/meetinginfo.php?mtg_id=6

Disney Coronado Springs Resort

This is the main meeting Hotel

[Hotel Web Site](#)

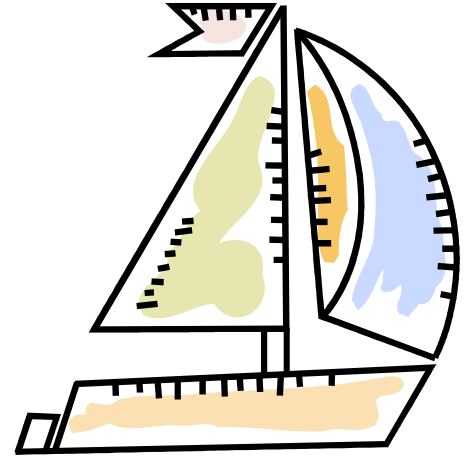
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Lake Buena Vista FL 32830

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CRUISE PLANNING PARTY!



Come one, come all. You are hereby invited to a Cruise Planning Party for the Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron at the Halls. Bring your calendars and ideas for a great boating season. We will be serving chili and cornbread (and who knows what else).

When: Saturday January 9th 2:00 to 6:00 (and beyond).

Where: At the Halls

702 Stone Barn Rd

Towson Md, 21286

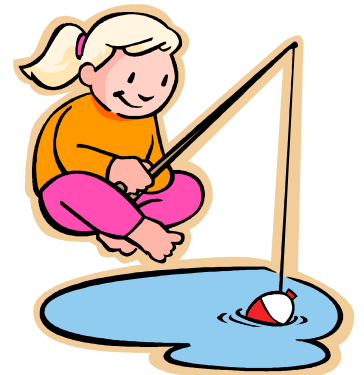
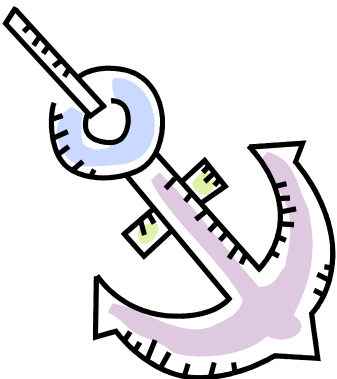
410-823-5698

What to Bring: Good cheer, Calendars, Cruising Guides, Ideas and maybe some good eats.

R.S.V.P to dsp-s-l@uspsdundalk.org or 410-823-5698

If you'd like to bring a dish please indicate what you are bringing.

If you can't make it please send us your ideas.



Win Valuable Prizes!

Take and complete a USPS Course between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010!

United States Power Squadron members can take any one or more of the following courses between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010 to be eligible for the following prizes:

Seamanship:	WIN A HANDHELD VHF RADIO
Piloting:	WIN A HANDHELD GPS
Advanced Piloting:	WIN A SET OF NAVIGATIONAL SOFTWARE
JN:	WIN A CHARTPLOTTER
Weather:	WIN A BAROMETER
Marine Electrical Systems:	WIN A MULTIMETER
Engine Maintenance:	WIN A MULTIMETER

To enter the drawing, all you need to do is the following:

1. Take and complete the qualifying course or courses between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010
2. Successfully pass the examination before June 30, 2010
3. You will be automatically entered in the drawing

The Available Prizes:

1. For Seamanship (3) Handheld VHF Radios
2. For Piloting (3) Handheld GPS
3. For Advanced Piloting (3) Sets of Navigational Software
4. For JN (1) Chart Plotter
5. For Weather (3) Barometers
6. For Marine Electrical Systems (3) Multimeters
7. For Engine Maintenance (3) Multimeters

The winner's names will be drawn at the 2010 Governing Board held in Seattle from August 30th through September 4th, 2010.

WIN!

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Learn boating skills and
win!*

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- Map and Navigation software discounts
- Up to 12% discount on Dell Computers
- Tax Deductions on Dues and some Travel Expenses
- And more, go to the USPS web site for a full list of benefits: http://www.usps.org/national/admin_dept/membenefits.htm

Members Helping Members

Adventure, Fun and Learning

On-the-water activities, cruises, rendezvous, raft-ups for a day weekend or week – something for everyone!

- Many locations throughout the Chesapeake Bay
- Commander's Cruise and Top Gun Cruise to ports as far away as Philadelphia, Cape May, New York, the Outer Banks, etc.
- Take your own boat or crew on someone else's
- **Social Events:** Pitch-in meals, picnics, theme parties, and our Annual Crab Feast

Meetings with knowledgeable guest speakers on interesting topics to include Homeland Security, First-Aid, Weather, Bay History, Winterizing/Commissioning, Engine Maintenance



Members Build Boating Skills

Courses and Seminars include:

- America's Boating Course, Seamanship, GPS, Engine Maintenance, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Marine Electronics, Cruise Planning, Junior Navigation, Sail, Navigation, Weather and more.

Safe Practice with Friends

- Cruises, Competitions, Trips
- Help out and crew, or use your boat

Costs: Individual = \$70 / Individual + One Additional Active = \$110

Individual: _____

Additional: _____

Email : _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Learn More about America's Boating Club

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vsc@uspsdundalk.org

Web: <http://www.uspsdundalk.org>

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Meetings: 3rd Wednesday
6:30 pm for Dinner, 8 pm for Meeting

BLUE FINS Restaurant

8247 Eastern Ave, Essex, 21224

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron - Receipt:

Membership Type: Individual: ____ Or

Individual with Family: ____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

December 2009 Calendar

December 16

General Membership Meeting and Holiday Party

This is IT. The Holiday Party. Dinner and/or Drinks optional at 6:30 p.m. Meeting begins at 8:00 p.m. Meeting usually ends about 8:01 p.m. Then its time to party!.



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