

ON THE HORIZON

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"Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, 19 January, 2011 at 2000 (8:00 PM)
Dinner/Drinks/Social optional at 1830 (6:30 PM)

January Meeting Information

Maryland State Police Medivac Supports Coast Guard



January's speaker will be Dick Bruns. Dick has been a Maryland State Police Medivac Pilot for over 30 yrs. The Coast Guard currently does not have dedicated helicopter service for the Chesapeake Bay so they rely on the State Police for rescue. You won't want to miss this one!!

NEW LOCATION:

Johnny Dee's Banquet Room
1706 Joan Ave.
Baltimore, Md. 21234
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COMMANDER



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!!!!

2010 ended on a great note for DSPS. Our D/5 representative at our Holiday Party was D/Lt/C J. Jeff McKinney, JN who brought us the 1st Place "Outstanding Boating Activities" award that we won from District for 2010. Everyone enjoyed "Santa" and his helpers. We had many members in attendance and even go to see some members we haven't had the pleasure of being with for a long time.

We have a lot of events in the upcoming months. The Baltimore Boat Show is a great opportunity to spread the word about USPS and the benefits of membership. The first week in February is the National Meeting in Orlando, Florida where we will have Joanne Day, SN receive her 25th Merit Mark and Life membership. What an accomplishment!! Our regular meeting in February will be the celebration of Founder's Day. Our Change of Watch will be held on Friday, March 18th (see information on page 6). Then the following weekend will be D/5 Spring Conference and Change of Watch in Ocean City where we are proud to have P/C Bernie Karpers, N take the oath of office to serve as our District Commander.

This is also the time when we get ready for the upcoming boating season and set dates and places for our educational sessions.

Please take a minute to look over the list of our members who received Merit Marks for the year 2010 on page 4. These are extremely dedicated people who strive to make boating safer by education and camaraderie between members, squadrons and the general public. The list is

only of those who received the MMs on the squadron level. There were many others who received a MM from D/5 or National. Congratulations to all of them and continue the good work.

As always, please let me know if I can help or if you have any questions. If I don't have the answer, I am sure I can find someone who does.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
Cdr. K. J. "Fuzzy" Jones, S
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Great Christmas party we had at Johnny Dee's Banquet Room. Food was good, company was great and a good time was had by all. Those who participated in the Chinese Auction made others laugh at some of the wrapped gifts! Most of all I would like to thank all who brought a new toy for Toys for Tots. This is something we have not done recently but I think it should be continued. Best of all is that Santa found us at our new location!

Parties always bring people out for a meeting. It was great to see so many of our members in attendance who we don't get to see at monthly meetings. Mark your calendar now for our January 19, 2011 meeting.

Our 50th Burgees are here and if you ordered one, please make sure to contact P/C Tracey Stuenes, P and pick it up from her. She will be available at the meeting to take more orders if you didn't already do so.

The Change of Watch is fast approaching and right after that comes the Spring Conference! Please mark your calendars now for these events. We would like to see a large gathering for both events as our own D5 P/C Bernie Karpers, N and Kathy are taking the lead as D/5 Commander and wife! Lots going on and we hope to have your participation !

Speaking of the Spring Conference, D5PS is responsible for the breakfast at the Princess Royale on Sunday morning. Please volunteer to help with the breakfast as well as the Hospitality Room on Friday night. We have a great idea and hope to win the contest. This also needs your help. It is a fun time. March 18 is D5PS COW and Spring Conference is March 25, 26 and 27, 2011

I certainly hope that you have contacted P/C Tracey Stuenes to fill the empty spots for the Boat Show. This is a great time to visit other booths and see what they have to offer. If you work at the show, you get free admittance to the show.

The Cruise Planning meeting is being held at the home of John and Mary Hall on January 22, 2011. Come and bring a dish. Let your thoughts about where to go for each cruise be known and we will see what we come up with! Don't be afraid to volunteer to chair a cruise. It can be lots of fun.

Here's to the New Year!

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Suzann K. Bussey, S

District 5 Spring Conference

25-27 March 2011
Ocean City, MD

"NAVIGATING THE FUTURE"

For More Information: <http://www.uspsd5.org/>

Next Meeting Reminders

Executive Meeting:	February 2 nd	American Legion Post (Seling Ave.)
General Membership Meeting:	February 16 th	Johnny Dee's Banquet Room (1706 Joan Ave.)

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.
THANK YOU!!!

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



Please contact me to sign up for the next course you would like to attend.

P/C Lois M. Nehmer, SN
Educational Officer
Seo@uspsdundalk.org
410-282-6464



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Hello all stations, hope everyone enjoyed the Xmas party. It was good to see such a large turnout!

meeting will be held at Johnny Dees, menu will be forthcoming.

Now we need to see some of those faces at the boat show booth! Tracey has a lot of slots to fill. This is our time to shine.

Cruise planning will be at the Hall's, January 22nd @ 1400. Come and give some input to this years upcoming events. Next meeting will be January 19th. See you then.

This month's speaker will be Dick Bruns. Dick has been a Maryland State Police Medivac Pilot for over 30 yrs. The Coast Guard currently does not have dedicated helicopter service for the Chesapeake Bay so they rely on the State Police for rescue. Should be very interesting. January's

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Steven Dalgarno, N
410-374-9794

Merit Marks—2010

Thank You to all those members who worked so hard and received Merit Marks on the Squadron level. There were others who received the MMs on either District or National levels who are not listed below. They are in Alphabetical order:

Barry, Consiglia
Barry, Jr., Howard
Basener, Ronald
Broadbent, J. Streett
Bussey, Richard
Bussey, Suzann
Coleman, Robert
Dalgarno, Jennifer
Dalgarno, Steven
Day, Joanne
Dulany, Michael
Hall, Brian
Hall, John
Hall, Mary
Henderson, Dennis
Jones, Jr., Herbert
Karpers, Kathleen
Karpers, Jr., Bernard
Kincannon, Rosemarie
Kincannon, William
Letsch, Lynda
Letsch, William G
Letsch, William Lane
Nahama, Twila

Neese, Walter
Nehmer, Lois
Newborn, Dianne
Newborn, Stuart
Peters, Mary Ellen
Porak, Robert
Redding, James
Riley, Douglas
Riley, William B
Schiff, Raymond
Seidenman, David
Solesky, Anthony
Stuenes, Rolf
Stuenes, Roy
Stuenes, Tracey
Trott, E. Mae
Van Zile, Read
Van De Wal, Anthony
Zuk, Alexei

Yes, I did get a MM based on D/5 and National submissions

Cdr. K. J. "Fuzzy" Jones, S

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Your secretary has been in office for nearly three years now. I recently realized that I have never offered a report of the Executive Committee activities, as noted in the Executive Committee Meeting Minutes. I have reviewed all Executive Committee Meeting Minutes from March 2008 to June, 2010 and must say that there is nothing timely to report to the membership.

From June on there are a few points to be made. They are:

1. June, 2010 – Baltimore Yacht Club has offered their facilities at no cost for our membership meeting. This does not suggest any price for dinners.
2. July, 2010 – Red Eye Yacht Club has offered their facilities for our membership meetings. Again, there was no discussion of dinner prices.
3. October, 2010 – P/C Tracey Stuenes, P made a plea for member support to man the squadron booth at the Baltimore Boat Show in January, 2011.
4. November, 2010 – Our Squadron is responsible for the Sunday Brunch/Reception Party at the Spring Conference in Ocean City, MD as our own P/C Bernie Karpers, N will become District Commander for next year. All members are requested to support this activity.

Our Squadron will be 50 years old next year. The Anniversary party will be partly funded at \$2500 (from squadron funds).

A general comment. I have heard several members comment that our officers are all the same people. I have also heard that the Nominating Committee has considerable problems finding members who are willing to serve in positions of decision making. This seems like a dichotomy to me. Why won't members step up to be leaders of the squadron?

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Lane Letsch, S Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT



Happy New Year to all of our members. Let's hope it is a healthy one.

Just a reminder to all that our billing is now Anniversary billing. Your dues notice will come directly to you and it is your responsibility to pay your dues to National. Since we went to Anniversary billing, none of the dues money comes directly to the Treasurer, it is mailed to National. They in turn make the deposit to our account.

Any questions, let me know.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard D. Bussey, P Treasurer

"Matching Fund" for D/LT/C Bernie S. Karpers, Jr., N

The cost of holding office at the District and National levels can be quite expensive. As you know, our own D/Lt/C Bernie Karpers, N will become District Commander for next year. He is expected to travel, attend numerous events, pay for room and lodging, etc.

One of our members, who wants to remain anonymous, has set up a "Matching Fund". In so whoever makes a personal donation for Bernie, to our Treasurer Richard Bussey, P, these funds will be matched up to a given amount.

Please contact Richard D. Bussey, P. Treasurer to make your donation and support our next District 5 Commander.

2011 Change of Watch — Save the Date!!



*Commander K. J. “Fuzzy” Jones, S
and the members of
Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron*

invite you to join us for our



*Change of Watch
and installation of
Commander Elect
Suzann Bussey, S*



Friday, 18 March 2011

at

Crowne Plaza Hotel Timonium



*There is a small block of rooms available at the hotel for
both Friday & Saturday nights*

The cost is \$105 per night plus tax



Call 410 252 7373—reservations manager

Group:

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron



Room reservations must be made no later than

*15 Feb 2011 to assure group rate otherwise rooms will be provided on a
space available basis at prevailing rates*



Look for more information in the next Horizon!!



2010 DSPS Holiday Party



Santa Spreads Some "Cheer" and Makes His Rounds

Did Santa have Too Much Cheer??



It's Ours!!



No, It's mine!!!



Okay, What is It??



Does it come with Genie??



Oh, What to do??



I'll Drink to That!!!



Me Too!!!



Light My Way!



Want to Trade??



Who's at Table #1?



Who's at Table #2?



And, Table #3?



And, Table #4?



Oh, Santa.....



Now, What Should I do With This??



Where's the Mistletoe??



But, Honestly Joanne,...



2010 DSPS Holiday Party, (Cont.)



What the Heck???



The Answer is Yes.,
The Question is??



Wait for me, I'll Drink
to That Also!



Cigars, Burgees...



Do I Have a Deal
for You!!!



Would You Like Present #1, or #2



OR, Present #3



That's OK Dear—I'll Drive Home!



Get Ready—They're Going to Take our Picture.



Buddies!



Mine!!!



How Novel, a Bag
Within a Bag!!





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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

Join Today

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: _____

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Phone: _____

Address: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Meetings: 3rd Wednesday
6:30 pm for Dinner, 8 pm for Meeting
Johnny Dee's Banquet Room & Lounge
1706 Joan Ave Baltimore, MD 21234

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron - Receipt:

Membership Type: Individual: ____ Or

Individual with Family: ____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

January — March 2011 Calendar

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| January 19 | General Membership Meeting |
| January 22 | Cruise Planning Meeting at the Hall's — 1400 |
| February 16 | General Membership Meeting—Founder's Day |
| March 16 | General Membership Meeting—Voting |
| March 18 | Change of Watch—Crowne Plaza Hotel Timonium |

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