

ON THE HORIZON

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Next Membership Meeting is Wednesday March 16th at the Bowman Restaurant at 7:30 PM. This meeting is our annual elections. We'll also have a preview and review of the Top Gun Cruise which is heading to New York this Summer. Those planning on having dinner should begin arriving around 6 PM.

COMMANDER



Turning Over The Gavel.

This will be my final report as Commander. This is the end of my second consecutive year and third overall. It's been a lot of work but it has also been a lot of fun and very rewarding. I have to say I'm very glad I was afforded the opportunity. The people you partner with in the squadron are part of what makes it worth your while. When I joined the squadrons the motto was safety, education and fraternity. Marketing has changed that around over the years but the basic message is the same. We're here to promote safety, provide education to ourselves and others and enjoy ourselves at the same time.

There are many people in the squadron who work hard as committee members. I cannot thank all those who have helped through the years enough. Without your help we would not be where we are today. And without you the bridge would not be very effective. You are the foundation of the squadron. At the same time we do need people to step up and take that mantle of leadership. The bridge is what makes the squadron go. I would like to give a special thank you and recognition to everyone who has worked on the bridge with me over the years.

D/Lt/C Walter K. Neese, SN, SEO three years

P/D/C Bernard S. Karpers, N, XO & Cdr

P/C Kenneth H.W. Finck, AP, Cdr & XO

P/C Tracey C. Stuenes, P, Secretary, AO & XO

P/C Richard D. Bussey, P, Treasurer five years

Lt/C Stuart J. Newborn, P, Secretary—three years.

P/C David Seidenman, P, AO

Lt/C Street Broadbent, AP, SEO—Two years

Lt/C Douglas B. Riley, AP, AO & XO

Lt/C David Blades, JN, Secretary, AO

Mary has always been there to help and advise me. This year she has been there to help me with both the squadron work and taking on the task of being Chief aid to D/C Fuzzy Jones, AP. Many, many thanks Mary.

You've probably thought you heard Mary and I joking about how much work we've been doing and how we're never doing this or that again. No we are serious about it this time. Really I mean it. Never again! Well maybe just this one time...

Respectfully submitted,

Commander John L. Hall, AP

HELP WANTED

Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron is hosting the District 5 Spring Conference in Ocean City on April 1st-3rd. P/C Steve Dalgarno, N is chairing the event and can use as much help as you can spare. What can you do you ask? First of all contact Steve and let him know you are ready to help. The conference runs Friday through Sunday. A lot of us will be there Thursday night for the Chili dinner to kickoff the weekend. Once the conference starts we'll need people to staff the raffle table and to staff the registration table. Incoming Cdr Douglas Riley, AP will need help with his fantastic hospitality suite and we're hosting the Commander's reception Saturday night. Even if you can't make it that weekend we still need to round up items for the raffle table.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER



THE JUNGLE BOOK

Chapter 1 - *The Elephant in the Room.*

As this edition of *On the Horizon* goes to print, we are just weeks away from Squadron elections. The elephant in the room is that, in spite of a Squadron of 100 members, our slate of candidates is without a Secretary, and our new Administrative Officer will be a brand new member who, instead of devoting his time to Squadron administration, really ought to be taking Seamanship and Piloting courses over the next two years. Happily, a large part of "admin" is to plan programs and to recruit speakers for our monthly meetings, and Glenn Haldeman is already chockful of ideas for that. Moreover, P/C Read Van Zile has offered to mentor Glenn, and the rest of us on the bridge will take on additional responsibilities to help him through. Still, it is a matter of concern that our Squadron, which is otherwise alive, and well, and leading District 5, is unable to fill all the leadership positions on our own bridge. I hope that, on election night and throughout the year to come, more of us will step up to the plate like Glenn Haldeman has done. And, let's not forget to thank Glenn for answering the call.

Chapter 2 - *The Lion King.*

And, when it comes to giving thanks, I know that

everyone in the Squadron joins me in expressing our appreciation for the extraordinary leadership of Commander John Hall during the past two years, and throughout all his time in the Squadron. One reason we have not noticed the occasional gaps in leadership within the Squadron is because, during his tenure, John has always taken up the slack. He is not only Commander, but also an instructor, our IT guy, and editor of *On the Horizon*. He serves as Flag Lieutenant for the District 5 Commander, and, together with his wonderful wife, Mary, the Halls have answered the Squadron's call time-and-time again, and always with a smile. They are an extraordinary couple, and we owe them a boatload of thanks.

John has also made some very hard decisions this year, including the move from our long-time home at Baltimore Yacht Club to the more central and accessible Bowman Restaurant in hope of attracting grand new members – like Glenn Haldeman! This move, by the way, has had its intended effect and, with special thanks to another great leader among us, Susan Rudy, the Squadron has added eight new members since the move. So, let us join in saluting our own Lion King - Commander John Lewis Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Douglas B. Riley, AP
Executive Officer

Commander's Brunch

An annual Dundalk Tradition is to welcome in the New Year and the New Commander with a brunch on Sunday morning after the Change of Watch. The Commander's Brunch will be held at the Engineers Club, 11 W. Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore, MD 21201 on Sunday, April 10, 2016, starting at 11:00 a.m. The cost of the brunch, which is comprised of every food group under the sun, is \$42.00 per person, which includes taxes and gratuity. If you have any questions please contact Eileen Riley at 410-825-9632. Everyone can pay the club with cash or credit card after the brunch.

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



ABC Courses:

Tidewater Marina:

The course started Feb. 2, 2016. The class has been delayed 3 weeks due to bad weather. The final exam is now scheduled for March 22nd.

There are 6 students.

West Marine:

The course is scheduled to start April 5th.

5 students have registered so far.

Ken Finck will be the instructor.

MES (Marine Electrical Systems):

John Hall has volunteered to teach MES starting on Tuesday, May 3rd, beginning at 7:30PM.

Sign up is required by April 4th. Get your reservations in now!

John will be teaching the class at Weaver's Marine Service located at 730 Riverside Drive, Middle River, MD 21221.

DNR Instructor Certification:

The next class to certify instructors for the DNR Boat Maryland course will take place on March 24th, starting at 9:00 AM at Doug Riley's office in Towson.

The first DNR class is proposed for the Fall of this year.

ASEO to SEO:

Bob Crimmins and I are in the process of transferring the "reigns".

A meeting was held with Bob, Rolf and me to discuss the instructor survey, procedures and future courses.

Calling All Instructors!

I would like to see **All** instructors attend the March general membership meeting. We have a "little something" for you.

It is also elections night, so you should be there anyway.

Class Locations:

Still need everyone's help finding locations for classes that will not charge us.

Towson United Methodist Church: 501 Hampton Lane, Towson, MD 21286

Open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays – No Thursdays

Cost = \$20/Night

We do not have a cost from St. Ursula's Church as yet. Brooks is negotiating.

Respectfully submitted
Lt./C J. Streett Broadbent, AP – SEO

Our Meeting Place

The Bowman Restaurant on Harford Road. 410-665-8600. Our regular meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month (except July) and start at 7:30. Those of us planning to eat should plan to arrive around 6:00 p.m. and we'll order from the menu. Those not planning on eating may arrive at any time but the meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. The best parking is on the left of the building and then enter through the double doors on the side.

The Bowman Restaurant is located at 9306 Harford Rd, Parkville, MD 21234, just OUTSIDE the Beltway, on the left-hand side as you head north – across from the CVS Drugstore.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Time certainly does fly. I find it hard to believe that it has been a year since I became the Administrative Officer for the Squadron. I've really enjoyed the challenges presented by this office, especially the responsibility for finding interesting speakers for our monthly membership meetings. I have been assisted in this effort, in no small part, by those of you who have given me suggestions for people you would enjoy hearing from and topics that you would enjoy hearing about. I thank everyone who contributed for their input. I would also like to thank those who have served as committee chairs within the Administrative Department; Lt. Susan Rudy and Lt. Dianne Newborn of the Membership and Membership Involvement Committees respectfully. They have done a yeoman's duty in generating interest in the Squadron and attracting new members. We are growing as a Squadron due, in no small part, to their efforts.

The past year has given me many memories of the great fun that Susan and I had on S/V Tiphys at many of the Squadron's on-the-water activities. The Shakedown Cruise, Wurst Cookout, Crab Feast and the Final Cruise of Summer to Havre de Grace are some of the special events that come to mind. If you were not able to make it to one or more of these cruises then take heart in the fact that we are doing them again this year, although perhaps not to the same destinations for all. Please come and join us!

This coming year I will be, if the membership finds me fit for

duty, the Executive Officer for the Squadron. I am, again, fortunate to be following in the footsteps of outgoing Exec and incoming Commander Doug Riley. I have been observing him and the great work he does for the Squadron, and can only hope to match his energy and enthusiasm for improving and moving us forward as a Squadron. I will work as hard as I can to continue his efforts and look forward to his leadership at the helm. A very special thank you goes to outgoing Commander John Hall and First Lady Mary Hall for all of the uncountable and absolutely necessary things that they have done, and do, for the benefit of the Squadron and its members.

As I walk around our yard I notice that the crocus and daffodils are starting to sprout. There is a red bellied woodpecker in one of our oak trees that has been keeping us company for a week or so. I am expecting any day now to see the birdhouses lining our carport begin filling up with tenants. The spring equinox is now only 20 days away. Warm weather is coming and we are looking forward to seeing everyone out on the water or at one of the many upcoming events. It will be easy to spot us; we'll be the ones with the big smiles and friendly waves.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C David Blades, JN
Administrative Officer

SECRETARY'S REPORT



LAST CHANCE to make your reservation for the D/5 Spring Conference in Ocean City MD. You do not want to miss this fun and educational event! The reservation form is in this issue. If you haven't sent in your form, do so ASAP since we are past the March 2nd cutoff date on the form. Please email me, stuartnewborn@gmail.com, to let me know you are sending in your reservation and check, and which meal items you selected. This event is hosted by the Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron, and we look forward to seeing you in OC!

Start saving at our Online Ship's Store at <http://dundalksquadron.qbstores.com>. There is always a discount on all of the great Dundalk logo merchandised, see

the current discount offer when you visit the site. Available merchandise includes polos, tees, button down shirts, jackets, sweatshirts, hats, bags – available in multiple colors, many with 2 or 3 logos to choose from. Make sure to bookmark the website. We will add new merchandise when available, so visit often.

Send changes in your information for DB2000/National or our mailing list directly to me at: stuartnewborn@gmail.com.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Stuart Newborn, S
Secretary

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TREASURER'S REPORT



I am looking forward to working with incoming Treasurer Lt/C Stuart Newborn, S to assure a smooth transition. It has been a pleasure serving the Squadron. The Squadron's finances are in good shape and we aim to keep them that way. All bills have been paid and the books are current. Remember to use the Expense and Deposit Forms.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Richard D. Bussey, P
Treasurer

Cruising Schedule 2016

May 20-22 National Safety Week Shakedown Cruise

Our first cruise of the season, we will be at the Baltimore Marine Center at HarborView. We have an opportunity to "shake down" our own boats and others at the marina before the season kicks off. It's a great time to inspect the safety equipment on your vessel and make sure last years' equipment hasn't expired.

June-11 The WURST cookout ever at Red Eye Yacht Club

Always a great time, come by land or boat! Plenty of good fun and lots of fun!

June 17-19 Tilghman Island / Practice Navigation Contest

Join us as we head for Tilghman on the Chesapeake Marina on Tilghman Island. We're planning on an ice cream social for Friday night, Captain's meeting and A/P seminar Saturday morning, and Navigation Contest and boat ride Saturday afternoon. Learn new navigation skills or sharpen old ones, and have a lot of fun during this weekend across the bay. Enter your own boat or volunteer to crew on someone else's. No prerequisite courses or knowledge needed.

Fourth of July Fireworks

Many of our members are Fireworks Chasers. From the Beautiful Inner Harbor, to Middle River to Rock Hall, what will you see? Hook up with us, and raft out. It's a lot of fun.

July 8-10 North Bay Cruise and Barbecue

We're headed up to Worton Creek marina for a relaxing weekend get-a-way. Saturday afternoon will feature an Eastern Shore Chicken barbecue. Time is always kept a little differently on the Eastern Shore so the 5 o'clock cocktail hour will be starting at 4!

July 10-17 The Commanders Top Gun Cruise to New York

Departing immediately from the North Bay cruise we are headed to Cape May and beyond. We're still working out the details, but we are headed up to visit the Statue of Liberty and New York City. Join us on the whole cruise or just part of the way!

July District 5 Rendezvous / USPS District 5 Summer Council & Navigation Contest

Dates to be determined.

August 19-21 Crab Feast in Rock Hall at the Sailing Emporium

We invite you, your family and friends to attend our Squadron's most popular annual event. There's live music, crabs, burgers, fresh corn, and conga lines. Bring the kids to this one, there's a nice pool, and a trolley ride from the marina to town.

September 16-18 Last Cruise of the Summer to Annapolis

This is the officially the last cruise of summer as the first day of Fall is September 20th. We're still working out which of the many fine marina's in Annapolis we will be going to. Come and join us for the weekend it is a great trip by car or by boat.



CHANGE OF WATCH

Commander John L. Hall, AP and the members of the Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron cordially invite you to our Change of Watch on Saturday, 9 April 2016 at the

Baltimore Yacht Club, 800 Baltimore Yacht Club Road, Essex, Maryland 21221-2015

Cash bar & Hors d'oeuvres 5:30 PM

Dinner 6:30 PM

Festivities & Dancing to Follow

Live Music Feat The Straight Ahead Band

\$45.00 per person - Uniform A with bow tie or other appropriate civilian attire

RSVP no later than 24 March 2016

Please make check payable to Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron and mail early to:

D/Lt Barbara Blaker, AP
91 Blondell Court
Timonium, Maryland 21093-2006
410-308-2148

Menu choices:

- 1. Crab Cake*
- 2. Prime Rib*

Caesar salad, mashed potatoes & asparagus, Brownie Sunday, Coffee or tea

(Please list all members in your party & menu choices below)

- 1. _____ # _____
- 2. _____ # _____
- 3. _____ # _____
- 4. _____ # _____
- 5. _____ # _____
- 6. _____ # _____
- 7. _____ # _____
- 8. _____ # _____

Total enclosed: \$_____

RESERVATION FORM
United States Power Squadrons D/5 SPRING CONFERENCE
April 1-3 2016
Ocean City, Maryland

MEMBER: Rank _____ Name: _____ Grade: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

SQUADRON: _____ POSITION: _____ FIRST TIMER? _____

E-mail: _____ PHONE: _____

SPOUSE/OTHER ATTENDEES:

Rank: _____ Name: _____ Grade: _____ First Timer? _____

Rank: _____ Name: _____ Grade: _____ First Timer? _____

ACTIVITIES SELECTIONS

SATURDAY LUNCHEON CHOICES:

Trio Salad of Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad & Tossed Garden Salad # _____ @ \$18.00 = \$ _____

Twin Hamburger Sliders w/ Chips, Pickle, Potato Salad # _____ @ \$18.00 = \$ _____

Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Tea & Iced Tea

SATURDAY BANQUET ENTREE CHOICES:

Jumbo Lump Maryland Crab Cakes # _____ @ \$42.00 = \$ _____

Beef Bourguignon w/ Red Wine, Onions, Carrots, Mashed Potatoes # _____ @ \$42.00 = \$ _____

Vegetarian/Gluten free Stuffed Pepper # _____ @ \$28.00 = \$ _____

Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea

Dietary restrictions _____

OPTIONAL Room raffle ONE FREE NIGHT (October 1, 2016 - April 20, 2017)

1 Ticket \$5.00 or 3 Tickets for \$10.00 # _____ @ \$5 or \$10 = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: 2016 D/5 Spring Conference

SEND TO: Lt/C Stuart Newborn, S
9754 Ashlyn Cr
Owings Mills, MD 21117
Phone: 410-356-5320
E-mail: stuartnewborn@gmail.com

**MEAL RESERVATIONS must
be received by March 16, 2016**

Recommended Dress: Thursday/Friday/Saturday – USPS/Squadron Shirts Banquet – Uniform A with bowtie

MAKE RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH HOTEL - Call Reservations Dept. at 877-995-7875

Use the Reservation ID Code: U.S. Power Squadron, District 5

Princess Royale Hotel

9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, Maryland
Non-Smoking Venue - Handicapped Rooms available on a request basis

Rates: Ocean view/pool view Suite: \$109.00 per night Friday/Saturday Ocean Suite: \$149.00 per night
2BR/2BA Oceanfront Condo: \$239.00 per night, 3BR: \$269.00 per night
*(rates listed above do **not** include taxes)*

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 25 FEBRUARY 2016 TO ENSURE USPS RATES

DIRECTIONS: From RT 90, turn left onto Coastal Hwy. Hotel will be on the right.



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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



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Costs: Individual = \$86 / Individual + One Additional Active = \$132. \$20 new member administrative fee.

Individual: _____

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Phone: _____

Address: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of the month
Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm

The Bowman Restaurant

9306 Harford Road, Parkville, MD 21234

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron - Receipt:

Membership Type: Individual: ____ Or

Individual with Family: ____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

Calendar

March 16	Membership Meeting — The Bowman on Harford Rd
March 31—April 3	D5 Spring Conference in Ocean City, MD
April 9	DSPS Change of Watch—Baltimore Yacht Club
April 20	Membership Meeting — The Bowman on Harford Rd
May 18	Membership Meeting — The Bowman on Harford Rd
May 20-22	Shakedown Cruise to Balto. Marine at HarborView

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