

ON THE HORIZON

December, 2010

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"Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, **15 December, 2010** at 2000 (8:00 PM)
Dinner/Drinks/Social optional at 1830 (6:30 PM)

December Meeting Information

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.

(See Administrative Officer's Report for Menu)

*Please bring a \$10.00 Unisex Gift, Wrapped
& an Unwrapped Gift for Toys For Tots*



NEW LOCATION:

Johnny Dee Banquet Room
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Baltimore, Md. 21234
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COMMANDER



As the holiday season is upon us, we have much to be thankful for. We also have lots of events & fun coming up.

I am so very proud to be Commander of DSPTS. We have many members who have participated in our events throughout the year and have worked hard to promote safe boating through education. Our members have also been involved with other squadrons during many varied functions. Members have given up their own time to teach courses, not only basic boating but advanced courses as well. We have 2 members serving on the District 5 Bridge (D/Lt/C Bernie Karpers, N [Executive officer] and D/Lt/C Walter Neese, SN [Education Officer]). D/Lt Ray Schiff, P taught the instructor recertification class at the D/5 fall conference. P/C Lois Nehmer, SN serves as Squadron Chaplain, D/5 and National Associate Chaplain. P/Lt/C Bobby Blaker, AP, D/Lt Kathy Karpers, D/Lt Micky McNelis, P, and I all serve as Aides to our District Commander. P/C Tracey Stuenes, P, D/Lt Brian Hall, D/Lt Kathy Karpers all serve as aides to the District Executive Officer. P/C Howard Barry, JN serves as chair of the D/5 Legislative Committee. P/C John Hall, AP is D/5 chair of Sail Angle. D/Lt Lynda Letsch is D/5 Historian (as well as DSPTS's Historian), etc., etc., etc. In other words, many, many hours of time are spent by our members serving USPS on district & national levels.

Now...what about those who have served on the squadron level over the year? I have just completed the work on Merit Marks which P/C Al Zuk, JN has submitted to the area merit mark monitor for submission to National. I am planning on listing those who received merit marks for the year 2010 in the next issue of On The Horizon.

What's coming up for DSPTS? The Baltimore Boat Show the end of January. Educational classes will resume after the holidays. Our annual cruise planning meeting hosted by P/C John & Mary Hall on January 22. Several of us will be attending the National Meeting in Orlando the end of January. Friday, March 18th is DSPTS Change of Watch to be held at the Crowne Plaza in Timonium (mark your calendar). Then the BIG one!!! D/5 Spring Conference & Change of Watch at the Princess Royale in Ocean City. This is where we will proudly support our own P/C Bernie Karpers as he is sworn in as the D/5 District Commander.

Let's keep up the good work. Get involved and spread the word about DSPTS & USPS. The camaraderie, fun and education is wonderful. Take one of our "new members" under your wing and show them how great we really are.

Thanks to everyone for all you do for DSPTS.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of any help to you.

May you and your families have a blessed and healthy holiday season and joyous New Year.

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



Here it is, time for the Christmas party. We have moved the location of the party to Johnny Dees restaurant. Make sure you come as there will be good food, drink, merriment and a visit from Santa himself. Please remember to bring a new toy unwrapped for TOYS FOR TOTS. Read Van Zile is handling this part of the evening. We are also going to have a Chinese gift exchange. If you want to participate, bring a wrapped unisex gift for \$10.00. We will issue ticket numbers and Santa will call the numbers as they are drawn. All instructions will be given at the party. Watch for the details in other areas of this Horizon.

The D5 Fall Conference was a very informative event. Lots of classes were held and the participation was good. Thank you Walter! The Spring Conference will be held in Ocean City, Maryland on March 25, 26, 27, 2011. Please try to attend as this is a fun time as well as a learning experience. This is where we host the Hospitality room for all to see. We will begin to work on this just after the Holidays so if you would like to participate in planning and constructing, please contact me.

Time sure does fly by. More than half of the year has gone by and it is time to begin to think of Change of Watch. This year the COW will be held on Friday, March

18, 2011. Mark your calendars now so you are sure to remember the date and participate. This is always a nice evening.

January will be the Cruise Planning meeting at the home of John and Mary Hall. Date is Saturday, January 22, 2011. Time is 2 PM. and bring a dish to share. Put your ideas into action and participate.

The biggest and best is the Baltimore Boat Show being held January 27-30 2011. Please sign up with P/C Tracey Stuenes, P to work the Boat show. Parking at Camden Yards is \$10.00 and the shuttle is free. If you work the show, you get free admittance. There are other places to park downtown if you so choose.

Remember to attend the party and short meeting (one to two minutes) on Wednesday, December 15, 2010.

Our January membership meeting is being held January 19th at Johnny Dees at 8 P.M.

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

Rolf Stuenes Celebrates 50 Years with USPS—With 46 Merit Marks



Next Meeting Reminders

Executive Meeting:	January 5 th	American Legion Post (Seling Ave.)
General Membership Meeting:	January 19 th	Johnny Dee 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



We have a squadron member who has fulfilled all of the requirements to become a Full Certificate/ Senior Navigator. Congratulation to P/C Arthur Epstein, SN.

The Piloting Course is meeting on Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM at:
Luther Memorial Lutheran Church
5401 Eastern Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21224

There are three students taking this course which is being taught by P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN.

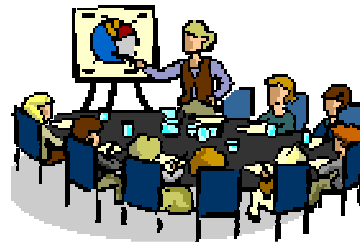
We taught classes at West Marine on Pulaski Highway in September and October with five students taking the course in September and three in October.

Two of these students went on to take the Introduction to Navigation portion of the ABC3 course in November also taught at West Marine.

Two new members were recruited from these courses.

Due to the upcoming holidays, the ABC3 Courses at West Marine will resume after the first of the new year.

P/C Lois M. Nehmer, SN
Educational Officer
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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Hello to all,

To repeat what was said at the last meeting and for the benefit of those not present, December's meeting will be at a different location.

The meeting will be at Johnny Dees Banquet Room, 1706 Joan Ave. Baltimore., Md. 21234. This will also be our Holiday Party so a reminder to bring your "Toys For Tots" gift and we are doing the Chinese Auction again this year. A gift of \$ 10 or less, unisex, preferably a gag, will do. The menu choices will be a little different also.

You have 4 choices.

#1 Hot turkey platter with gravy and one side \$12

#2 Shrimp Salad (house specialty) with one side. \$ 15

#3 Burger(with or without cheese) and fries \$11

#4 Chicken Parmesan with Spaghetti. \$17.50

Sides: Cole slaw, potato salad, French fries, or mashed potatoes.

House salad \$4.50

Note: All prices include tax and gratuity

Please let me about dinner, order your selection by number, if you have any questions about directions or anything, either email me or call me, looking forward to seeing everyone on Dec 15th.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Steven Dalgarno, N

SECRETARY'S REPORT



We have one brand new member who was sworn in at the last meeting.

Jay Goldsberry

Welcome Aboard!!

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Lane Letsch, S Secretary

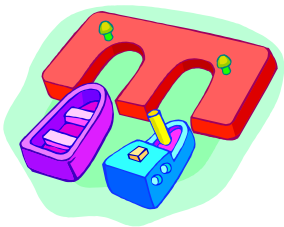
TREASURER'S REPORT



Several months ago I sent out invoices for the new "Associate Member" dues. There are a few that did not respond to my request. If you have not sent in your money please do so as soon as possible. Remember that we are "anniversary billing". That means, especially for our new members, you will be billed, by National for your dues on the date that you became a member of the squadron. Do not send any dues money to me, send it to National. If you don't have their address call me or any Bridge member for help.

Have a Happy Holiday and a Joyous 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard D. Bussey, P Treasurer



At our December membership meeting (which will be about 1% business and 99% Holiday party), it would be nice if we remember some who are not as fortunate as most of us.

When you come to the December party, please bring an **unwrapped, new** toy, generally speaking for children between 2 years to mid-teens. I will see that they get delivered to the Marines who wrap and distribute these gifts.

THANKS in advance.
P/C Read Van Zile, AP



Welcome to Our New Member — Jay Goldsberry



P/C Kenneth Finck, AP; Jay Goldsberry Cdr Katharine (Fuzzy) Jones, S Lt/ Jennifer .Dalgarno

National Meeting



Monday, January 31, 2011 - Sunday, February 05, 2011
Disney Coronado Springs Resort

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http://www.usps.org/php/reservations/meetinginfo.php?mtg_id=7

District 5 Spring Conference

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WOUNDED WARRIOR CRUISE

By Kathy and Bernie Karpers and After Hours II

On a sunny Saturday, October 30, 2010, we were welcomed and assisted in docking at the Sailing Hall of Fame, by members of the Annapolis Sail and Power Squadron. We were participating in a Wounded Warriors Cruise organized by ANSP.

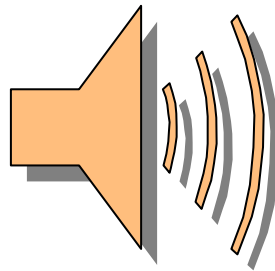
Thirteen guests from Walter Reed Army Hospital were brought by bus to meet their hosts, aboard four boats, for this day. The four persons aboard After Hours II enjoyed the cruise around historic Annapolis Harbor as we displayed the shamrock burgee of Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron. As we departed the harbor we passed the United States Naval Academy and entered the historic Severn River. We went to Round Bay and saw the banks of the river decorated by a colorful leaf display. On the way down the Severn River we passed sailboats departing for their day of cruising and racing on the Chesapeake Bay. Soon we were at Thomas Point where the depth finder indicated an abundance of Rock Fish. Everyone enjoyed the anticipation of the catch as the lines were deployed. Imagine their surprise when artificial lures were soon catching real live fish. As we departed Thomas Point we headed to the Bay Bridge. On the way north we eyed two United States Navy ships, one a submarine the other a destroyer. The tasty lunch provided by ANSP was enjoyed by all. The excitement peaked as we encountered a school of breaking rock fish about 300 yards in front of an anchored bulk carrier. As the wind started to build from the southeast we returned to our dock.

We had treated four persons to a few hours of fun on the Bay. The infectious enthusiasm and spirit of the wounded warriors was inspirational as they talked about their times in Iraq and the recovery process of their injuries sustained in war. We were touched deeply when one of our new crew presented a bracelet. He had braded this in black and Kelly Green material. He was absolutely delighted by the Shamrock and the spirit of Dundalk. The sailor, John, was so proud and happy to present this gift to Kathy. All agreed to keep in touch and exchange information in the future. We thanked the service men and women for their service. This was surely a most spectacular and memorable day. God has truly blessed America with these fine members of her Armed Services.



Baltimore Boat Show

January 27 - 30, 2011
Baltimore Convention Center



"I need your Help!!"

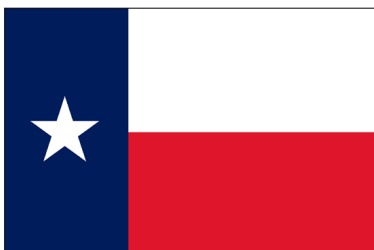
at the
Baltimore Boat Show.
Please contact me and let me
know when you can be avail-
able!

410-282-0790 or
webelieve2@comcast.net

Thanks!!
Tracey

Commander Katharine (Fuzzy)
Jones, S awards Debbie
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Meetings: 3rd Wednesday
6:30 pm for Dinner, 8 pm for Meeting

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SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

November — December 2010 Calendar

December 15 General Membership Meeting

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!

NEW LOCATION:

**Johnny Dee Banquet Room
1706 Joan Ave.
Baltimore, Md. 21234**



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