

ON THE HORIZON

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Next Membership Meeting is The HOLIDAY PARTY !!

The party will run from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The deadline for making reservations is past, but if you call Doug Riley at 410-825-9632, we'll get you in even at the last minute. If you want to participate in the pirates gift exchange, and you do, please bring a wrapped gift about \$15 in value. We will also be collecting for Toys for Tots. Please bring a NEW unwrapped toy or a check made payable to Toys for Tots.

COMMANDER



Well the boating season is pretty much wrapped up in Maryland. Almost everyone has winterized their boat and either hauled it for the season or protected it with ice eaters, bubblers and the like. A few of us are entertaining the thoughts of one last fishing trip or a cruise to the Inner Harbor for New Year's. Or that trip down south so we can just keep on boating. Maybe its just wishful thinking but someday...

Even with the boats all tucked away we're already planning for next year's boating season. We've got a great cruise planning party set for January 23rd. All squadron members and friends are invited and that includes you—even if you don't have a boat. Please see the invitation on page 8 of this issue. Mary and I host it. Mary will make her world famous chili and cornbread. Everyone else brings a dish to share. We'll have the fireplace keeping everyone toasty and Read will be manning the bar.

We'll plan out the cruising season and plot our adventures to places near and far. We'll reminisce about our all time favorite cruises and those that-well "We're never doing that again!" There's a rumor the incoming commander may want to go to Ocean City, New York or even Massachusetts. Where do you want to go? Inner Harbor, Annapolis, St Michaels? Someplace off the beaten track?

With the boats all nestled snug in their winter

berths some of us may be asking our Santa for new toys for the boat or even a new or new to me boat. The Baltimore boat show is coming up at the end of January and volunteering to work the show is a great way to get in for free and shop for those new "essentials." At the same time you get a great head start on your merit mark hours.

While we're looking for those particular essentials like fancy new electronics, underwater lights or even a new margarita machine let's keep in mind we are about boating education and safety in addition to fun. True the safety gear might not be that much fun but we need to take care of that first. We all know what a terrible year it was on the water. Let's not have a repeat. Is your CO detector current and working? Do you have lifejackets that are comfortable for you to wear? Are they current? You know the drill.

Finally don't skimp on the maintenance this offseason. If you think it just might need to be fixed—it does. Get it fixed while the boat is laid up for the winter. We're planning on having a ton of fun out on the water and we want you to be there with us.

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



LORENZO

In the fall of 1916, during the Mexican Revolution, General Pancho Villa captured an American businessman and his two sons near Douglas, Arizona. Although the Kansas City Star reported their execution, General Villa released them some days later, perhaps because he took a liking to the younger son, whom he called Lorenzo. The boy's given name was Lawrence.

Family lore is that James Carr and his boys were taken prisoner at the Battle of Agua Prieta when General Villa impounded their touring car. My guess is that they were captured, and released, *before* that battle because – in the midst of the fight on November 1, 1916 – the United States changed sides and provided flood lights that lit up the General's midnight charge and allowed his soldiers to be easily picked-off by forces loyal to President Carranzo.

General Villa had previously thought the Americans were his allies, so after he lost the Battle of Agua Prieta, he sought revenge upon the United States by killing a number of U.S. businessmen and later attacking Columbus, New Mexico. This led President Woodrow Wilson to send General Pershing into Mexico in pursuit, but Villa escaped capture.

After the revolution, Pancho Villa was assassinated while riding in an old touring car on July 20, 1923. Just 21 days later, the young man he had called Lorenzo had a son, who was named Lawrence E. Carr, Jr.

Lawrence E. Carr, Jr. died just before Thanksgiving at the grand old age of 92. He loved the Marine Corps, Notre Dame, and the Catholic Church. He loved his family – including the undersigned son-in-law. But, his passion was for boating. During his 40 years as a recreational boater on the Chesapeake Bay, Larry Carr captained a Chris Craft 32, Owens 33, Egg Harbor 35, two successive Hatteras 53's, and, finally, a Cruisers 34, which became mine in 2008. He served as commodore of Chesapeake Yacht Club. He cruised the Intracoastal Waterway from New England to Florida. And, he named all of his boats LORENZO.

*"Sometime at Eve when the tide is low
I shall slip my moorings and sail away..."*

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

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.

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



ABC Courses:

St. Ursula's Church:

2 of the 3 students took the test – both passed.

Congratulations to: **Jay Leatherbury** and **Glenn Haldeman**

A time will be arranged with the 3rd student to take the exam.

Weather Course:

The exam is scheduled for December 17th.

Instructors' Meeting:

There will be an Instructors' meeting on December 9th at 7:30 PM – It will be held at the Anchorage Towers in Baltimore. The address is 2515 Boston Street in Canton - across from Starbucks.

If anyone is interested there are good restaurants across the street: Langemann's (trendy), Outback (a steak-house), and Pasticchio's (Italian).

ALL bridge members are welcome!

Purpose: The main focus will be the schedule for courses for fiscal year 2016/17.

Other Possible 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.

We need to decide how we will integrate the cost of meeting locations into the SEO budget.

NSBC Wear It! Campaign Wins National Award

The National Safe Boating Council's Wear It! campaign, a yearlong boating safety effort that promotes consistent wear of life jackets by recreational boaters, has been recognized by PR News at the 2015 Platinum PR Awards.

Wear It! received an Honorable Mention in the Research and Measurement category, a first for the organization. The annual Wear It! Awareness Survey, conducted by Paul Werth Associates, measures the effectiveness of the campaign to promote safer boating and its positive impact on recreational boaters behaviors, such as wearing life jackets.

Leveraging a team of trained volunteers, on-site surveys were collected at different bodies of water around the United States. Based on the locations' level

of Wear It! campaign activity, the bodies of water were classified as no, medium or high activity. Surveys were self-administered and voluntary follow-up interviews were conducted to gain additional insights. The survey found that participants aware of the campaign are significantly more likely to wear life jackets always or most of the time versus those unaware of the campaign.

"Receiving this award is something we're extremely proud of, as it is the first time the NSBC has been recognized for research and measurement of the campaign. Being recognized in this category further validates that not only is our communications campaign making a difference, but that our research is valid," said Rachel Johnson, executive director of the NSBC.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



December already! The boating activities of the Squadron are now behind us but not the fun! Ahead are the annual Holiday Party and the Cruise Planning Party. Don't wait to get your registration and payment in to Executive Officer Lt/C Doug Riley by December 9th for the Holliday Party as this will be the first at our new location, The Bowman Restaurant. This year will be a little different with a buffet style dinner featuring many delicious selections. What has not changed is the Pirate Gift Exchange, collection for Toys for Tots and a visit by Santa (Van Zile). Also make sure to save the date of 23 January 2016 for the Cruise Planning Party. Keep an eye on the Weekly Blast for details!

Our speaker for November was Mr. David van den Arend. Dave, a Certified Professional Yacht Broker, presented an in-depth analysis of the best practices to follow when buying a boat. Perhaps he will return in the future to speak to the other side of the transaction, selling. There will be no speaker for December due to the Holiday Party. Please keep the ideas for speakers coming in, I do appreciate and use them!

Here's looking forward to warmer weather and all of the great boating destinations that will come to light during the aforementioned Cruise Planning Party. If you haven't been to a Squadron boating event before or in a while, make this the year to get your feet wet (not literally of course!) and come on out to share in the food and fun that are always a part of our cruises! We all hope to see you there!

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C David Blades, AP
Administrative Officer

SECRETARY'S REPORT



NEW ONLINE SHIPS STORE!

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron is proud to announce its new online Ship's Store. Go to <http://dundalksquadron.qbstores.com> and check it out! There are all types of merchandise available with Dundalk's logos to include polos, jackets, tees, hats, bags, towels and more! You can buy as little as 1 item, and there will usually be specials and discounts available for you.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Stuart Newborn, S
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT



The squadrons finances are in good shape. We have made our annual contribution of one dollar per member to the USPS Education Fund. This fund is used to help develop new and improved educational courses and materials for USPS.

All bills have been paid and we have more cash in the bank than at this time last year. Part of this increase is due to well run and well attended squadron fund raising

events like the Wurst cookout and the Crab feast. Please consider how important these fund raisers are to the squadron each year when considering if you can help with them or attend them.

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

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401

YourSpace Storage 410-510-3333

310 Pulaski Highway

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Ahoy there Mates!

Your Nominating Committee is trying hard to provide a full slate of candidates to elect at the Annual Meeting, but we are getting unusual resistance when asking people if they are willing to hold office.

Our first priority is to find a promotable Assistant Squadron Education Officer to work with our proposed new SEO. We also are looking for an Administration Officer and a Secretary. There are other vacancies we think will be easier to fill, that we are still working on.

If you know someone that would be good in one of the offices, talk to them, and if they are agreeable, notify one of the committee members listed below. Also, if you

haven't been approached, but think you would like to be considered for the office, also talk to one of the following Committee members.

Let's not embarrass Dundalk by having blank spaces in the District Roster!

Your Nominating Committee,

D/1st/Lt Jim Redding

D/Lt Mary Hall

P/C Ernie Molnar

THE DUNDALK SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

Cordially invites you and your boating friends

To our annual Holiday Party at

THE BOWMAN RESTAURANT
9306 Harford Road, Parkville, MD 21234

Wednesday, December 16, 2015

From 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Buffet Dinner

*Seafood Newburg w/ Rice - Sliced Roast Beef - Baked Chicken
Honey Glazed Baked Ham - Hot Vegetable du Jour
Garden Salad - Seasonal Fruit Salad - Rolls & Butter
Chocolate Fudge Cake, Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea & Sodas
All for just \$25.00 per person (\$10.00 for children under 12)
Price includes taxes and gratuity. Cash bar available.*

A Pirate Gift Exchange!
(If you'd like to participate, please bring a wrapped gift valued at no more than \$15.00 to competitively swap and exchange!)



The collection of new, unwrapped toys for
TOYS FOR TOTS!

A special visit from
SANTA VAN ZILE!

Be sure to let us know you'll be attending!

Names: _____

Address: _____

Adults at \$25 each _____ Children at \$10 _____ Total enclosed \$ _____

Please send this form and your check payable to DSPS, by **December 9, 2015**, to: Lt/C Doug Riley, 623 Wilton Road, Towson, Maryland 21286.

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? _____

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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 2, 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

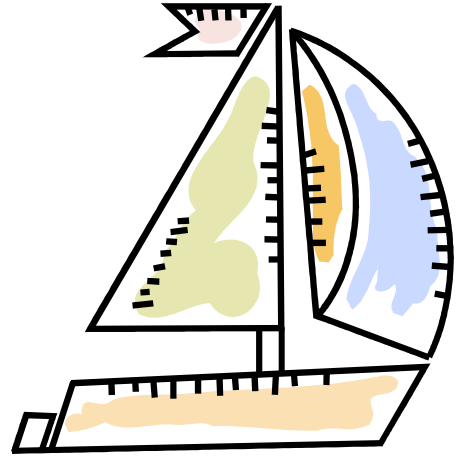
*(rates listed above do **not** include taxes)*

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.



CRUISE PLANNING PARTY!



Come one, come all. To: ALL United States Power Squadron members, friends and family. 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 23th 2:00 to 6:00 (and beyond).

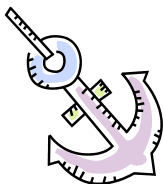
**Where: At the Halls
702 Stone Barn Rd
Towson Md, 21286
410-823-5698**

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

R.S.V.P to cdr@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.





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Members Save Money

Great Benefits available to USPS members include:

- Up to a 23% discount on boat insurance
- Boat U.S. Membership and Towing discounts
- 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 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

Learn More about America's Boating Club

Email: cdr@uspsdundalk.org

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

<http://www.uspsd5.org>

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

The Bowman Restaurant

9306 Harford Road, Parkville, MD 21234

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

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

Individual: _____

Additional: _____

Email : _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron - Receipt:

Membership Type: Individual: _____ Or

Individual with Family: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

Calendar

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|----------------|---|
| December 16 | Holiday Party / Membership Meeting — The Bowman |
| January 20 | Membership Meeting — The Bowman on Harford Rd |
| January 23 | Cruise Planning Meeting—John and Mary's House |
| February 17 | Membership Meeting — The Bowman on Harford Rd |
| February 15-21 | USPS National Meeting in Orlando, FL |
| March 16 | Membership Meeting — The Bowman on Harford Rd |
| April 1-3 | D5 Spring Conference in Ocean City, MD |

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