



ELECTION SPECIAL

For the Great

Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron

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Also in this Special Election issue, you will find:

- . *Callisto's TT&Ts*
- . *As well as a bit of history in my Musings & Mutterings*

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

Callisto's TT&Ts

Those sailing aboard *Callisto* have noticed that:

- The days get longer much faster once we have reached the middle of February.
- The crew has also witnessed just how quickly they get shorter with each passing day once we have reached mid August
 - The significance of these observations are much more pronounced in the higher latitudes
 - You may wonder why that is a fact:
 - Well remember, "Where the Dawn Comes Up Like Thunder" (Alexander Frater) this is for the tropics
 - In driving to Fairbanks, Alaska we were lucky enough to arrive on the day of the Summer Solstice; we attended the annual baseball game that began at 2300 without lights. It concluded well past midnight. It then became necessary to find a better understand the calculation for all three twilights.

With a knowledge of Celestial Navigation the answer is quite easy to understand as well as calculate. It is my hope that this will whet your appetite for your Squadron's excellent JN & N classes.

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February 14, 2023

Member's Dinner Meeting

The dinner meeting will be at the Jupiter Twisted Tuna
353 US-1, Bldg R, Jupiter, FL
(East side of the road, 1/4 mile south of Indiantown Rd.)

6 PM Cocktails

6:45 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Short Meeting

7:45 PM Speaker

Dress Code: Evening Casual (perhaps something red or pink)

If you wish to skip dinner and come for the meeting and speaker, that is fine



What is this *USS Leyte* stuff all about?

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Coming Attractions

Tuesday the 14th of February 2023

Dinner Meeting at the Twisted Tuna

We have a great US Navy Veteran as
our guest & our featured speaker

See back cover page for all information on our
General Membership Meeting.

March 2023

- March 07 -> Board Meeting - Headquarter ->1900
- March 09 -> Lunch Bunch - The Draft House -> 1130
- March 13 -> Mischief Monday -Coola Fish Bar -> 1730
- March 14 -> Change of Watch, Guest Speaker,
and Dinner Meeting at *The Twisted Tuna*
1800 -> Cocktails
1900 -> Dinner
2000 -> Election and Change of Watch
- March 16 -> Lunch Bunch - The Draft House- 1130
- March 20 -> Mischief Monday - Juno Beach Fish House-
1730
- March 23 -> Lunch Bunch- The Draft House - 1130
- March 27 -> Mischief Monday - Fish Grill -Behind
Carmine's -1730
- March 30 -> Lunch Bunch- The Draft House- 1130

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE TO ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS: The election of officers for the 2023-2024 Bridge Year will be held at the Squadron's Annual Meeting/Change of Watch on Tuesday 14 March, 2023, at Twisted Tuna, 353 S US Hwy 1, Bldg R, Jupiter.

What you Need to Know

The Squadron's affairs are managed by the Board of Directors (Bylaws § 6.7). The members of the Board of Directors are the Commander, Executive Officer, Educational Officer, Administrative Officer, Secretary and Treasurer (collectively the Bridge Officers), Members at Large, and the most recent past commander willing and able to serve (Bylaws § 5.4).

The Board of Directors is elected by the active members at the Annual Meeting in March of each year and takes office at the Annual Meeting. (Bylaws § 5.2).

Pursuant to Bylaws section 6.8, the Nominating Committee prepares a slate of officers for elected positions, which it then sends to the Secretary at least 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting. The Secretary is required to send to each active member a copy of the Nominating Committee's slate of nominees together with a written notice of the annual meeting (Bylaws § 9.3). Publication of the Secretary's notice and the Nominating Committee's slate of nominees in this edition of the Afterdeck News satisfies the notice requirement contained in the Squadron's bylaws (Bylaw § 9.6).



There are two other ways in which officers may be nominated for election: (1) Nominees by Petition - Written petition signed by at least five active members in good standing and filed with the Secretary at least 15 days before the annual meeting (Bylaws § 11.1); (2) Nominees for Vacancies in Nominating Committee's Slate.

If vacancies exist in the Nominating Committee's Slate of Nominees, nominations may be made from the floor by active members at the Annual Meeting (Bylaws § 11.3)

Election to an uncontested office may be effected by a supported motion and a ballot cast and recorded by the Secretary (Bylaws § 11.5.2). Election to a contested office shall be by secret ballot, unsigned and cast in person (Bylaws § 11.5.3).

No active member shall be eligible for nomination without first signifying a willingness and ability to serve if elected (Bylaws § 11.4).

Annual Meeting: Tuesday March 14, 2023
30 Days before: Thursday February 14, 2023

2023-2024 Nominating Committee's Slate of Officers Proposed Slate

Commander.....	P/C Richard C. Wood, JN
Executive Officer.....	Lt/C Yanni Pishos, P
Educational Officer.....	Open
Administrative Officer.....	Lt Pamela Piccone, S
Secretary.....	Stf/C Mary Dodd. SN
Treasurer.....	Lt/C Roberta Stephens,
P	
Member at Large.....	P/C Kenneth Peters, SN
Member at Large.....	P/C Jim DeArmond, AP
Member at Large.....	Paul D. Blanchard, SN
Member at Large (Immediate Past Commander)	Open
Assistant Educational Officer.....	Open
Assistant Administrative Officer.....	Lt Arlene Widmayer, S
Assistant Secretary.....	Patricia Naulty, S
Assistant Treasurer.....	P/C Darryl Aubrey, SN
Auditing Committee (1 year).....	Lt. George Dohn
Auditing Committee (2 years).....	Thomas Grigg
Auditing Committee (3 years).....	Open
Rules Committee (1 year).....	Dan Carbone, AP
Rules Committee (2 years).....	Coleen Grigg
Rules Committee (3 years).....	Open
Nominating Committee (1 year).....	P/C Jim DeArmond, AP
Nominating Committee (1 year).....	Lt Arlene Widmayer, S
Nominating Committee (2 year).....	P/C Calvin Cearley, P
Nominating Committee (2 years).....	Open
Nominating Committee (3 years).....	Open
Nominating Committee (3 years) Immediate past P/C..	Open

Musings & Mutterings

(from here & there about this & that)

by: Editor, Afterdeck News

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Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron Board of Directors

Meetings are held each month at our Headquarters on the first Tuesday evening of the month commencing at 1900. While voting is limited to the members that you have elected to serve, you are welcome & encouraged to attend as well as to speak when recognized.

This long time member of the United States Power Squadrons is particularly proud & honored to serve as a Member at Large on this Board of Directors under our current Commander Richard (Rick) Wood.

Here is why, as copied from the meeting minutes:

“New Business: Cdr Rick Wood, JN spoke about his dismay of the new title of America’s Boating Club. He is formulating plans to notify Districts and National of his reasons for this.”

The United States Power Squadrons is suffering membership issues and a sad attempt to solve the problem with a name change to that of a Boat Club.

Having experienced this diworsification while employed or volunteering at Kodak, RCA, NAIC, other corporate entities, and now the USPS - it is known what will follow.

Those that do not know history are doomed to repeat it.

As a young engineer working at Kodak I asked of senior management what Kodak thought of Polaroid and their instant photos. At that time Kodak made all of Polaroid's Black & White product and the negative film for their Color process.

The Kodak managements response was, “Polaroid is like hemorrhoid, they are both a pain in the ass!” Well Polaroid went on to Eat Kodak’s Lunch.

Shortly after that conversation I left Kodak for employment at the Radio Corporation of America and they were, “The Greatest Name in Electronics.”

Under the leadership of David Sarnoff they had built the very first solid state com-

puter; they also developed and produced the color television system that we use today.

Then Brig General David Sarnoff got old as we all do if we are unfortunate enough to do so; he turned over the company to his son. Where nepotism this time bites us in the ass.

Radio Corporation of America became RCA Corp. It stood for Rugs (Coronet), Chickens (Banquet Foods), and Autos (Hertz). They quit the computer business in September 1971. I remained employed by them in NPB and as one of the last to leave in 1975 effectively turning out the lights.

I did not leave their employ as transferred to the David Sarnoff Research Center (DSRC) in Princeton, NJ.

It was an honor to work their among many of the great inventers in the world. I was awarded several patents while at DSRC.

One morning while walking to my office, I was stopped by an elderly gentleman who gushed about the model of my invention that he saw in my directors office.

This gentleman was the inventor of the scanning electronic microscope. On the rest of my walk to my office, somehow I was three feet in the air.

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Afterdeck News comment

- I have strong feelings that we should publish an issue of our Afterdeck News every month including the summer month or in simpler terms, 12 times per year.
- Further, past issues should be available from an active, vital, bright, informative website.
- While at it, why not include within the website minutes from meetings as well as links to the best of websites from sister squadrons.

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Happy Valentines Day

**Sure hope to see you at our meeting on
14 February 2023.**

We have another great speaker!

It is the wish that you all have a
Happy Valentines Day
 as well as a great rest of the year!
 We love you ALL!

Your Afterdeck Staff

It is also my wish that we have a
Happy Membership Year
 however, I have my doubts!

If you have not yrt perused this complete Newsletter you are urged to do so as well as notice the many vacencies in our important bridge and committee positions.

At this time keeping this good ship Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron afloat is an all hands-on-deck effort.

You may rightly ask, "Then why are you leaving the post as Editor?" In case you haven't noticed my body is giving out although my mind is still ok and my tongue is still sharp as I enter my 92nd year.

Your Afterdeck Editor

Thank you
Squadron Boosters!

SQUADRON BOOSTERS			
	Most Recent		Cumulative
Stephen Livoditis	\$ 400	Jun '21	\$ 400
Barbara Roemmele	\$ 100	Nov '21	\$ 1,600
Calvin Cearley	\$ 250	Nov '21	\$ 2,669
Ken Peters	\$ 102	Dec '21	\$ 552
Andras Andras	\$ 124	Mar '22	\$ 169
Joe Tringali	\$ 360	Mar '22	\$ 360
Mary & Art Dodd	\$ 500	Apr '22	\$ 500
Bill Eldridge	\$ 100	May '22	\$ 2,900
Lee Popham	\$ 65	May '22	\$ 65
Darryl Aubrey	\$ 100	Jun '22	\$ 2,000
Nancy Sweeney	\$ 100	Nov '22	\$ 1,700
Laurie Chalmers*	\$ 100	Dec '22	\$ 800
Myra Hoffstein	\$ 100	Dec '22	\$ 2,900
Arlene Widmayer	\$ 118	Jan '23	\$ 7,118

* In memory of Ken and Abby MacPherson

1. Treasurer sends the Booster Fund ledger each month to DCA.
2. If a year passes with no contribution, the contributor may be dropped.
3. If subsequently a dropped contributor makes a contribution, his or her name will be reinstated and the cumulative contributions updated and reported,



General Membership Meeting

Tuesday 14 February 2023 at 1800 Hours



The Twisted Tuna
353 South Federal Highway
Jupiter, FL 3347

On the evening's agenda are:

- Report of your Nominating Committee
- Our evening speaker -> Jack Green, a US Navy Sailor who served in the Combat Information Center aboard *USS Leyte (CVA 32)*
- Oh yeah, we are also going to eat and eat well so come on out!

