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**These days...
We ALL seem
to have BIG
shoes to fill!**

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**AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB
OF SOUTH BREVARD**

65th CHANGE OF WATCH

When: Saturday, October 31, 2020
Time: 11:30 am – Social
12:00 noon Lunch/Ceremony
Where: Home of Joe and Monika Bradley
1799 Freedom Drive
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Coming Up Next:

FLARE-UP

Saturday, November 11, 2020 at 10:00 AM

EAU GALLIE BOAT RAMP

Eau Gallie Causeway, SR 518

Hands-On Training

Shoot Aerials—Light Flares

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Saturday, Nov 28, 2020; 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

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Navigation rules, Aids to navigation, lights

Communications, Water sports safety and rules

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Location to be determined later

Registration and payment required by November 23

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September, 13, 2020

FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMANDER: Cdr Shari Marshall, AP

Thanks for the Memories

It seems like only yesterday when Cdr Roger Hill passed over the gavel to me to become BRSPS's 2018 Commander.



It was at the old Doubles Beachside Bar and Grill on South Patrick Drive, now gone.

2018 saw many activities including D23 Spring and Fall Conferences and Council meetings. BRSPS held the annual Flare-Up, Marker 36 Corn Roast, holiday parties and great educational courses.

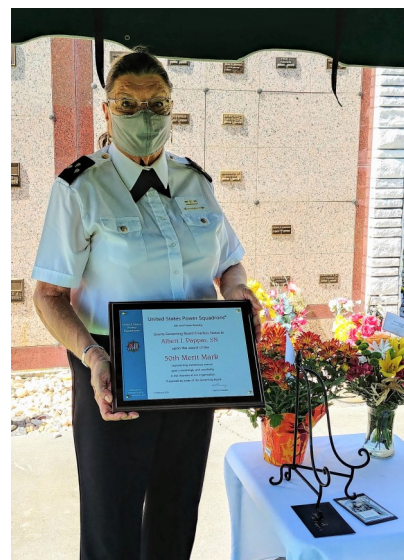
I had the honor of serving BRSPS as Commander for another year as we tried to shape the future of the Squadron. In 2019 we moved our meetings to Beef O'Brady's on Wickham. There were 10 guest speakers, Keiser University scholarship, Satellite Beach Founder's Day Parade, and all our educational offerings.

Then came 2020, and I again pledged to continue to help BRSPS increase its membership, but we got hit with Covid-19. That did not cause us to close our doors; we went virtual with executive and general meetings. We went to mini seminars which were streamed over GoToMeeting. This year we also moved to Kelly's Burgers and Beer with a meeting room which could be used for classes as well.

I had the pleasure of attending the USPS Annual Meeting on Ponte Vedra in February. At that meeting Al Pappas received an award for earning 50 Merit Marks but due to health was unable to personally accept it.

My last formal act as Cdr of BRSPS was to attend Al's memorial service on Sept 26 where I presented the plaque to his family.

I have truly enjoyed my "voyage" as your Commander and on Oct 31 will turn the gavel over to P/C Jim Merker.. The Bridge will look quite familiar, but we all again look forward to serving the Squadron in 2021.



FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BY SEO P/C Jim Merker, AP

UPDATE FROM THE ED DEPT



- A Man Overboard / Dragon Point Navigation Challenge event was planned for **12 September** at 0900 – 1100 via boat but cancelled due to inclement weather. Jim Merker did set up “Bob” the dummy used for the MOB exercise, floated him, and got soaked during the squalls. But the theory was tested and is solid, so we will plan a repeat in the future. Lunch was held at Fish Lips after the exercise with Cdr Marshall, Wally Jones, Jim Merker, Monika & Joe Bradley, and Stephanie & Tinker Murphy attending. Jim reviewed the MOB exercises and created some pictures and videos.
- A Boat Handling (replacing Seamanship) course is planned with a start date of Thursday **17 September** to be finished in 8 weeks in November 2020 and will be held at Kelly’s Burgers and Beer from 1830 - 2030. Cost is \$70 for members.
- At this moment, we plan on participating in the Satellite Beach Founder’s Day Parade and Event on **7 November** from 0830 – 1400.
- The second Flare-Up of 2020 will be **Saturday, November 21** from 1000 – 1130 at the Eau Gallie Boat Ramp. Jim Merker will send notifications to fire departments, police departments, and the US Coast Guard before each Flare-Up.
- The third 2020 ABC3 class is planned for **28 November** with Ernst Hofmann, Jim Merker, Tinker and Stephanie Murphy teaching and John Pechar providing refreshments. This will be held at the Satellite Beach David R. Shechter Community Center. Jim Merker will follow up with On-the-Water training for those ABC3 students who want to attend.
- We would like to have an Engine Maintenance class in **mid January**.



Sept 12—Lunch at Fish Lips



Sept 24—Boat Handling Class

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FROM THE SQUADRON MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: P/D/C Bob Becker, SN

A History Lesson

As we daily hear of additional Covid-19 plague cases throughout our country and the world, let's go back several hundred years in history to another era...The era of the BLACK DEATH or commonly called the Bubonic Plague era (1347 to 1351).

This era was recorded as the deadliest pandemic period in human history. The Bubonic Plague resulted in up to **200 million deaths** in both Eurasia and North Africa. The Plague created religious, social, and economic upheavals, with profound direct effects on the course of European history.

The best guess of today's scholars' claim the Plague originated in Central or East Asia where it traveled along the Silk Road reaching the Crimea in 1347. It was carried by fleas living on black rats that traveled on Genoese merchant ships, sailing throughout the Mediterranean area reaching Africa, Western Asia and the remainder of Europe. Once it came ashore, the Black Death was spread by these fleas along with person-to-person contact spreading the epidemic inland. No country was immune from the Black Death, and with the limited knowledge of medicine there was no stopping it. Rich or poor, people caught the plague. The wealthy tried to hide in the many castles, but the plague did not stop and penetrated the castle walls allowing few to escape the disease.

Along with the Great European Famine, the European population is thought to have been reduced by up to 60%. Again the best estimate is that the world's population was reduced from 475 million souls to 350 million people in the 14th century. The Plague finally ran its course towards the last

of the Late Middle Ages, but it took until the early 1500's before the European population was able to regain the population at the 1300 era levels. Outbreaks of the Bubonic Black Plague recurred at various locations around the world until the early 19th century. In fact there was a case reported just recently some place out west here in the United States.

So while we are currently facing a pandemic problem with Covid-19, thus far it is far less than the Bubonic Plague of years ago. We must all listen to and favorably react to the requirements to keep the current virus in check and from spreading, wear the face masks, keep an appropriate social distance, keep away from a large number of people, wash your hands frequently, etc.

Today we have the means to develop testing along with quarantining strategies to limit the spread of the disease. We are developing antiviral and vaccines; we have critical care units fully equipped. These are things they did not have, or even thought of, back in the 14th century.

We can and will lick Covid-19 with each of us acting sensibly. We will resume our live person-to-person meetings and Squadron activities; we just need to stay safe and be patient.



In Memory of Al Pappas



Albert J. Pappas, age 92 of Satellite Beach, Florida entered into rest on September 3, 2020. Born in Brooklyn, New York he came to Brevard County in 1968 from Long Beach, California. Albert was a Ret. Commander in the United States Navy. He was a veteran of WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam War.

Albert was a member of the United States Submarine Veterans, US Coast Guard Auxiliary, NRA Life Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and U.S. Power Squadron. Al was an active member of Cocoa Beach SPS and associate member of BRSPS. He received his 50th Merit Mark Award in February at the USPS Annual Meeting.

He is survived by his children; John Pappas of Cocoa, FL, Carolyn Pappas of W. Hollywood, CA, and Karl Pappas of Cocoa, FL; grandchildren, Jesse and Justin Hunt. Al was preceded in death by his wife, Kathy Pappas.

Al enlisted in the US Navy at the age of 17 during WWII. He served our great country for 31 years and retired at the rank of Commander. In his spare time he enjoyed sailing, traveling, volunteering, and promoting boating safety. He was always willing to lend a hand, had a smile on his face, and a joke to tell.

There was a graveside service with military honors on Saturday September 26, 2020 at 11:30am at *Life Event Center* 5950 S. US 1 in Rockledge. Please limit services to family and close friends due to current regulations.

Please make any donations in his name to the Alzheimer's Association.

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COURSES ON DEMAND: Select from the list and please let us know what course you would like to take and we will schedule it. Minimum class size is five. Let us know at Edu@BananaRiverSPS.org.



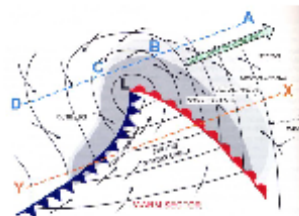
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November 28, 2020

Jr BASIC BOATING (11-17 yrs)

BOAT HANDLING (Repl. Seamanship)

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Florida Horseshoe Crab Watch – Linked with Limulus with Holly Abeels

Lunch & Learn Webinar
Tuesday, October 6th, 2020
12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Join us for our Lunch & Learn Webinar, "Florida Horseshoe Crab Watch – Linked with Limulus" with Holly Abeels! In 2015, FWC FWRI and the University of Florida launched a citizen science initiative which trained volunteers to assist biologists in surveying, tagging and resighting Florida's nesting horseshoe crab populations using a standardized scientific protocol. The program has been so successful that FWC expanded their efforts to a statewide level, which included Brevard County in 2019. This presentation will talk about the importance of this program, what kinds of data citizen scientists collect for this program, and how you can get involved.

The seminar will end with a live Q&A session, but we also recommend that participants to please email any questions you might have that relate to this topic to the MRC's Nicole Broquet at nicole@mrcirl.org by October 2nd.

This is a free virtual event, but **you must register to receive the zoom link** and login information. If you are unable to register, **we will be live streaming it through the MRC's Facebook page!**

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: LT/C STEPHANIE MURPHY, P**AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB SOUTH
BREVARD
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
(BANANA RIVER SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON)****DATE:** September 8, 2020**LOCATION:** Via GoToMeeting**Exec Board Attending**

Cdr Shari Marshall, AP; Lt/C Monika Bradley, S, P/D/Lt/C Ernst Hofmann, JN; P/C James Merker, AP; Lt/C Stephanie Murphy, P

Exec Board Absent

P/D/C Robert Becker,

Members & Guests

Wally Jones

The meeting was called to order at **1911** by Cdr Marshall. August 11th minutes were accepted.

Commander's Report:

Due to the requirements to Stay-at-Home unless essential business as mandated by the State of Florida, Brevard County, associations are not meeting in person.

The Board is meeting via GoToMeeting. Jim Merker has set up an account to allow up to 150 people to sign-in.

USPS

The Fall Governing Board meeting in Raleigh, NC was cancelled due to the pandemic. A virtual meeting schedule was emailed to all USPS members.

District 23

The annual picnic scheduled for September was cancelled due to the pandemic. District 23 will conduct the 2020 Fall Council Meeting via video conference on Tuesday, Sept 29, 2020 at 1900 hr. One of the items for discussion will be the Fall Conference scheduled for Oct 31 hosted by ABC-SB.

Al Pappas passed away on September 3. He was an Associate Member of ABC-SB; his primary Squadron was Cocoa Beach SPS. The Commander and Secretary will attend his memorial service on September

26 in Rockledge and bring a sympathy card for his family.

Secretary's Report

BRSPS has 44 active members and 1 associate member. (Loss of Al Pappas)



Kelly's Burgers and Beer is open but at 50% occupancy. Their meeting room will accommodate 10 people with social distancing and is reserved for the Sept ExCom Meeting and Sept General Membership Meeting.

The Short Sheet continues to report upcoming events with instructions on how to load GoToMeeting on our computer devices.

The September 21st General meeting at Kelly's Burgers and Beer will be an educational seminar "**The Skinny of Depth Finders**" by Tinker Murphy. This will ALSO be presented online simultaneously. An article will follow for Dragon Tales.

ABC-SB Change of Watch is planned for October 31st at the Melbourne Yacht Club from 1130 – 1500. Since this date is tied to the District 23 Fall Conference (we are the host Squadron), we need to wait for information from the District Commander before we nail down the details for the COW.

The November 16th General Meeting has not been planned. We may use it as a Boat Parade Planning Meeting.

The BRSPS Holiday Party will be planned to take place at the Broken Barrel in Palm Bay on 21 December 2020.

Treasurer's Report:

Monika Bradley provided Secretary Murphy the balances for both savings and checking accounts .

Ed Department Report: See page 5.

Other Business:**Boat Ramp Signs and Grants:**

Hurray! We have heard from USPS Educational Grant Department and our grant was

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: LT/C STEPHANIE MURPHY, P

approved! Congratulations to Ernst Hofmann for his perseverance.

Boat Parade: 106 emails were sent out to previous Boat Parade participants and supporting organizations in the community. Ernst continues to field all boat parade calls and inquiries.

Nomination Committee:
This slate of candidates for 2020 -2021 will be presented at the Business Meeting in conjunction with the membership meeting on September 21.

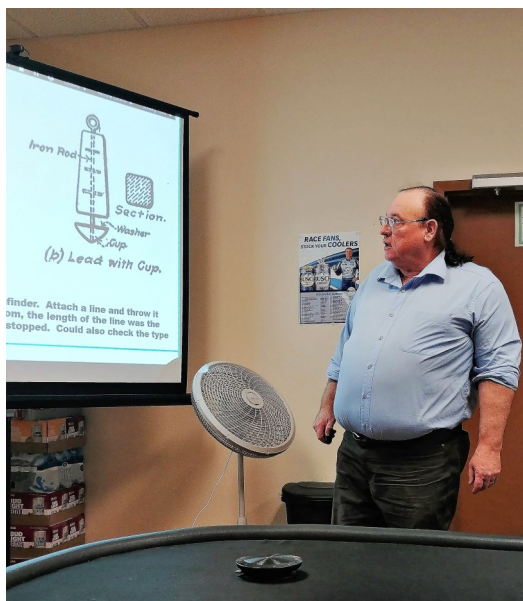
- Commander: James Merker
- Treasurer: Monika Bradley
- Secretary: Stephanie Murphy
- SEO: Ernst Hofmann
- Ex Officio: Shari Marshall
- Board Member: Robert Becker
J. Wally Jones

Discussion was held regarding the layout of the new Squadron brochures. Ernst will get these printed and distributed to John Pechar who will fill the boat ramp card holders.

The meeting was adjourned at **1940**.

Next Executive Committee meeting will be held at 7:00pm on **13 October** 2020 at Kelly's or On-line. Next online (or in person) meeting for members will be **21 September** by Tinker Murphy.

Submitted by Stephanie Murphy, ABC-SB Secretary
16 September 2020



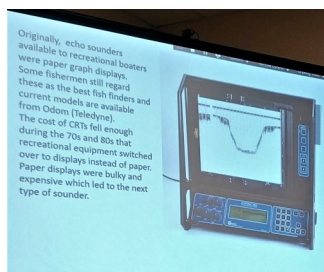
First Live Meeting in 6 Months

There were 5 members in person (seated 6 feet apart) at the “The Skinny of Depth Finders” presentation by Tinker Murphy on Sept 21. There were 4 members who attended on-line and able to watch from afar.

RECENT ON-LINE MINI SEMINARS

If you missed our May 18th, June 15th, July 20th or Aug 17th or Sept 21 on-line General Membership Meeting and mini on-line seminars, you may request a copy of the PowerPoint presentation to view in the comfort of your own home.

- **May 18th: “Hurricane Preparedness”** SEO Jim Merker presented a thorough talk about plans and activities that should be done pre-, during, and post-hurricane; topic is most appropriate since three named storms have already occurred in the Atlantic basin.
- **June 15: “Safe Boating Basics -Part 1”** Secretary Stephanie Murphy covered the basic topics you need to be aware of to keep both your boat and the people on it safe. Also covered are the basic responsibilities of the captain (in most cases that’s you) and local knowledge of the Brevard County, Florida boating area.
- **July 20: “Safe Boating Basics-Part 2: Vessel Safety Checks”** Safe boating requires basic planning, organization, and thought. That includes making sure your “vessel” is safe for your planned activity. The US Power Squadron and Coast Guard Auxiliary teamed up to provide a shared program of no cost, no risk, **vessel safety inspections**. Learn what is required in a VSC and how you can have one performed on your boat.
- **Aug 17: “Radar Basics”** SEO Jim Merker showed that you don’t need to be an Electrical Engineer or a PhD to use a Radar device, and it’s not just for large ships. We will have a practical discussion around the underlying mechanics, what makes it work, why you may want one, and touch on some key considerations when looking into an installation.”
- **Sep 21: “The Skinny of Depth Finders”** Tinker Murphy describes the value and function of hand-held depth finders to deck mounted chart plotters/fish-finders.



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Florida Fish And Wildlife Conservation Commission



Abandoned Vessels

What is an abandoned vessel?

“Abandoned property” means all tangible personal property that does not have an identifiable owner and that has been disposed on public property in a wrecked, inoperative, or partially dismantled condition or has no apparent intrinsic value to the rightful owner. The term includes derelict vessels as defined in s. 823.11(1).

“Public property” means lands and improvements owned by the Federal Government, the state, the county, or a municipality and includes sovereignty submerged lands located adjacent to the county or municipality, buildings, grounds, parks, playgrounds, streets, sidewalks, parkways, right-of-way, and other similar property.

- Every vessel owner should realize that there will be an end of life for their vessel. If they have an opportunity to legally sell the vessel near its end of life, that’s Great! If not, the owner must have a plan to properly dispose of the vessel.

Illegal methods of disposing of your vessel:

- Sinking as an artificial reef or fishing attractant without DEP and Corp of Army Engineers approval and permitting. This is a Felony Dumping (Jail Time).
- Discarding by cutting it loose and letting it drift away hoping it will disappear. This is Felony Dumping (Jail Time).
- Pulling it up to a boat ramp and grounding it and leaving it.
- Mooring it without any plan to continue its upkeep and maintenance.
- Burning the vessel in open water to destroy it.
- Giving it to someone who says they will take it off of your hands without properly transferring title and ownership.

You as the owner are responsible for removing the vessel from the waters of the state and having it transported to an approved landfill for destruction. The cost for doing this is a fraction of what the costs are to remove it from the water and destroy it after it sinks. Do your part to help the environment, the safety of others and the welfare of the state by disposing of your vessel responsibly.

Intentionally dumping your vessel on the waters of the state is a 3rd degree Felony punishable by up to 5 years in prison and/or a \$5,000.00 fine. Also, restitution to the state for the later cost of removal, fines, community service, probation or parole, lost registration privileges, and continued litigation for repayment in full. If you can’t do it by yourself, find someone who can help you. Don’t take a chance of getting into serious trouble.

<https://myfwc.com/boating/waterway/derelict-vessels/abandoned-vessels>

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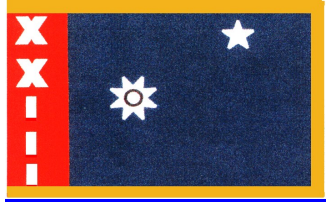
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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**ABC-SB Members who
have a October Birthday**

Ed LeCun



District 23 Web Site Address

Squadron Commanders:

I had some problems with up-dating the District 23 website, and notified National for assistance. The problem was resolved by creating a new location (address) but did not remove the old address.

The current address of the D23 Website is " <https://www.usps.org/d23/>". Please distribute this to your squadron membership.

Your assistance will be appreciated!

Edward H. (Bud) Newton SN
Jacksonville Sail and Power Squadron

D23 Fall Council Conference Call

September 29 at 1900 Hrs

Cdr Ron Poland welcomed the virtual attendees.

After the Bridge reports were given, Cdr Poland recapped News from National, asked for dates of upcoming squadron Change of Watch, announced deadline for Merit Mark submittal as November 1, and entertained a motion to sponsor a hospitality room at the 2021 USPS Annual Meeting in Ponte Vedra February 14-21.

Brief reports were given by the squadron commanders.

It was decided to not have a live Fall Conference on Oct 31 due to continued impact of Covid-19. ABC-SB (BRSPS) is the host squadron and will facilitate a Go-To-Meeting virtual conference beginning at 1300.

Proposed Bylaw Changes submitted by the Rules Committee were approved.

The conference call was concluded at 2020.

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

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Chief Commander Mary Paige Abbott, SN
1504 Blue Ridge Road | Raleigh, NC 27607

September 22, 2020

Dear Cdr Banana River SPS:

WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER.

There have been times in the history of the United States when ordinary people have come together and done extraordinary things to help each other. This is one those times.

The year 2020 started out much like any other but quickly changed when COVID-19 turned our lives upside down. After almost seven months of this changing world, raging wildfires have broken out on the West Coast affecting Washington, Oregon and California. As if that were not enough, Hurricane Sally hit the Gulf Coast with devastating effects. And hurricane season is not over.

Our organization, United States Power Squadrons, America's Boating Club, has always been close-knit, and we consider each other family. We know of one USPS/ABC family who lost their house and belongings to the wildfires. A member in the Florida panhandle had three feet of water in his house and hasn't had electricity since the storm hit. Many others have similar stories.

Let's get together and assist members who have been caught in these natural disasters. If you want to help those affected:

- Many local organizations are providing direct disaster relief, and this may be your best option. Do your research using a service like [Charity Navigator](#) to find or vet an organization to whom you're thinking about donating.
- To donate on a national level, visit <https://www.redcross.org/donate/donation.html> and use the "I Want to Support" drop-down menu to direct your donation to a specific disaster.
- Some squadrons and districts may choose to make contributions to other squadrons or districts. If you do so, please keep in mind that the contributions cannot have specific restrictions.
- We want you to know that we are here to support you. If you are a squadron or member worried about dues or other administrative issues, please contact Headquarters Executive Director [Mary Catherine Berube](#). She can provide the help and information you need.

Letter from ABC BOD:

Remember, rebuilding will take time, and we are in this together. Please communicate with those who were in the path of or closely affected by the fires or hurricane. Let them know they are in your prayers and you hope they can return to some type of normalcy soon; they will appreciate your acts of kindness.

Respectfully,

Your Board of Directors: Mary Paige Abbott, Craig Fraser, Bill McManimen, Ralph Bernard, Harry Hebb, Diana Jackson and Gary Cheney

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VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ALERT

The National Educational Department invites you to see and hear session recordings from the 2020 Virtual Fall Conference!

In case you missed our live general sessions and breakout meetings conducted as video conferences from Sept. 9–14, audiovisual recordings are now available on ShareFile for you to play on demand.

There is now an article on the member web site that has a link to a spreadsheet you can download which has the current event schedule - including links to the recorded sessions. This spreadsheet will be updated frequently over the next few days.



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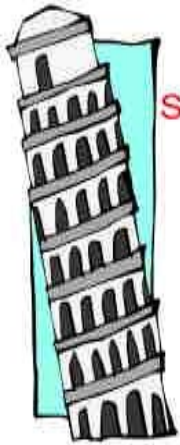




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UP-COMING SQUADRON & DISTRICT EVENTS — 2020

OCTOBER

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| 13 | EXECUTIVE MEETING | 1900 | On-line Go-To-Meeting |
| 19 | GENERAL MEMBERS MTG | 1900 | No meeting in lieu of COW |
| 31 | ABC-SB CHANGE OF WATCH | 1130 | 1799 Freedom Drive
Melbourne 32940 |
| 31 | D23 Fall Conference | 1300 | On-line Go-To-Meeting |

NOVEMBER

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| 7 | SATELLITE BEACH FOUNDER'S DAY | 1000 | Schechter Community Center
1089 S. Patrick Dr, Satellite Beach 32937 |
| 10 | EXECUTIVE MEETING | 1900 | On-line Go-To-Meeting |
| 16 | GENERAL MEMBERS MTG | 1900 | Kelly's Burgers and Beer AND on-line Go-To-Meeting |
| 21 | LAST FLARE-UP of 2020 | 1000 | Eau Gallie Boat Ramp |
| 28 | ABC3 | 900 | Schechter Community Center
1089 S. Patrick Dr, Satellite Beach 32937 |

DECEMBER

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| 8 | EXECUTIVE MEETING | 1900 | On-line Go-To-Meeting |
| 19 | CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE | 1800 | North end of Grand Canal, Satellite Beach |
| 21 | HOLIDAY PARTY | 1830 | The Broken Barrel Tavern
4700 Babcock St NE, Palm Bay 32905 |