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JANUARY 2021 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Live or On-line
Kelly's Burgers & Beer**

Monday, January 18, 2021

Order off menu at 6:30 pm—Program: 7:00-8:30 pm

**“Presentation of Prizes to
Winners of Best Decorated Boat Contest”**



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EVERY GREAT EVENT HAS A HISTORY!

In the mid-1980s, three USPS members got together and started what has become known as the Grand Canal Christmas Boat Parade. They were Bruce Hess, Jim Sturniolo, and John Carbee. Bruce Hess was skipper of a Spartan 34' Mainship. Jim Sturniolo was the skipper of Martini Maru, another 34' Mainship. John Carbee was skipper of Sweet Caroline a 34' sailboat (the first few years Sweet Caroline was a 22' Starwind sailboat). George Ammon was the original Santa. After the parade, the boats and crews gathered at Jim Sturniolo's and John Carbee's townhouse at the Waterway Townhouse Condominium in Satellite Beach.

The 1985 December issue of *The Spiel*, documented a call to organize the parade, and the 1986 January issue documented that 8 boats participated. The highlight of this gathering was Larry Spangler's HOT, HOT, HOT chili. Your eyes would water, you would sweat, and your nose would run, no matter how warm or cold it was outside! As time went by, more and more boats would join the parade. Today, vessels include power boats, sail boats, kayaks, paddle boards, canoes, and a few "unidentified floating" objects.

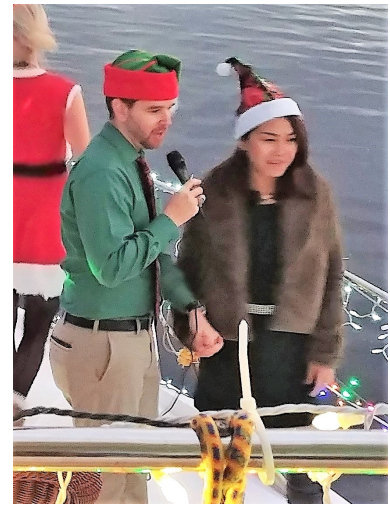
The original parade route started at the north end of the Grand Canal and worked its way through the wider canals of Satellite Beach. Lake Shepard and Sleepy Lagoon were added later. The Lansing Island bridge had not been built yet. In fact, the lower end of the Grand Canal was used for water skiing! The Tortoise Island boating group joined the parade after several years, and the size of the parade doubled. About this time the Satellite Beach Police boat started to escort the parade. Santa always sat on the bow of the lead boat. Most boats played Christmas music for the enjoyment of the people on the shore. There were always requests for the parade to go up specific canals because people were having boat parade and holiday parties. In 2018, the route was extended past Mather's Bridge, around Dragon Point, and ended after following the north side of the Eau Gallie Causeway out to the ICW. This route extension beyond the Grand Canal allowed viewing areas for more residents of the Satellite Beach/Melbourne community to view the parade.

Each year the boat decorations and displays got bigger and better. This was in part due to the evolution of Christmas lights. In the beginning the strings of lights were very dim to the spectators on shore. These lights were run mainly off inverters. If you had a generator, you could run the larger screw-in bulbs which took quite a bit of power. Now we have bright LED lights which hardly take any power. Unlimited strings of LEDs and pre-strung LED holiday designs have promoted inflatable, animated, and music-synched-to-lights decorations and displays.

It was in 2018 that the Banana River Sail and Power Squadron organized the "Best Decorated Boat Contest." There are three categories, power boats less than 30 ft, power boats greater than 30 ft, and all sailboats. There are also professional photographers along the parade route who capture boat designs and entry numbers to aid three judges in their decisions. The Best Decorated Boat Contest winners are awarded their prizes at the BRSPS January General Membership Meeting.

History provided by P/D/C John M Carbee, SN
May 26, 2020

Christmas Boat Parade Saturday, Dec 19



Our judges are Bill Giers, Valerie Dietrich, Mical Humphrey

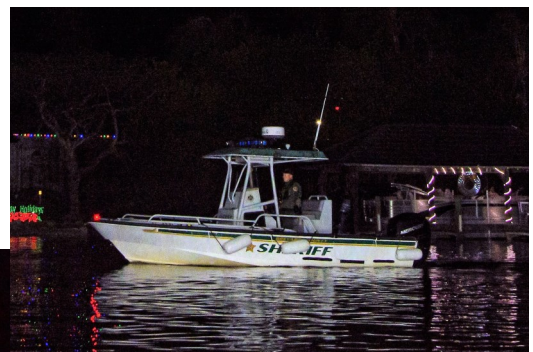
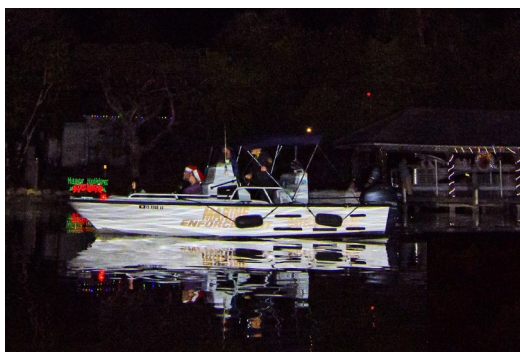
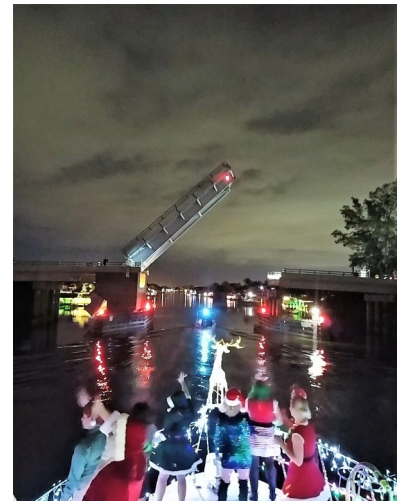


Santa is Richard Egan and there were elves of all ages!





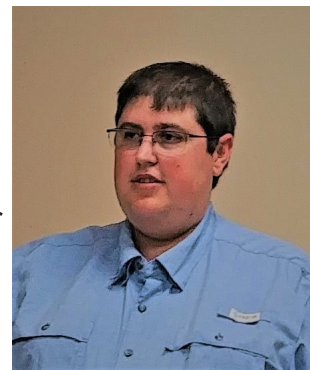
Special thanks to the bridge tenders and local marine police patrol!



FROM THE DESK OF THE COMMANDER: Cdr Jim Merker, AP

Happy New Year and so long 2020!!

I know I don't need to go over the difficulties we all experienced this past year individually and as a group. In spite of it all, this membership wasn't going without a fight. I want to thank you all for not only being flexible, but for your openness and enthusiasm to adapt and overcome! While many squadrons were effectively paralyzed, we maintained a busy (and socially distant) calendar throughout 2020.



I'm looking forward to continuing that momentum into 2021. As we start making plans for the next year, I have emphasized to the Bridge and Executive Committee that we need to have FUN. So we must ensure that the activities we schedule have to be items that we personally enjoy, else why do it. As the size of our squadron, and nationally overall, has been contracting, it is increasingly important that our members feel fulfilled. To that end, I strongly encourage you to reach out to me or any of our Bridge or Members at Large so we can be sure to incorporate what you relish.

For 2021, I know we are already planning a number of events:

- Hands-on Engine Maintenance Seminars (Outboard Cooling, Engine Diagnostics and Carburation)
- Sail Course
- 3 Junior Safe Boating Courses
- Man-Over-Board / Navigation Challenge / On-the-water Slalom
- 3-4 Adult Basic Boating Courses
- 2 FlareUps
- As needed On-the-water Training (ABC3/Boat Handling/JumpStart)

I can't wait for the day when we can all get together again in person. Until then, please feel free to contact me, or any of the Bridge/ExCom for that matter, if there is anything we can help you with or you come up with something we should be doing as a group. I am always interested in out of the box ideas.

Stay Safe,
Jim



Holiday Party

Monday, December 21
Broken Barrel Tavern



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FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BY SEO P/D/Lt/C Ernst Hofmann, JN

The 2020 Christmas Boat Parade is behind us with a phenomenal 170 boats participating compared to 75 in 2018 and 71 in 2019. The pictures, once sorted, will be available for viewing on our website www.abcsb.org. They were taken from the Santa Claus boat *Delfin de Oro* by P/C Shari Marshall and our photographers, George Campbell and Bob Wiley, who positioned themselves along the Grand Canal for this task.



In the meantime, you can view a video of the entire parade on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vp0ZF-86g&t=2s>

It was taken by Robert Moore and plays speeded up by 50%.

Now on to our Education plans for 2021. The first of three Junior Basic Boating Courses will be on March 15 to March 17 from 9:00 AM to approximately 11:30 AM at the Satellite Beach Recreation Center. It is intended for ages 11 to 17; passing the exam will allow the student to operate a boat with a 10 HP motor or larger.

The schedule for the ABC3 Basic Boating Course for adults is being firmed up, with the first one probably in March, also at the Satellite Beach Recreation Center.

To start the new year properly we will throw a quiz at you. As part of our JrBB and ABC3 classes we spend time on various regulations, which because of our location, concern themselves primarily with Inland Rules with an occasional reference to International rules. Here is one for you to ponder on (From the USCG Proceedings Spring 2020):

INTERNATIONAL ONLY: In a narrow channel, a vessel trying to overtake another on the other vessel's port side, would sound which whistle signal?

- A. one short blast
- B. two short blasts
- C. two prolonged blasts followed by one short blast
- D. Two prolonged blasts followed by two short blasts

Look up the correct answer on page 15.

**Remember, we do not just offer boating education –
we provide superior boating education!**

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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.



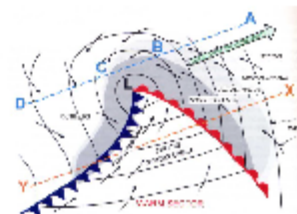
BASIC BOATING (ABC3)

Early 2021, possibly late January

Jr BASIC BOATING (11-17 yrs)

March 15, 16 and 17, 2021

BOAT HANDLING (Repl. Seamanship)



- MARINE NAVIGATION
- ADVANCED MARINE NAVIGATION
- OFFSHORE NAVIGATION
- CELESTIAL NAVIGATION

TO BE
TAKEN IN
SEQUENCE



TWO-HOUR HANDS-ON SEMINARS

(Dates are tentative)

Jan 23: OUTBOARD AND I/O Lower Unit maintenance and dissection

Jan 30: BASIC ENGINE DIAGNOSTICS
Evaluate an antique and determine its viability

Feb 6: CARBURETOR CLEANING
Inboards and outboards, lawn mowers, weed eaters



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UPCOMING SEMINARS

ENGINE MAINTENANCE #1-3

23 January

Outboard and I/O Lower Unit Maintenance and Dissection: Experience the annual maintenance required to keep your lower unit in tip-top shape. Find out what you need to keep an eye out for so you can avoid the expense of replacing one. We will also split open a lower unit to expose the gears and clutch.

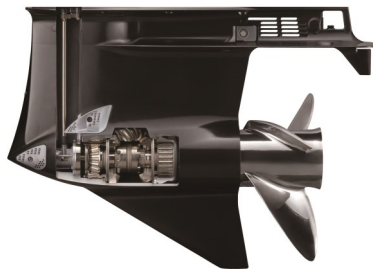
30 January

Basic Engine Diagnostics: Learn about what is required for an engine to run by evaluating an antique outboard to determine its viability. Understand how the fire triangle you learned about in school relates to making an engine work.

6 February

Carburetor Cleaning: Unlock the mysteries of carburetors, among the highest maintenance items for many items, from weed-eaters & lawn mowers to outboards & inboards. With the advent of ethanol based fuels, when we let any gasoline engine sit for a prolonged period of time often the first thing to stop working is the carburetor, so we will tear some down and show how to clean/rebuild them.

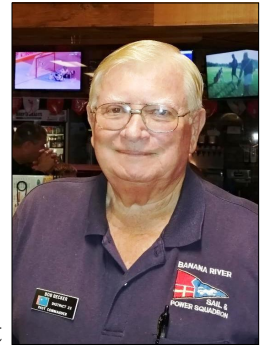
All seminars will be roughly two hours, exact time to be determined. If interested, please contact Cdr Merker at 321 604-9342 or jm@piratesplay.com for details.



FROM THE SQUADRON MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN; P/D/C/Bob Becker, SN**LESSONS LEARNED!**

Another year has rolled around and while thinking about what would be appropriate for this article, I decided on reflections of the past.

When Patti, our children, and I were living and boating on waters around Long Island, we had many good years of boating. Here are two of the boating events that took place:



One Saturday with our boat docked in our boat slip in Duerrs Boat Yard with the stern facing the bulkhead, I noticed that my boating friend who docked next to us was just returning from a short cruise. He was on his flying bridge facing forward while his wife was standing in the stern area facing to the rear. He also docked his boat with the stern facing the bulkhead. His wife was calling out “a little to the right, a little to the left” and bam, his boat hit mine and stove in one of the lapstrake planks on my sedan cruiser. The strike was well above the waterline but serious to do a few hundred dollars of damage. How did this happen? Well with Henry facing forward and Arlene facing to the rear and not using proper maritime terminology, If she had called out “Port” and “Starboard,” Henry would have recognized what she was saying, but right and left with two people facing in opposite directions, well you can visualize the scene and danger. Her right was Henry’s left, and her left was Henry’s right. Yes, Henry’s insurance made good for the repairs. The use of the proper terminology became second nature to both of them from then on.

Our first boat was a 25 foot Owens cruiser, sleeping 4, with an enclosed head and a small but serviceable galley. We were docked at Cedar Beach on Fire Island one weekend when I had to use the head. It was a manual pump unit, and when I went to use the pump to flush the head, it did not do what it was supposed to do. No exit and no intake of sea water. Well I was relatively new to boating and with some mechanical ability, I decided to take the pump attached to the toilet bowl apart and fix the problem. After taking the pump apart, I saw what I thought was the problem. Apparently my little son, Bob, had thrown a marble into the toilet and that was the problem. It got caught in the pump. I removed what I thought was a marble and threw it into the water around the boat. After putting the unit back together several times and discussing the problem with several boaters docked near me, it was discovered that the marble was actually a vital part of the pump. I called my Dad and asked him to visit a local marine store on the mainland and pick up a new “check valve ball.” Back it went into the pump. Whatever was the initial cause had disappeared, and the pump worked just fine. Sometimes it takes a situation like this to discover how things and its parts work and are vital to the operation.

Shortly after this incident I signed up for the basic Power Squadron course at Captree Power Squadron. Not only was the course informative, it also introduced me to the many squadron members who had a wealth of boating knowledge. I found this to be invaluable over the many years as a USPS member.

Have a Happy New Year and enjoy and learn through your USPS Membership.



December 2020



10 Facts About America's Newest Anglers & Boaters

Americans from all walks of life discovered fishing & boating as ways to recreate responsibly during COVID-19. Here's what to know about these new participants:

1. They're driving growth in fishing & boating.

Millions of projected new & returning anglers & boaters took up the activities during the summer of 2020.

2. They're changing the face of fishing & boating.

The largest group of new anglers & boaters:

- Fish for **relaxation & family time**
- Are **highly social** in-person & online
- Are **younger, more urban & more diverse**
- Bring their **kids** into the sport

3. They started participating due to key motivators.

- Inspiration from friends, family & kids — often at their request!
- Nearby, urban fishing access
- Additional free time
- Media & advertisements
- Childhood experience

4. They like fishing & boating.

- Quality time with kids & loved ones
- Peace, relaxation & mental health benefits
- Built-in social distancing

5. They value three key benefits of fishing & boating.

- **Social connection:** camaraderie & nostalgia
- **The challenge:** excitement & competency
- **Connection to nature:** calmness & freedom

6. Their fishing & boating trips include a variety of outdoor activities.

- Swimming
- Camping
- Water sports
- Biking
- Hiking

7. They've overcome previous barriers to participation.

- Other priorities
- Didn't expect to like it
- No experience
- Didn't have the equipment
- Uninformed about affordable equipment
- Had no companions

8. They plan to continue participating.

- 90% of new anglers plan to keep **FISHING** in the future.
- 94% of new boaters plan to keep **BOATING** in the future.

9. They're eager to build their skills & continue enjoying the water.

- Cleaning and cooking fish
- Improving rigging and casting skills
- Boat operation and maintenance

10. Here are some actions fishing & boating organizations can take to retain and engage with this new audience.

- Remind newcomers of the great fishing & boating experiences they had in 2020.
- Highlight convenient, local fishing & boating access & seasonal ideas for outings.
- Provide easy, educational fishing & boating resources.
- Emphasize the social aspects of fishing & boating.
- Recommend cost-effective, beginner fishing & boating equipment.

Learn more at www.TakeMeFishing.org/WhosOnBoard



Sources: Ipsos and the Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation. *Casting a Wide Net: Identifying New Anglers and Boaters and Determining Tactics for Retention*, November 2020. The Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation. *Fishing & Boating Marketing Segmentation Study*, October 2019.



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: December 8, 2020

LOCATION: Via GoToMeeting online due to Covid-19 Stay-at-Home orders

Exec Board Attending

Cdr Jim Merker, AP; P/C Shari Marshall, AP;
P/D/Lt/C Ernst Hofmann, JN; Lt/C Stephanie
Murphy, P; Lt Wally Jones, S

Exec Board Absent

P/D/C Robert Becker, SN, Lt/C Monika
Bradley, S

Members & Guests

None

The meeting was called to order at **1905** by Cdr Merker. A quorum was present. Motion made and seconded to accept the Nov 10 meeting minutes as published in the Dragon Tales.

Commander's Report:

USPS

On 1 December, National participated in the Day of Giving. They received \$12.K out of \$20 K goal.

D23

Jim Suber is Chair of the D23 Nominating Committee and is looking for candidates for Commander and Secretary for the 2021 ballot. The D23 Winter Council Mtg will be in January and the Spring Conference will be March 19-21 at the Holiday Inn Resort, Daytona Beach.

Secretary's Report

BRSPS has 40 active members and 1 associate member. The December 21st meeting is our Holiday Party (discussed below). The January program will be a **Presentation of Best Decorated Boat**

Awards (or alternative program). The February program will be Ernst Hofmann discussing **Hurricane Anchoring Dilemmas.**



Treasurer's Report:

Checking and savings account balances were reported,

SEO Report

1. All students of the Boat Handling class passed (low of 85, high of 92). The On-the-Water sessions will be 11/21/20 after the Flare-Up or another date TBD.
2. ABC3 class was held on 11/28/20 at the Satellite Beach Rec Ctr. Cdr Merker, Tinker and Stephanie Murphy, and Ernst Hofmann taught. John Pechar brought refreshments and helped with setup and takedown. All 9 students passed. Four registered students will need to be rescheduled to future ABC3 classes due to unforeseen circumstances.
3. Cdr Merker will be meeting one set of students on their boat at Telemark Marina for a combination Jump Start and On-the-Water Session.
4. On-the-Water sessions for ABC3 at the Eau Gallie Boat Ramp are set for the following:
Friday 12/11/20 11am (Boat Handling Class)
Sunday 12/13/21 10am (ABC3)
5. A Sail Course will begin in January 2021 taught by Bill Veit.
6. Hands on Engine Maintenance/Outboard Teardown will be scheduled for late January 2021/early February 2021.
7. Next Jr Basic Boating class is set for March 15 – 17, 2021.
8. Next ABC3 class will be in March; however, we may have one sooner for the 4 makeup students.

Boat Parade:

1. There are 109 names on the email list; 23 have registered for the Best Decorated Boat Contest as of 11 December 2020: 19 for Power Boats 30 feet or less, 2 for Power Boats 30 feet and over, 2 for Sail Boats .

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

2. There are 24 numbered signs remaining from last year.
3. Ernst has generated instructions regarding use of VHF Channel 71 for contest boats to call Judges Boat as they are being reviewed by the judges.
4. Judges: Bill Giers, Valerie Dietrich and a TBD judge on Shari's boat.
5. Captains Meeting will be handled via email.
6. We need to move floating marker locations more toward deeper water. Boaters were using it as a traffic lane.
7. Gene Bogan, Satellite Beach Patrol Boat, is coordinating with Florida Fish and Wildlife personnel.
8. Rich Egan has volunteered to be Santa Claus. Ernst Hofmann has sent him all the details.
9. John Pechar said he can make his boat available if needed to help with parade management.
10. Ernst is contacting all the Association Managers (Tortoise Island, Lansing Island), bridge tenders, and law enforcement agencies.
11. It was discussed that Bob Wiley lost the spot where he normally takes pictures. Shari mentioned that her doctor lives along the canal, but his location would not allow for photographing the boat numbers.
12. A meeting will be set up after the Boat Parade to review pictures and determine winners of the contest.
13. Ernst will send out an email to all participants including law enforcement that VHF CH 71 will be used. As each boat passes the judges' boats, it is their responsibility to call in on VHF and identify their boat and number. It was suggested that cell phones not be used.

Old Business:

1. Holiday Party: Monday December 21st, 2020 at 6:30pm at Broken Barrel. Ernst Hofmann picked up names of six children needing gifts from the Satellite Beach Recreation Center. They need the toys

dropped off by Dec 18. Stephanie Murphy will take care of pickup and dropoff of these toys. Food Drive donations will be dropped off at the South Brevard Sharing Center in Melbourne to give out for the Holidays.

2. Storage Unit: The storage unit is paid up thru March 2021. We should plan on 2 special meetings at the site—the first to evaluate what needs to be kept and what should be tossed and the second to do the cleanout. This will be in January/February of 2021 since the unit needs to be renewed on March 1. John Pechar stated that he also has a key to the storage unit. There is at least one item that has value (large stainless steel skillet for picnics).

3. Cdr Merker asked everyone to think of fun events to hold this upcoming year so that we can all enjoy our boating friends.

New Business:

Thanks to Shari Marshall for making the contacts to get Don Kadlac his 2020 Merit Mark from Sebastian Inlet SPS.

We discussed the idea of creating a membership level that would not require National membership. We would like it to be an auxiliary or local level where members could participate in Squadron activities, such as education and get the newsletter. The cost would be approximately \$30 / year. This may help us rebuild our Squadron by increasing participative membership. A modification to the bylaws is required. The new membership would require tracking which would be added to the duties of the Secretary, Treasurer, or Membership Chair.

There is a trebuchet contest between AFTAC and another agency at 4:30 pm on 12 December at the Satellite Beach Rec Ctr.

The meeting was adjourned at **1948**.

Next Executive Committee meeting will be at 7:00 pm on **January 12, 2021** via Go To Meeting.

Submitted by Stephanie Murphy,
ABC-SB Secretary
11 December 2020

On-The-Water Training

Sunday, December 13, 2020 Eau Gallie Boat Ramp



Cdr Jim Merker conducted a 2-hour On-The-Water session for three recent ABC3 graduates.

Students were David and Karie Ryan and Johnathan Foster.

Preparing the boat for launch, docking, anchoring, returning to the dock, and haul out were demonstrated and practiced by all.

CORRECT ANSWER FOR QUIZZ FROM PAGE 8.

- A. one short blast Incorrect answer.
- B. two sort blasts Incorrect answer.
- C. two prolonged blasts followed by one short blast Incorrect answer.
- D. two prolonged blasts followed by two short blasts **Correct answer.** "... a vessel intending to overtake another shall, in compliance with Rule 9(e)(i), indicate her intention by the following signals on her whistle: two prolonged blasts followed by two short blasts to mean "I intend to overtake you on your port side."



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ABC-SB Members who have a January Birthday

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**Wally Jones
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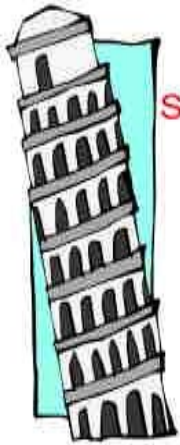




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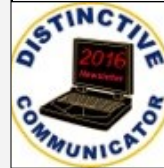
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Month	Day	Event	Location
January 2021			
	13	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	18	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	23	Engine Maintenance Seminar #1	Home workshop of Cdr Merker
	30	Engine Maintenance Seminar #2	Home workshop of Cdr Merker
		D23 Winter Council Mtg	Teleconference
February			
	6	Engine Maintenance Seminar #3	Home workshop of Cdr Merker
	9	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	10-15	USPS Annual Mtg	Sawgrass Marriot Resort, Ponte Vedra
	15	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	?	Samsons Island Open House	Samsons Island
March			
	9	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	15	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
	15-17	Jr Basic Boating	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Sat Beach
	20-22	D23 Spring Conference	Holiday Inn Resort, Daytona Beach
April			
	13	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	18	D23 Spring Picnic	Bing's Landing, Palm Coast
	19	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
		ABC3	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Sat Beach
		Flare-Up & EG Boat Ramp Cleanup	Eau Gallie Boat Ramp
May			
	11	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	16-23	National Safe Boating Week	
	17	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935

June			
	8	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	21	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
		Navigation Challenge & Man-Over	Dragon's Point
July			
	13	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	19	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
		Corn Roast	TBD
		JR Basic Boating	Schechter Community Ctr, 1089 Patrick Dr, Sat Beach
August			
	10	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	16	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
Sept			
	14	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	20	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
		D23 Summer Council Mtg	Teleconference
October			
	12	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
		Change of Watch	TBD
		D23 Fall Conference	TBD
November			
	9	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	15	General Membership Mtg	Kelly's 650 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne 32935
		Fall Flare-Up	Eau Gallie Boat Ramp
December			
	14	ExCom Mtg	https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/760362061
	18	Christmas Boat Parade	Grand Canal, Satellite Beach
	20	Holiday Party	TBD

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UP-COMING SQUADRON & DISTRICT EVENTS — 2021

TIMES IN JANUARY 2021

12	EXECUTIVE MEETING	1900	On-line Go-To-Meeting
18	GENERAL MEETING	1800	Kelly's Burgers and Beer AND on-line Go-To-Meeting
23	ENGINE MAINTENANCE SEMINAR #1	TBD	Home Workshop of Cdr Merker 2470 Arizona St, Melbourne 32904
30	ENGINE MAINTENANCE SEMINAR #2	TBD	Home Workshop of Cdr Merker

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