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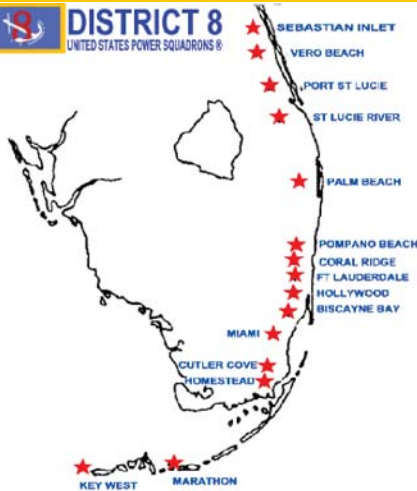
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LAST PRINTED ISSUE OF *PIECES OF EIGHT*

Due to budget constraints and to avoid deficit spending, until further notice future issues of the *Pieces of Eight* will be distributed electronically.

All members with e-mail addresses on file with headquarters will receive their copy of the newsletter as an e-mail with PDF attachment. To ensure you receive your copy, all members should verify the accuracy of their email address. Instructions to change your personal information can be found on page 5 (How to Change Your Information at HQ).

The newsletter will also be available for viewing, downloading and/or saving from the D/8 website (www.uspsd8.com). In addition, a notice from "On the Eights" will contain a link to access the newsletter.

For those members without computers, public libraries have computers available for use with free internet access or you may contact your squadron commander to make arrangements to view a printed copy.

This change is necessary for responsible management of our district's funds. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.

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CALL TO THE FALL COUNCIL

Per District 8 Bylaws Article 5, Section 5.2 and 5.3, District Commander Gary Ferguson, JN has called the Fall Council meeting for 1500 on Friday, 23 September 2011 at the Marriott at Boca Center, 5150 Town Center Circle, Boca Raton, FL 33483.

Per District 8 Bylaws Article 3, Section 3.1, voting members of the Council include the district bridge, immediate past district commander, chairmen of General Committees (Nominating, Auditing, and Rules) and squadron commanders.

Any member of District 8 will have the privilege of the floor upon recognition by the Chair. All members of the District are encouraged to attend this meeting and commanders should urge bridge officers to be present.

An absent squadron commander may be represented by another bridge officer of the squadron and in the absence of an officer for whom there is an elected assistant, the assistant may act for the principal.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Reports of squadron commanders. (Please be prepared to stand and give a verbal report even if your report is already on file).
- Reports of district department chairmen.
- Reports of General Committees.
- Reports of Standing Committees.
- Announcements.
- Other business that may properly come before the Council.

Photos by

D/Lt Arthur Dodd, SN

(Palm Beach)

CALL TO THE FALL CONFERENCE

In accordance with the provisions of Article 5 of District 8 Bylaws, District Commander Gary Ferguson, JN issues the Call to the Fall Conference. It is to be held at the Marriott at Boca Center, 5150 Town Center Circle, Boca Raton, FL 33483, Saturday, 24 September 2011 at 1330.

The purpose of the meeting is to act on matters set forth below.

1. To hear and act upon reports of officers.
2. To consider and act upon any other business that may properly come before the Conference.
3. To consider and act upon reports, resolutions and recommendations from the 2011 Fall Council, officers and committees.

District 8 Bylaws Article 4 and 5 describe the Conference and its functions extensively and are recommended reading for all members.

Section 4.1: The Conference shall be composed of the Council, the past district commanders of this district who are active members of district squadrons, and the delegates which persons shall be the voting members of the Conference.

Section 4.2.1: Delegates shall be selected by each squadron on the basis of one delegate for each twenty five (25) active members in good standing or major fraction thereof as of the preceding 1 March, with a minimum of two (2) delegates per squadron.

Section 4.2.3: Prior to each meeting of the Conference each squadron commander shall submit in writing to the district secretary, a list of the squadron's delegates entitled to vote at the Conference. **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT DELEGATES MAY VOTE ONLY IF NAMES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO SECRETARY PRIOR TO MEETING.**

Section 4.2.4: If a delegate is disqualified or unable to attend, the squadron commander may appoint a substitute and notify the secretary prior to the convening of the meeting.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR DISTRICT COMMANDER

D/C GARY FERGUSON, JN

Unfortunately, time will only allow a new person the opportunity to do a select few things during a watch year. I am no different; you pick a couple things and hope to be successful in making a difference. We noticed that Nominating Committees seem to do whatever pleases them and no one should question them for fear of being banished from the organization. Too often these folks wait until the last minute and get a volunteer to commit without telling them what is really expected...why not? This Committee answers to no one. (Clarification, not all Nominating Committees fit this description.) D/Lt Mary Dodd, SN is now working with her group to develop a "Commanders Guide to Nominating Committees", soon to be a best seller.

We are currently looking at venues to hold our conferences and we have visited several great locations with not so great prices to match, our contract ends with the Fall Conference 2012. We have set a major goal for ourselves and that is to have a venue that will allow for our boating members to come by boat. So as long as D/Lt/C Jack Doyle, SN and Sft/C Anita Walker, JN can hold up, I'll continue to drag them up and down the coast in pursuit of our goal. We hope to have an offering at the Fall Conference.

Comments from the management, when you arrive at a spot where you might be able to get something accomplished you learn that time is not on your side; I have. I would like to take a moment and thank one of our more well known volunteers for his selfless devotion to his duties and tenacity of purpose. Something good always happened when he was in charge and we owe much of our successful times and experiences to his continued loyalty.

The Chair that I refer to will be retiring at the end of my watch...he will be missed; you may try a guess but I think he would probably prefer to be nameless. How lucky are we to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard (~T Meehan).



D/C Gary Ferguson and P/D/C Lena Parsons, JN

THANK YOU !



V/C Richard Peoples, SN & P/D/C Lena Parsons, JN

Greetings from the P/D/C corner! I had a great year as D/C and the "thanks" go to each of you who supported D/8 with your hard work and/or participation in your squadron, D/8 and USPS. I met so many interesting people in my visits to squadrons and attending the governing board and national meetings.

A great big "THANKS" to all the squadrons and D/8 Bridge for the gift of a check for me to choose a laptop. I'll work on my skills, but can't catch up with our editor, D/Lt (P/D/C) Marlene Herbig, SN who has done such a good job with "Pieces of Eight" during my year. Also, you should see the wonderful scrapbook put together for me by D/Lt/C Jack Doyle!

Fair winds to our 2011 D/8 Bridge and Squadron Bridges! All of us can help since every member can get involved, take a course and have some good times with boating. Thanks again for a great year!

P/D/C Lena J. Parsons, JN

EDUCATION NEWS

Stf/C Al Bruhin, SN

There continues to be some confusion about the six month membership for ABC₃ students. All new ABC₃ students should complete the membership application that is contained in the back of the ABC₃ material. This application is kept with the squadron and not sent to Headquarters. ABC members who opt in for the six month membership will be given a regular membership certificate and wallet card (capital E prefix- E123456). Those who are USPS University students or non-members will be given a registration card with a lower case e prefix (e123456).

At the end of the six month trial period Headquarters will bill the new members. If a student then decides he wants to join a different squadron, he may do so by completing a standard Transfer form. If you have non-members taking member courses or seminars, they must be registered in USPS University so that they may take exams.

This process makes a smooth transition from the ABC course to membership and gives the squadrons time to show the student the advantages and enjoyment that can come from membership.

CHAPMAN AWARD

The Charles F. Chapman Award for Excellence in Teaching recognizes outstanding USPS instructors. Once a year, each squadron nominates one outstanding instructor to its district. The District Educational Officer forms a committee to select one nominee within their district for national judging. In the final judging, the Chapman Award Selection Group of the Instructor Development Committee recognizes the five winners who represent the organization's most effective volunteer instructors. This is the only way we can formally recognize our best instructors. It is a disservice to them if we do not.

In 2010 only five of the 15 D/8 squadrons submitted candidates for the award. I would like to see many more submittals for 2011. Just because someone did not win in the past does not mean they cannot be submitted again. The quality of the write-up is important. So take some time to make sure it is well written. Submittals must be to me by 31 July 2011 in order to be considered. All the forms are available on the USPS website. Just search for Chapman and it will bring you to the correct location.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

REPORT

By D/Lt Mary Dodd, SN
Recruiting Chairman

Membership numbers are available for 31 May 2011. The following squadrons are showing positive growth for the period between 31 December 2010 and 31 May 2011: Key West, Ft Lauderdale and Vero Beach. Great work!

The National Membership Committee has developed some great tools for recruiting and signing up new members that can be found on the National Membership Website (<http://www.usps.org/national/membership/>) Some of those tools are as follows:

- June 2011 MEMCOMments is a "How To" to sign up new members.
- A number of squadrons are having success with the Six Month Free Trial Membership. If your squadron would like to check into this tool, the rules and "how to" are on the above website.

Here are some important things your squadron needs to do before February 2012. More information can also be found on the National Website.

- Modify your bylaws to show Unified Membership. Remember all members now are Active Members .
- Modify your dues structure and decide on a "Family Unit" Dues Structure. You can use the Dues Calculator found on the National Website to do this. After June 2012 National will no longer be able to track the old "Family Member" dues. If you do not change your dues structure everyone will be charged as a Single Active Member. National and District have already changed their dues structure to be one cost for a Single Active Member and one and one half times that cost for a "Family Unit" .

DIR (Doing it Right) questionnaire deadline is 15 December 2011. If you complete the questionnaire and answer yes to 16 questions, your squadron earns the right to add the DIR logo to your newsletter and website.

If you would like more information on the above topics you can contact me at: mtdodd@att.net.

USPS 14TH ANNUAL BOARMEN NATIONAL YOUTH POSTER CONTEST

By D/Lt Denise A. Porter, JN
District 8 Youth Activities Chairman

D/8 held the 14th Annual Boarmen National Youth Poster Contest at the Spring Conference on 30 April. Once again, Vero Beach Power Squadron came through with fantastic posters for all three age groups taking home first, second and third places. The contest theme for this year is "Be A Survivor – Wear It". Following are the first place winning posters, which will be judged at the USPS Annual Meeting in 2012:



Megan Copeland
Age Group 1: 6-8 years

Grace Welton
Age Group 2: 9-11 years

Yerika Zavala
Age Group 3: 12-14 years

Involvement of the youth in our community should be a priority. There are many benefits of involving youth in community events: they serve as role models and peer educators, they challenge conventional thinking, and they influence their parents and other adults. Raising awareness to boat/water safety at a young age can have nothing but positive effects going forward. Our goal is for 100% participation by the D/8 Squadrons next year as this would demonstrate our commitment to the community by advocating safe boating to our youth. Your squadron commander's will be contacted this fall with information on the 15th Annual Poster Contest, with judging to take place at the Spring 2012 Conference. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at daporterpbps@aol.com.

HOW TO CHANGE YOUR INFORMATION AT HQ

As the organization moves to electronic communication for newsletters, event notifications, minutes, etc. it is important that you keep an up to date e-mail address on file with USPS headquarters.

To keep your information updated:

- Go to the USPS Home Page www.usps.org
- Hover over the "Locate Things" menu and select "Information Center" (It may be worth bookmarking this page so that you can return to it in future)
- From the Left hand Menu under "Membership Information" select "Edit My Profile"
- If you are not logged into the system you will now be asked for your Certificate Number and 5 digit Zip Code or PIN
- The next screen will show your information held at HQ – if you wish to edit this information select either of the options at the bottom of the screen
- On the next screen make any changes to the editable information and then click on update now at the bottom of the screen

The information shown in your profile is the information used by national, district and squadrons to contact you – the next time the squadron downloads information it will include any items that you have changed.

If you have not been receiving notifications and newsletters, the first step is to verify that the information in your profile is correct. If it is, your next step is to contact your squadron secretary explaining that even though your information at HQ is correct, you are not receiving the squadron information (probably due to the squadron not downloading the latest data).

D/8 SPRING CONFERENCE AWARDS



District 8 VSC Individual Awards presented to Diana Jackson (22), Denise Porter (27), Woody Boarman (28), Bill Eldridge (32), John Worsam (36), Al Furtado (56), and Margie Baraff (162). District 8 VSC Team Effort Awards presented to Vero Beach (134), Pompano Beach (154), and Biscayne Bay (172).



RUSSEL D. HARTZ ATTENDANCE AWARD
First Place - Sebastian Inlet
 Second Place - Biscayne Bay Third Place - Port St. Lucie



EMIL JENSEN VESSEL SAFETY CHECK AWARD
First Place - Biscayne Bay
 Second Place - Palm Beach Third Place - Vero Beach



MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD
 L to R: R/C Richard Pfenniger, SN; co-recipients D/Lt Denise Porter, AP and R/C Peter Mitchelson, SN; and V/C Richard Peoples, SN.



NEW
The DOING IT RIGHT Award
 Coral Ridge, Key West, Marathon, Palm Beach & Vero Beach



DISTRICT COMMANDER'S AWARD
 L to R: P/D/C Lena Parsons, JN; recipient R/C Nigel Hargreaves, SN; and V/C Richard Peoples, SN.

D/8 SPRING CONFERENCE - WORK, PLAY & MORE AWARDS



Vero Beach Hospitality



Sebastian Inlet Hospitality



Key West Hospitality



Membership Workshop



Educational Officers Meeting



The Conference



AWARD

Publications

- Coral Ridge
- Key West
- Marathon
- Palm Beach
- Pompano Beach
- Vero Beach
- District 8

Websites

- Biscayne Bay
- Coral Ridge
- Palm Beach
- Pompano Beach
- St. Lucie River
- Vero Beach



Friday Greeters and Seaters



Gary Ferguson

Debbie Knight



Dorothy aka Judy Doyle



Lena Parsons

Marilyn Monroe aka Barbara Roemmele

Ronald Reagan aka Dean Jackson



Registration



Friday Red Carpet Event Dinner Dance



D/C's Cocktail Party



Saturday Night Banquet



Squadron Officers Meeting



D/C's Cordial & Coffee Reception

D/8 FALL CONFERENCE PREVIEW

ARE YOU READY TO GO "BACK TO SCHOOL" ?

Please join your fellow D/8 members at our informative, educational and fun-filled fall conference weekend at the Boca Raton Marriott on 23 - 25 September 2011. Descriptions of some of our activities, table displays and workshops follow:

Administrative Officer's Table

Hi Folks,
Be sure to visit the Administrative Officer's table at the fall conference. There will be a lot of interesting information from the Membership Committee and members of the "Membership Committee" will be at the table to answer any questions you may have. Hope to see you at the fall conference.
Mary Dodd

Why Take New Courses

Presented by D/Lt John Goebel, SN
John will be presenting a seminar at the fall conference - discussing the new courses. The emphases will be on the course content and recommendation that members think about taking some of the updated courses even if they have taken the course in the past. As you know, the core courses have been updated to include the latest technology and have much to offer.

Instructor Recertification

Presented by Lt/C Richard Wood, JN
If your certification is getting close to expiring, this is a session that will make recertifying almost painless. Rich does an excellent job of presenting the material and makes it interesting.

"Homecoming Dance" and Dinner

Theme for Friday evening will be *Back to School* - 60-70s Sock Hop - White Jackets and Pink Carnations. Everyone is encouraged to come dressed in their Sock Hop finery. You can go casual, too. Just dig out your varsity lettered sweaters, etc. Best costumes and many other awards will be handed out to the winners.

"Pep-Rally" Lounge

You are cordially invited to the Concierge "Pep-Rally" Lounge for complementary snacks, desserts and of course your favorite beverage, including after dinner cocktails. The Commander's Concierge Lounge opens after the Friday and Saturday dinners and remains open late.

From the Conference Chairman

For the past couple of years we have had more members choosing to settle their hotel room bill on the District master account and reimbursing the costs to our Treasury. During the last conference there were a few members who requested this method and we made every effort to accommodate their request. Unfortunately it threw the hotel Accounts office into turmoil and resulted in some incorrect bills being put under guest room doors. The Marriott and I apologize if this happened to you. So that this cannot occur again please follow these guidelines:

- Call the Marriott (888) 888-3780 and make your reservation.
- Give them your credit card number to hold the room.
- They will issue a confirmation number to you.
- Mail your check (# room nights x \$112), along with the confirmation number to D/Lt/C John Belkengren (address on registration form).
- We will then transfer your reservation to the District master account.

To save writing two checks, or forgetting, add your room costs to the meal reservation check.

This all needs to happen BEFORE the conference, no transfers to the master account can be made after Thursday, 22 September 2011.

LIFE MEMBER AWARDS

Presented at the Spring Conference

THOMAS CHADWICK, AP
LEE DEVANE, AP
JOHN REID, SN
NORMAN SCHMOTZER, AP
CHARLES SCHOUPE, N

DISTRICT 8 FALL CONFERENCE 23 - 25 SEPTEMBER, 2011

MARRIOTT AT BOCA CENTER, 5150 TOWN CENTER CIR BOCA RATON FL 33486



Room Rate: \$112.00 (includes Hot Buffet Breakfast) **Deadline for Rate - 9 September 2011**

Call: 1-888-888-3780 Online: www.marriott.com/pbibr Group Code: POWPOWA

FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2011

1400-1645 USPS® Registration

1500-1630 Fall Council

1845-2230 Reception/Cash Bar

1930-2230 "Homecoming Dance"

2220-2400 D/C Suite "After Hours"

SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2011

Daytime Uniform G or suitable attire

0800-1030 Palm Beach Café

0900-1000 How To Get More People in Classes?

0900-1100 Why Take New Courses?

0900-1100 Nominating Committee Workshop

0900-1200 Instructor Recertification

1000-1100 Working With Schools and Colleges

1330-1600 Conference

1845-2230 Reception/Cash Bar

1930-2230 Banquet Uniform A with bow tie or suitable attire.

2220-2400 D/C Suite "After Hours"

SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2011

USPS Casual or suitable attire

0900-1200 Squadron Officers & Members Meeting

0900-1200 Squadron Educational Officers Meeting

FRIDAY EVENING "HOMECOMING DANCE": \$ 39.00

Creamy Tomato, Cucumber & Onion Salad

Choice of Entrée:

Baked Virginia Ham with Pineapple Sauce Herb Breaded Tilapia with Lemon Beurre Blanc,

Scalloped Potatoes

Buttered Corn with Red & Green Peppers

Choice of Dessert:

Apple Streusel Cake Red Velvet Cake with Cream Cheese Icing

SATURDAY BANQUET: \$ 39.00

Iceberg Wedge

with Diced Tomato, Bacon and Blue Cheese Crumbles

Choice of Entrée:

Grilled Chicken Chardonnay with Roasted Tomatoes, Artichokes & Garlic Confit Italian Roasted Pork Loin with Sun Dried Tomatoes & Raisins

Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes

Bouquet of Marinated & Grilled Vegetables

Choice of Dessert:

Chocolate Chiffon Pie Fresh Fruit Tart With Whipped Cream

Complete and mail reservation form to: P/D/Lt/C John A Belkengren, AP, 1415 Truman Ave, Key West FL 33040

Note: Meal reservations and check must be received by 11 September 2011

DISTRICT 8 FALL CONFERENCE MEAL RESERVATION					FRI	SAT	TOTAL
CERT NO	RANK	NAME	GRADE	FIRST TIMER?	\$39.00	\$39.00	
					Please CIRCLE choice of one Entrée and one Dessert		
					Ham OR Fish Streusel OR Red Velvet	Chicken OR Pork Chocolate OR Fruit	
					Ham OR Fish Streusel OR Red Velvet	Chicken OR Pork Chocolate OR Fruit	
					Ham OR Fish Streusel OR Red Velvet	Chicken OR Pork Chocolate OR Fruit	
					Ham OR Fish Streusel OR Red Velvet	Chicken OR Pork Chocolate OR Fruit	
					I enclose a check (made payable to District 8) for \$		

SQUADRON:

EMAIL:

VESSEL SAFETY CHECK CORNER

D/Lt Allan Furtado, SN

I am proud to report that we now have brought another squadron back into the Vessel Safety Check Program. That squadron is Port St Lucie Power Squadron aided by Coral Ridge and Pompano Beach squadrons.

While I was attending the national meeting in Orlando I met up with P/D/C Malischka Dunlap, AP and Lt/C Diane Di Maio, P and they expressed an interest in the VSC program. Upon the completion of the event, I mailed the VSC manuals to them and the test. When they had completed reading the manual and taking the open book test we met and went over the examination. They both did very well, I might add.

The only thing that remained was to have them both perform five joint vessel examinations with a qualified examiner. So to affect the goal, I called upon various squadrons to assist in this activity. I set up a VSC day at Bahia Mar in Ft Lauderdale. Several people assisted in this event, D/C Lena Parsons, JN from Coral Ridge Squadron, 1st/Lt Bill Carey, AP, P/C Richard Walker, SN, Stf/C Anita Walker, JN and myself from Pompano Beach Squadron and of course our two candidates.



We all took turns assisting our candidates to perform their five VSCs and when they were completed, they did two boats on their own. The photo on the left shows our VEs and the owners of the boats.

The photo on the right shows D/Lt Allan Furtado, SN obtaining the HIN number with the assistance of D/C Lena Parsons, JN and P/D/C Malischka Dunlap, AP recording the results.



After the event, we were joined by D/Lt/C Gary Ferguson, JN and we had some refreshment. A good day was had by all.

CENTURY CLUB

Some member's tenacity of purpose and selfless devotion to their volunteer assignments go beyond normal and this is one of those stories.

In the world of Vessel Safety Check the examiners are told that after qualification they will be required to perform five VSCs a year to maintain their qualification. It seems that this is a real challenge for some people. In fact in 2010 it seems that some VEs did not do any for one reason or another. The average for District 8 was 13 per examiner.

That number (13) is not bad at all. In fact it will earn you a merit mark for the year. Of course some individuals put forth a much greater effort. That is what I want to talk about now.

Over the last several years we have had two members with outstanding efforts, one was by P/D/C Joe Leitz, SN. Joe had earned the Millennium Club award (1000 VSCs total) two years ago. Joe passed away last year. The other person with outstanding efforts in the VSC world is P/R/C Marjorie Baraff, AP. Among her other jobs, she has found time to perform over 100 VSCs for the last eight years in a row. Shown below is Marjorie being presented with the Century Club award (100 VSCs in a year) at the D/8 Spring Conference. She averages 110 per year.

This year since Joe was not available to help District 8, Marjorie did extra to make up partially for Joe. She did an outstanding job with a total of 162 VSCs in 2010. Next year, if she keeps up the same pace, she will join the Millennium Club for those that have done over 1000 VSCs.

My congratulations go out to Marjorie for her tenacity and selfless devotion to the VSC program.



L to R: D/Lt Allan Furtado, SN; P/R/C Marjorie Baraff, AP and V/C Richard Peoples, SN; photo by D/Lt Arthur Dodd, SN.

CHIEF COMMANDER'S REPRESENTATIVE

R/C HOWARD YOAS, SN



At the National level, Howard served three years on the Cooperative Charting Committee and later was asked to help with registration on the National Meetings Committee, advancing to Chairman. Howard now serves as Chairman of the Committee on Nominations.

Professionally, Howard spent 25 years in the design and management of large construction projects such as power plants, dams, and converting oil fields to gas storage facilities. He attended the U of TX in Austin majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

Howard has two grown children and three grandchildren. In 2003, he became engaged to Mary J. Pierpont SN, a USPS family friend for 30 years. He has now gained and enjoys two more children and four grandchildren. Mary and Howard spend part of their time at home on Lake Travis enjoying family, USPS friends, boating and jet skiing on the lake. Part of their time is spent at their Dallas home keeping up with the grandchildren's activities there. The rest of the time, they enjoy traveling around the USA, abroad for pleasure and working on USPS projects or at the ranch tending goats and longhorn cattle. Proof of travel is that Howard's 250 diesel truck has over 300,000 miles logged!

Mary is an SN, a certified instructor, secretary of the National Meetings Committee and entertainment procurer for the Social Activities Committee. She is a graduate of the University of Connecticut and has her master's in special education. Mary spent 20 years loving her job teaching children. She enjoys her grandchildren in Austin and Dallas, loves to travel, and treasures her squadron friends and activities!

Howard has many nautical miles under his belt having boated in the Atlantic, Pacific, down the Mississippi River, Canadian Rideau Canal, Caribbean, and San Juan Islands. Currently the most used boats are a 25' Sea Ray and four jet skis. The 25' makes a wave for the grandkids to jump on the jet skis!

In addition to being the chief's representative, Howard will be presenting the Nominating Committee workshop at our fall conference in September.

SUMMER RENDEZVOUS

July 15-17, 2011

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P/C Constance Bretz
 P/D/C Reinhard & Ruth Bruderer
 Stf/C Al and Pat Bruhin
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