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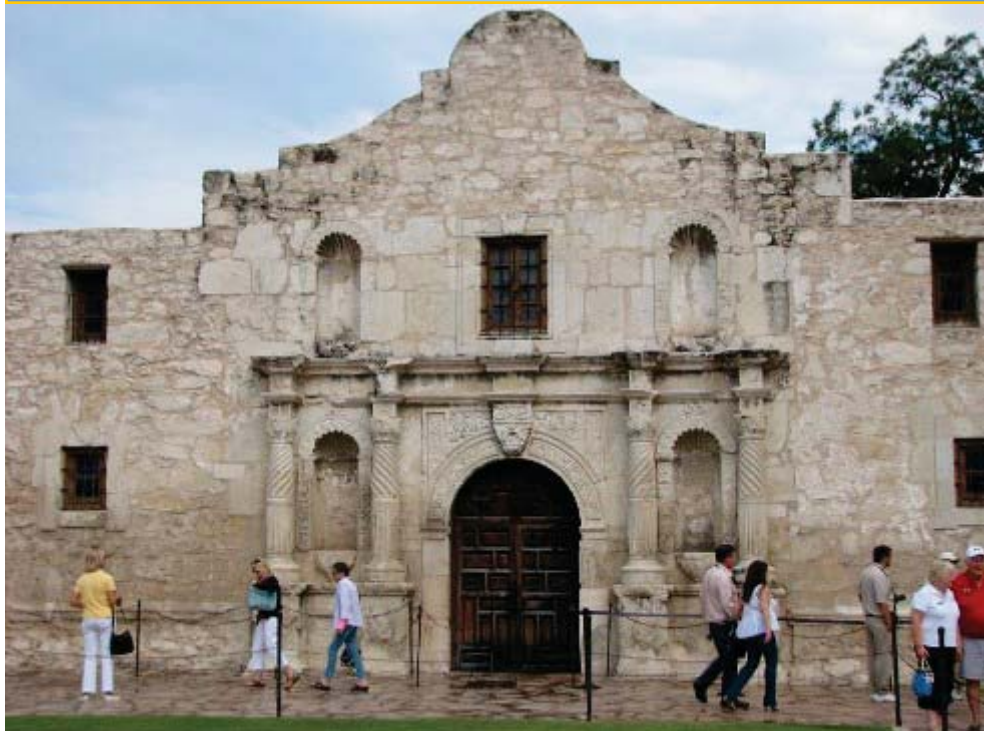
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Jacksonville, Florida
Hyatt Riverfront Hotel
26 January through 2 February
2014
100th Anniversary website: www.usps.org/100

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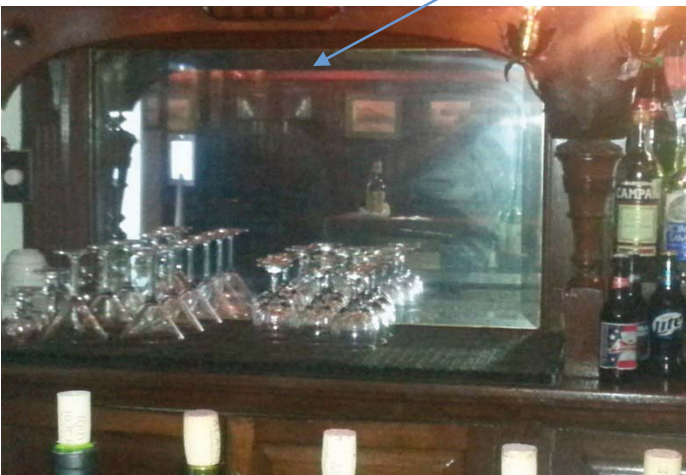
Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron

FROM THE HELM

D/C Diana Jackson, SN

I just have to start my article with another story. . . a Ghost sighting story or maybe! It might be interesting to some, and others may choose to skip.

Mike and I went to the Governing Board in San Antonio, TX. We arrived on Saturday, 31 August which was the Saturday prior to the Governing Board. We wanted to do the "tourist thing", so on Sunday we started at the Alamo, then took a bus tour of the city. We ended at the Mengar Hotel, one of the most haunted hotels in America. There, we went to the Mengar Bar where Teddy Roosevelt recruited his Rough Riders before heading off to fight the Spanish-American War. Like people say in the TV shows, it felt like something was watching us. There was only Mike, I and the bartender in the bar at the time, so I snapped a few pictures in the mirror. You be the judge! The left picture was the first one I took - no face, then the second looks like a face of a person, with a hat and beard. I thought it looked like the picture of Teddy Roosevelt that hung in the bar. But I will never know.



Friday, 6 October, District 8 hosted an Ice Cream Social hospitality suite - the Ice Cream Social rendezvous test run was now a reality. We had purchased three gallons of ice cream and a great set-up. We had a lot of traffic and started earlier than planned and ran out of ice cream around 1945. I want to thank all who helped set-up and clean-up. At the suite, we had our very own Rosalie Goebel from St Lucie River selling her custom made Power Squadron jewelry. Overall it was a great time and the idea well received.

At the end, our very own D/Lt/C Dick Pfenniger, SN received an award. I thought some of you would get a chuckle!!! V/C Louie Ojeda, SN was also there when Dick received this. The award was created by Key West P/C Al Hoffmann, deceased and presented by his wife, P/C Dean Hoffmann.



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FROM THE HELM (Cont.)

D/C Diana Jackson, SN

The Pompano Beach Power Squadron had their rendezvous at the Sportsman Lodge in Sebastian, FL on 20-22 September. The rain stopped on Thursday and the week-end was nice, the food great and time spent with friends grand. I want to thank Stf/C Anita Walker, JN and Cdr Tom Nolan, P for their hospitality.

We just finished our Fall Conference. I want to thank Palm Beach, Coral Ridge, St Lucie River, Vero Beach and Pompano Beach for having Friday night hospitalities. Our conference went quite quickly and I almost broke a record for the length of the meeting. How you might ask? This year's Educational Officer D/Lt/C Dick Pfenniger, SN asked for all of Sebastian Inlet to come up to the front of the room, including myself. He announced that we were all up here because Sebastian took home all the 1st place awards for Education (photo below). The Prince Henry award or as Sebastian's Assistant SEO Mag Mangold, JN calls him, "Hank" is coming back home! I was very surprised we took them all, but I was extremely proud to be the Commander of our district and a member of Sebastian Inlet. Saturday night D/C's cocktail party was sponsored by Sebastian Inlet. I want to thank them all for their help. That was my last D/C's cocktail party and I have enjoyed them very much.



Don't forget to make your reservations for the annual meeting in Jacksonville, FL, 26 January – 02 February 2014 at the Hyatt for our **100th Year Anniversary Celebration!**

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront
225 Coast Line Drive East
Jacksonville, FL 32202
Rate: \$139.00



Until next time all stay safe and have a happy holiday season – Diana.

EDUCATION NEWS

D/Lt/C Richard C. Pfenniger, SN

USPS has two courses online at present, *Partner in Command* and *Boating on Rivers, Locks and Lakes*. Others will follow soon.

All our courses now have an on the water training component which make them a lot more fun. Plus we have Practical on Water Training (POWT) and our Boaters Operator Certification (BOC) programs. The Fall Conference approved the new On-Water-Training Award. This will give credit to squadrons who provide this type of training. As seminars are part of BOC, these will also be credited towards this award.

We will have the Water Trainer Boat in D/8 mid February to mid March. Let your SEO or Commander know if you would like to be trained in any of these programs.

The following awards were presented at the D/8 Fall Conference:

Charles F. Chapman Award for Excellence in Teaching Squadrons' Nominees:



P/C

Ronald Ziller, SN
Pompano Beach



Capt Chris & Alyse Caldwell
Vero Beach, Cdr Judy Peschio, P

Charles F. Chapman Award (Continued) D/8 Winner



Lt/C Michael Knapp, AP

St Lucie River, Cdr John Goebel, SN accepting.

Our D/8 Squadron Educational Awards

When you read the awards you will notice that **Sebastian Inlet** won all of them. This is the first time this has happened. They did a great job and are to be congratulated for their effort.

“N” Club of South Florida

The old bell was out of space and in bad shape. There is a new plaque this year.

- 3rd Place - Vero Beach
- 2nd Place - Pompano Beach
- 1st Place - Sebastian Inlet

Harry J. Mehrer Award

for Proficiency in S, AP and CP

- 3rd Place - Palm Beach
- 2nd Place - Pompano Beach
- 1st Place - Sebastian Inlet

Robert W. Rowland Award

for Achievement in S, P, AP, IQ and SA

- 3rd Place - Hollywood
- 2nd Place - Pompano Beach
- 1st Place - Sebastian Inlet

Saul Sabad Award

for Overall Educational Achievement

- 3rd Place - Key West
- 2nd Place - Pompano Beach
- 1st Place - Sebastian Inlet

Prince Henry Award

for Proficiency in JN and N

- 3rd Place - Key West
- 2nd Place - Vero Beach
- 1st Place - Sebastian Inlet

EDUCATION NEWS

D/Lt/C Richard C. Pfenniger, SN

Educational Proficiency Award

for successful completion of Advanced Piloting and three elective courses

1/Lt John W. Litwinka, AP

Palm Beach

John A. McIntosh, AP

Palm Beach

David K. Legrow, AP

Pompano Beach

Lt/C David J. Nace, AP

Pompano Beach



Cdr Tom Nolan, P, Pompano Beach and Cdr Darryl Aubry, SN, Palm Beach accepting.

Educational Achievement Award

for successful completion of all advanced grade and any six elective courses



D/C Diana G. Jackson, SN

Sebastian Inlet



Stephen P. Baker, SN

Palm Beach

Cdr Darryl Aubrey accepting.

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

D/Lt/C Jonathan Bensman, AP

Well, we made it through another District 8 fall conference! It was one outstanding weekend for everyone that attended and I want to thank all the squadron commanders and their members that joined us for the council, conference, seminars and the banquet Saturday night.

I want to thank all the First Timers who attended the fall conference. The breakfast get together went very well. Also, I want to thank everyone who helped put it together (photo below).



"Doing It Right" Award: All squadron commanders and administrative officers should have received the instructions and form for this award by email and if they haven't, go to the National website and download it. Let's get a 100% participation for the district this year. I know the squadrons who are successful on recruiting new members have a lot to share with everyone in D/8.

"Member Involvement Retention Award" (MIRA): Squadron or District Membership Committee, via the Involvement Chair submits entries prior to the deadline of 15 May 2014 to the District Membership Committee via Involvement Chair who in turn submits these entries to the National Award Chair. This is another award that is being neglected throughout the district. We only received four certificates of appreciation from National this year (below)! Lets work to get a 100% participation for this award, also.

MEMBER INVOLVEMENT RETENTION AWARD

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

D/8 squadrons

Left to right

Cdr Brian Coleman, [Homestead](#)

P/C Jim Yaeger, [Ft. Lauderdale](#)

Cdr John Goebel, [St. Lucie River](#)

Cdr Darryl Aubrey, [Palm Beach](#)

D/8 WINNING SQUADRON

Cdr Judy Peschio, [Vero Beach](#)

R/C Peter Mitchelson, SN presenting



Youth Poster Contest: December when the new theme is rolled out, we'll start preparing for the Contest at the spring conference in 2014.

Robert C. Wornick Membership Award: The squadron with the largest percentage of growth between 31 May 2012 and 31 May 2013 receives the Robert C. Wornick Membership award. [Sebastian Inlet](#) won this year's award with a 34% increase in membership. [Vero Beach](#) was second with a 7% membership increase and [Pompano Beach](#) was third with a 3% increase.

WELCOME ABOARD NEW MEMBERS!

The following new members have joined squadrons in our district since 21 July 2013. Please encourage each one of them to participate in activities - educational, civic service and fraternal that USPS, District 8 and your squadron offer. We look forward to seeing all of you at our district functions.

Homestead

Simon Barker
Julie Colgon

Key West Sail &

Kristin E. Horning
Deborah A. Jackson
Tom A. Jackson
Valerie Maiberg
Joanne Palmieri
Sandra Parker
Kurt Schultz

Ft. Lauderdale

Kurtis Bieber
John King
Brandy Mauitsby
Renee Shrout
Geoffrey Simmons
Robert Weldon

Palm Beach Sail &

Susan J. Abel
Rick Aron
Maria Bauta
Calvin L. Cearley
Louise Heynau
Lara Kelley
Karey L. Kendrick
Shawn Oden
Robert Rubin
Nicole C. Wood

Pompano Beach

Suzanne Fine
Beverly J. Maura

St. Lucie River

Chris Cunningham
Paula C. Cunningham

Sebastian Inlet

Lynne A. Becherer
Mary J. Leonardo Patry
Jacques Patry

Vero Beach

Sally S. Atkin
Andy F. Davila
Kathy Davila
Alan Durkin
Rosanne E. Durkin
Barbara A. Fisher
Scott W. Fisher
Randall T. Groom
Rebecca B. Groom
Diane Henninger
Karen B. Hickey
Terry L. Hickey
Lawrence B. Hovey
David Hutchison
Donna Hutchison
Harrison C. Lindsay
Jacqueline A. Pegelow
Martin A. Pegelow
Amanda Simpson

BE A BOOSTER

DISTRICT 8 NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT. PLEASE SEND YOUR BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP OF \$30.00 TO R/C BILL GILLETTE, AP. YOUR MEMBERSHIP HELPS SUPPORT D/S PUBLICATIONS AND YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE BOOSTER CLUB IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

**D/Lt John Northrup, AP
Booster Chairman**

FORT LAUDERDALE BOAT SHOW



FORT OCT 31-NOV 4, 2013
LAUDERDALE
INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW

**Help needed to man the USPS booth for
The Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show
31 October through 4 November 2013**

Benefits

Free admission to the show the day you volunteer

Duties

Promote USPS, D8 and your Squadron

Offer Vessel Safety Checks for your Squadron

Explain courses offered and benefits to the Boater

If you would like to help contact

D/Lt Ronnie Babin,

at 945-232-3725 or email

Ronnie Babin at rbabin@hyperband.com

To get an idea of timeslots available go to:

<http://www.uspsd8.org>

A NOTE FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAIR...

Stf/C Gary Ferguson, JN

We owe everyone an apology for a change in the date of the past fall conference. This change was decided after various inputs from the Bridge and the justification was the recent renovations at the Marriott and the amenities that are available just outside the door at this venue.

Unfortunately, the previously announced date of our fall conference was not available. In fact, no dates in September were available but the Marriott worked very hard to adjust other events and they were able to fit us into a September date...we thank the Marriott for their efforts.

The conference was a success. The hospitalities, thanks to Vero Beach, Pompano Beach, St Lucie River, Coral Ridge and Palm Beach, were very well attended. The guests at the banquet dinner seemed to be in very good spirits and having a good time; the complementary cocktails might have had something to do with the attitude.

The downside of this date change was that we didn't meet our contracted room requirements or our food/beverage requirements. We will survive this and look forward to our spring conference on 25 - 27 April at the Marriott Boca Raton.

USPS District 8 Summer Rendezvous 11-13 July 2014

**Hutchinson Island Marriott
Beach Resort & Marina
Stuart, FL**



Planned Events:

- 9-Hole Golf Tournament
- Hospitality Suite
- Officers' Meeting
- Kayak Race
- Ice-Cream Social
- Saturday Dinner (at Prawnbrokers Restaurant)

Amenities:

- Full-service Marina on Intracoastal
- Tennis
- Beach
- Children's Playground
- Sport Fishing Charters
- Watersports

Contact: D/Lt/C Mary Dodd, SN (mtdodd@att.net); D/Lt Al Furtado, SN (abfurtado@comcast.net); D/Lt Ron Babin, S (rbabin@hyperband.com)

D/8 FALL CONFERENCE WEEKEND

THE COUNCIL MEETING & HOSPITALITY

The Fall Council Meeting



Palm Beach

FRIDAY HOSPITALITY

Coral Ridge, Pompano Beach,
St. Lucie River & Vero Beach



D/8 FALL CONFERENCE WEEKEND

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS



Registration



Public Relations



Membership



Nominating Committee Seminar



Member Benefits



Instructor Recertification



Cooperative Charting

D/8 FALL CONFERENCE WEEKEND

THE MEETING



R/C Peter Mitchelson, SN
presents the Chief Commander's Message



National Boating Federation /USPS BOATING EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARDS

3rd Place Port St. Lucie
2nd Place Hollywood
1st Place Biscayne Bay

L to R: Cdr Doris Pfenniger, AP; R/C Peter Mitchelson, SN;
Cdr Marjorie Baraff, JN



Below: Sebastian Inlet member,
Josephine Fancher, S celebrates
her birthday with D/C Diana Jackson, SN



50 Years Membership
P/R/C Ellis Simon, SN
Vero Beach

D/8 FALL CONFERENCE WEEKEND

D/C's HOSPITALITY AND SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

D/Lt/C Mary Dodd, SN

Hope everyone had a good summer. Now that fall is here life is getting busy for squadrons and District 8.

The Fall Conference was held 27-29 September 2013 at the Boca Center Marriott. The following is a summary of the Executive Officer's Department activities during the conference.

Coop Charting: I'd like to thank D/Lt Bill Heimbaugh, S for his interesting presentation on Cooperative Charting. See Bill's article on page 18.

The **Messingschluger Cooperative Charting Award** is given to the squadron with highest National Ranking in District 8. This year the winner of the award was **Key West Sail and Power Squadron** with a National Ranking of 10 and on the Honor Roll for 25 years. **Palm Beach Sail and Power Squadron** came in second with a National Ranking of 25 and on the Honor Roll for 25 years.

The following individuals were recognized for their Cooperative Charting Efforts:

Rank/Name /Grade	Squadron	National Ranking	Years on Honor Roll
Lt Michael Bankester, P	Key West Sail and Power Squadron	16	3
Michael Hormuth	Key West Sail and Power Squadron	47	1
P/C Walter Maslowski, AP	Key West Sail and Power Squadron	176	2
Lt Scott Clinton, SN	Palm Beach Sail and Power Squadron	56	8
Lt William Bantel	Palm Beach Sail and Power Squadron	90	1
P/Lt/C Clifford Schultz, P	Palm Beach Sail and Power Squadron	123	2
Alan Konzelman, S	Palm Beach Sail and Power Squadron	145	2
Liz Loeffler, P	Palm Beach Sail and Power Squadron	188	1

Congratulations and thank you all who participated in Coop Charting this year for the great work you did. I'd like to thank **Key West Sail and Power Squadron, Palm Beach Sail and Power Squadron** and **Vero Beach Power Squadron** for participating in the Coop Charting Program.

Public Relations: I'd like to thank D/Lt Robert Scully, N for presenting an interesting workshop on Social Media and Public Relations. See his article on Public Relations later in this edition of Pieces of Eight.

Vessel Safety Check: Thank you to D/F/Lt Al Furtado, SN and Cdr Marjorie Baraff, AP for their display table on Vessel Safety Check. See D/F/Lt Al Furtado, SN article on Vessel Safety Check.

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L to R: Lt/C Rose Moskowitz, JN and Cdr Marjorie Baraff, AP at the Vessel Safety Check display.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

D/Lt/C Mary Dodd, SN

Boat US Civic Service Award: I would like to thank all the squadrons who have submitted your Boat US Civic Service Award application.

Officers and Members Meeting: During the meeting on Sunday we talked about what happened during the Governing Board meeting in San Antonio.

D/Lt Katherine Thomas, P reminded everyone about the "Doing it Right Award" and membership status.

D/Lt Ronald Babin, advised the date of the 2014 Rendezvous 11-13 July and it will be located at the Hutchinson Marriott.

R/C Kristi Watson Anderson, P and Stf/C Gary Ferguson, JN gave a talk on Member Benefits. We have many new benefits; check out the Member Benefit Website:

http://www.usps.org/national/admin_dept/membenefits.htm .

R/C Kristi Watson Anderson, P also gave us some neat tips on navigating the USPS website.

San Antonio: I attended the Governing Board Meeting in San Antonio 4-8 September 2013. The workshops and meeting were very interesting. Some of the items discussed that affect the Executive Department are as follows:

Marketing and Public Relations will be two separate committees after the Annual Meeting in Jacksonville.

Branding of USPS was discussed and how to better promote USPS through brand (Logo). More information will be given on this as we approach the Annual Meeting in Jacksonville.

A Demonstration of the New USPS Website. The site will be divided into two sub sites one for the general public and one for members. The general site is just about complete, but there is more work needed on the member's site.

Hope to see you in Jacksonville.

District 8 Commander's "Ice Cream Social" at the Governing Board in San Antonio



VESSEL SAFETY CHECK

By D/F/Lt Allan B. Furtado, SN

It is always interesting to walk down the docks of a marina when I am looking for boaters who want a Free Vessel Safety Check on their boat. I look at the lines that the boater has selected to hold their boat in the slip. Some boaters must feel that line is very expensive so they use either the smallest line they can find or a line that has far exceeded its useful life.

The other evening the wind picked up at our marina and I went outside and re-secured my vessel with a 1" line. Yes, a 1" line because my vessel weighs 25 tons and I don't want to see it break loose. You see, one year we had what is known as a "no name storm". The storm came up the Atlantic and positioned itself just outside the New York Harbor for three days. The winds were strong enough that when the tide came in, the wind would not let the water return out of the surrounding rivers.

Just watching the water rise over the period was fascinating, for the docks became flooded. The weather man predicted that the storm was going to hit really bad that evening so I added six, 1" lines to my bow with appropriate chaffing gear, and six lines of the same size to the rear of my boat. The stern lines crossed each other and I fastened them to the dock pilings behind the boat two over from mine on each side. Thus, giving my vessel a lot of spring with extra-long lines.

Well that storm did indeed come in with 90 to 100 mph winds. My poor boat was bouncing in her slip begging to be let loose. Soon the bow lines, stretched to their limit from the extra high tides, chafed and let go. The stern lines hung on and with the help of the wind, pulled the dock apart letting the boat free. I have a video tape of the boat bouncing in her slip one minute and then gone the next!

She went across a field of unused slips and landed on the windward side of a pier. She lay on the pier for about an hour with the wind breaking the waves over the top of the bridge (that is 14 feet off the water) looking very sad. Needless to say this did not do the side of her any good. Eventually she pushed through the pier taking about 80' of the pier out. There was also another boat attached to a common piling that broke off and because their lines were so small they broke from the dock early and held onto my boats piling. Well that other boat (sail with a large keel) became my anchor and prevented me from continuing down the river with the help of Mother Nature.

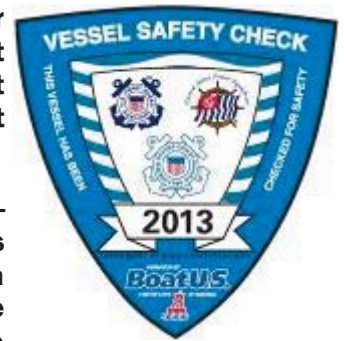
Someone from the area saw my vessel about to break their dock so they managed to get a line on her and tie her to the bulkhead for the remainder of the storm.

The next day she looked very sad, holes in the side porthole where a piling went through, the side all scraped up and the bow pulpit looking like a dog with its tongue hanging out. Eventually the tide receded and that left my vessel on her side because normally there was only about 1 foot of water next to the bulk head. I called a salvage company and they managed to remove the bent and broken rudders, and one shaft that was pulled out of the coupling. All these holes were plugged with a bung and then she was towed to a marina where she was repaired over the next two years.

Would heavier lines have protected my boat? Well I guess not in that case because some of the lines I did use held and broke the dock. The point being if I had only used the 1/2 inch or 5/8 inch lines that most boaters use, the boat would have been gone even sooner.

So what does this all have to do with Vessel Safety Check? It is one of the discussion items that I try to impress on boaters when I see inferior lines aboard. Safety is not an accident; it is forethought and preparation. Speaking of Safety, have you had your free Vessel Safety Check yet? If not, why not?

As a post script to this story which took place in 1992, Hurricane "Sandy" last year took the final toll on my cherished vessel. She was on hard ground for the winter and when the waters rose ten feet in the parking lot, she went a mile and a half down river and landed on a small island. During the salvage process, she was totaled and is now gone.



PUBLIC RELATIONS

By D/Lt Robert Scully, N

Greetings,

As DPRO I am responsible for ensuring that SPROs seek maximum local publicity for boating courses offered by their squadrons, as well as other newsworthy squadron activities. Using the PROLog as a foundation, the DPRO provides information about tools, ideas and procedures that the SPROs use in their jobs. To this end, the DPRO conducts meetings, workshops and instructional seminars for SPROs to communicate these ideas and information.

I do use PROLog and get ideas from it. Here is the link

<http://www.myvirtualpaper.com/doc/ClassicYacht/USPSPROLOG80509/2009092102/#0>

I also try and think outside the box and get ideas from numerous sources. I am hoping that you will share with me things that are important to you so that we may in turn share them with other PRs inside D/8.

During the past few years I have been exploring various ways to get the word out about USPS using traditional as well as nontraditional ways. That led me to this arena called social media. This area has exploded and is being used world wide by many. Most of you have heard about - YouTube, FaceBook, Twitter and Blogs.

Here is a blog that I created just for D/8 PR. Explore it at your leisure and see what it has to offer. Here is the active link - <http://prod8usps.blogspot.com/>.



Some time back I was involved in a conversation with our executives and the District 8 FaceBook page was born <https://www.facebook.com/pages/USPS-District-8/225852064137919>. That led to a Twitter account <https://twitter.com/USPSDISTRICT8>.

At the D/8 Fall Conference, I presented the data posted at this link

<http://prod8usps.blogspot.com/2013/09/d8-fall-conf-pitch.html>.

All the links posted here <http://prod8usps.blogspot.com/2013/09/social-media-power-of.html> will provide an overview on the power of social video. Yes, we have YouTube videos. Click on the link (upper right) when you get to the blog. Just below are the various links "Link List". They are active, also. Just click on one.

Below that you will see the USPS 100 year art which is interactive so just click on it and you will go to the USPS website. This is a new adventure.

Remember boating is fun. This will not hurt you. Call me or send an email and I will help you thru this. Enjoy the ride. See you on the water.

COOPERATIVE CHARTING

By D/Lt Bill Heimbaugh, S

50 Years of Cooperative Charting



Summer time is our catch up time for updating software and experimenting with new depth sounders and GPS equipment. We also plan on what areas we are going to work for the rest of this year and into next year so we can update chart areas that haven't been surveyed in a few years as well as check for shoaling in areas we surveyed last year.

Our on the water work starts around the October when our northern members come down. This year we have had some work done early i.e. depth surveys, facility checks and Aids to Navigation inspections which gives us a head start towards a good year.

I would encourage more participation in Cooperative Charting programs. Also pay close attention to your squadrons "Adopt-A-Chart". Many squadrons are close to losing or have lost their charts for lack of submitting reports as required. There are seven or eight different programs that encompass CoCh. I'm sure your squadron can find one or more field activities from the list. That list is on the COOP Charting website under field activities.

Let me know if I can help you. D/Lt Bill Heimbaugh, S billh1711@comcast.net



Cooperative Charting Awards presented at the D/8 Fall Conference

L to R: Cdr Darryl Aubrey, SN; D/C Diana Jackson, SN; Stf/C John Belkengren, AP; R/C Peter Mitchelson, SN and D/Lt Bill Heimbaugh, S
Complete list of recipients is in Executive Department article on page 13.

SAN ANTONIO GOVERNING BOARD PHOTOS

Wednesday Night Dinner



Thursday Night Fiesta



Saturday Night Banquet



BOOSTERS

Ronnie and Kathy Babin 5-13

P/D/C Reinhard and Ruth Bruderer 10-12

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D/Lt John W. Northrup, AP Booster Chairman



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11-13 Jul	D/8 Summer Rendezvous Marriott Hutchinson Island
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