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Upcoming Events

May

- 17-19 - D/26 Cruise and Rendezvous in Brunswick Area
- 18-24 - Safe Boating Week

June

- 18 Club Dinner at embers Restaurant

July

- 16 Club Dinner

Possible On-the-Water Events

- July 20
- August 17
- October 5

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Commander's Message



Cdr Charles Wilsdorf,
SN-ON

A bunch of members have had their noses to the grindstone lately working on all of the details of our club's hosting of the District 26 Cruise and Rendezvous (C&R) under the supervision of our Club's Executive Officer, Ed Reynolds, S. They are working hard to put on a successful and memorable event. At last count, we had 17 boats and 74 USPS members attending, a much larger showing than we first expected.

The ExCom has made the decision not to have our usual monthly meeting since our club dinner will follow the C & R by just a couple of days. We will plan to meet again in June.

I hear the old whip a cracking, so I must get back to work.

I ask all of you; please do whatever is in your power to insure great weather for the C&R weekend.

It is that time of the year to renew our membership for many of us. Please let this serve as a remainder if you are one of those whose renewal is due by May 31. You may renew at <http://www.usps.org/dues/> with your certificate number, invoice number, and credit card. Please contact me ASAP if you have misplaced your invoice.

Hope to see everyone soon.

Chas

SAVE THE DATES



As we approach peak boating season, we are considering the following on the water social events. More details later.

July 20: Annual Hickory Bluff Creek/Jekyll Marina Lunch Cruise

August 17: Cumberland Island Picnic Lunch Cruise

October 5: Mudcat Charlie's Football Party Lunch Cruise

See you on the water!

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Squadron Education Officer Report



The year is almost half over, and we've completed two of our scheduled America's Boating Course classes. The next one is October 19 and it's never too early to recruit students for this event. In fact, it's already listed at our national web site and prospective students can reserve a seat today.

One of the activities we'll be conducting in late spring is a survey of members regarding their interest in other courses. We have about a dozen members who have not taken the "Seamanship" course. That course, which has been restructured and renamed as "Boat Handling" is a great way to continue educational development after having had the ABC course. In addition, we'll be asking about the many seminars and other courses that are available. I almost said, "available to us". That's not correct though. Our courses are available to everyone. A student does not have to be a member of our club to take a course or seminar. We sign them up as a USPS University student and go from there.

As you always do, talk up the courses available from America's Boating Club—Golden Isles. We have much to offer.

Mike Moye, N

SEO

Squadron Administrative Officer Report



AO Terry Osman, P

May Club Dinner is Cancelled

Hey gang! Let's focus our attention in May to hosting THE BEST on-the-water party weekend for our regional colleagues and give District 26 an outing to remember! The May Club dinner will not occur as is customary; instead, it will be replaced by calling out as many of our members and guests as we can to join us at a Cruise & Rendezvous event the third weekend of May.

If you need info on the schedule of events or help deciding what part to attend, please contact me personally at 414-510-9338! I will hate to see any of our members miss out on this opportunity to be outside, on the water, and consorting with us other USPS folks!

June Club Meeting - Mark Your Calendars!

Tuesday June 18th

Location: Ember Restaurant on St Simons Island

6pm Cocktails

6:30 Program: WWII and the Coast Guard in Glynn County

Guest Speaker: Kim Campbell, Site Manager at the World War II Home Front Museum

Terry Osman

Treasurer's Report



Treasurer Teresa
Wilsdorf, S

The bank balance is \$8,861.41. This balance includes the money members have sent to be a part of the C&R and does not reflect any of the expenses on our part. The good news is I don't believe we will lose any money on the event. If anyone would like to contribute any gift cards, please get in touch with me ASAP.

I look forward to seeing you all there!

Teresa

Secretary's Report

America's Boating Club Golden Isles - GISPS EXCOM Meeting

Tuesday, 4/16/2019 5:00 PM at Ember, St Simon's Island

Board members:

Cdr. Charles Wilsdorf- present

EXO: LtC Ed Reynolds- present

SEO: LtC Mike Moye- absent

AO: LtC Terry Osman- present

Assistant AO: Lt Rick Hindery- absent

Tres: LtC Teresa Wilsdorf - present

Sec: LtC Sharon Hindery- absent

Members At Large:

Richard Jones- absent

Vicky Jefferis- present

Bob Butler- present

Other Club members present: Margaret Butler, acting as Secretary

Sharon Moye



Secretary Sharon
Hindery, AP

1. Charles mentioned that the Porthole editor is concerned about taking and using pictures of the C&R attendees. We will have a form at registration for all attendees to sign, giving permission for the taking and using pictures.
2. We discussed next month's Club Dinner, which is scheduled for just after the C&R. Charles suggested not having a Club Dinner, with the ExCom meeting as needed. The committee approved.
3. Cruise & Rendezvous: As of today, we have 51 registered for C&R. We estimate we will have 60.
 - a. We do not have alcohol permit in hand now for our social events. The nearby church can be used for Friday's event if Mary Ross doesn't work out.
 - b. Teresa made a motion for the Club to spend up to \$800.00 for this event. Charles seconded. Motion passed.
 - c. Terry updated registration plans. She wants to send a confirmation note back to attendees. She will get the registration team together to go through details and will schedule a bag-packing party for the "welcome bags."
 - d. For registration, Vicky and others will be at La Quinta. Teresa will be at Mary Ross. Raffle tickets will be sold at registration. Registration folks need to know everything that is going on. All of us should have our cell phones on and have all our team's cell numbers available.
 - e. David Jones is head of the Transportation Committee. Vicky will act as a consultant.
 - f. Some Tybee Light folks are coming by boat.
 - g. Cindy is borrowing a PA system for Friday night.

Secretary's Report Continued

- h. Vicky is handling the District Youth Poster Contest at C&R. She will work up the manner for displaying the posters.
- i. Charles is in charge of the Sunday breakfast for C&R. We discussed menu items and quantity needed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55pm.

During the Club Dinner, minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in *The Porthole*.

Ed reported that he expects 60 people to attend C&R. We expect 12 – 13 boats to go to Mudcat Charlie's. April 26 is the deadline to register for C&R.

Due to the C&R May 17-19, there will be no club dinner in May.

Additional members at dinner:

Tim, Sharree, Cathy, Joe, Cindy

Total: 14

Submitted:

LtC. Sharon Hindery, AP

Secretary

(from meeting notes by Lt Margaret Butler, Assistant Secretary)

Happy Birthday

to Squadron Members in May!

James Bridges

Joe Stortz

Frank Barron

Betty Whisnant

Rick Hindery



On the Water in Chart 11506 Area



Joe and I took our boat out on Saturday to continue testing our new trolling motor. We also watched a Golden Isles Sailing Club race. The top photo is in St. Simons (SS) sound near "Bird Island" as they make a turn and head out the channel.

The bottom picture shows the boats race back toward SS sound to finish the race. That is Jekyll Island in the background. It was a perfect day for a race, not so much for fishing.

Photos by Cathy Stortz.

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USPS® National News on Membership

Two membership activities are coming due.

The MIRA (Membership Involvement Retention Award) inputs are due by the end of May.

See <https://www.usps.org/index.php/departments/14000/14500/14500-awards-and-contests/14500-seldon-membership-retention-award>

The Youth Poster Contest will be held at the fall governing board so get your children involved this summer. Check this out at

<https://www.usps.org/index.php/departments/14000/14500/14500-youth-activities>

Put Some Spring in Your Membership

Keep your membership efforts going. Vessel examiners are conducting 2019 vessel safety checks for the public. Keep in contact with these people. When holding spring ABC classes, make a good effort to promote membership at the classes. Get to know these students and build relationships with them. Many potential new members could be hidden in this group. Don't let anyone get away because you didn't build a relationship.

R/C Robert Howd

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National Safe Boating Week



National Safe Boating Week is May 18-24. The Safe Boating Campaign kicks off the weekend before Memorial Day with National Safe Boating Week and continues throughout the year. Find partners in your local community who support the Safe Boating Campaign and find out how you can get involved in outreach events at safeboatingcampaign.com. Remember, any time you're boating, set an example for others and always wear a life jacket and boat responsibly.

America's Boating Club of Golden Isles Calendar May - October 2019



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9 - *Porthole* distributed to members

16 - Club Dinner

August

6 - *Porthole* articles due for August edition

13 - *Porthole* distributed to members

20 - Club Dinner

September

3 - *Porthole* articles due for September edition

8-15 - USPS® Governing Board Louisville, KY

10 - *Porthole* distributed to members

17 - Club Dinner

21 - Liberty Park litter pickup 9-11 am

October

1 - *Porthole* articles due for October edition

5 - CoastFest at Mary Ross Park, Brunswick 9AM to 4PM

8 - *Porthole* distributed to members

15 Club Dinner and voting for 2020 Bridge

19 - America's Boating Class at UGA Marine Extension in Brunswick 8AM to 4PM

18-20 - District 26 Fall Conference and Change of Watch - hosted by Tybee Light Sail & Power Squadron

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Our Club is part of the world's largest recreational boating organization with more than 30,000 members. We learn together, boat together, and help each other and other boaters on the water and on land.

Consider joining our Club to:

LEARN boating skills

ENGAGE with boating friends

CONNECT with the boating community

The only requirements for membership are a keen interest in boating-related activities and an eagerness to meet like-minded people whether power, or sail, or paddle boaters; however, **you don't need a boat to join**. Contact us through our website or Facebook page if you would like more information.