



BEACHCOMBER



DAYTONA BEACH SAIL & POWER SQUADRON
A Unit of United States Power Squadrons Sail & Power Boating

February 2023

FEBRUARY 7: Lunch Bunch, Cheddars, ISB, Daytona, 11:30 a.m.

9: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.

14: Lunch Bunch. TBA , 11:30, AND Valentine's Day

16: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30, Trails South Forty

19-26 National Meeting, Orlando, Rosen Hotel

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17-19 District Change of Watch, Titusville Holiday Inn

APRIL 9: Easter

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
FEBRUARY 14

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Life's a voyage
that's homeward bound.

-Herman Melville-

General Committees

Auditing Committee

D/C Jeffrey T. Wise, JN
D/Lt /C Steve Becker, AP
P/C Cheryl Martines, AP

Finance Committee

D/C Jeff Wise, JN
P/C Cheryl W. Martines, AP

Nominating Committee

P/C Don Roman, AP
D/C Jeffrey T. Wise, JN

Rules Committee

Cdr. Paul S. Martines, JN

Commander's Department

Chaplain

Lt /C Gary Foster, P

Flag Lieutenant

P/C Don Roman, AP

Merit Mark Committee

P/C. Paul S. Martines, JN

Public Relations Committee

P/C Don Roman, AP
Vessel Safety Check
Committee
P/C Don Roman, AP

Secretary's Department

Information Technology Committee

Lt/C Sharon Neitzey
1/Lt Christine Zahornacky

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P/C Don R. Woods, AP
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P/C Paul S. Martines, JN

Telephone Committee

Rita H. Wise, P

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Lt/C Sharon Neitzey
1/Lt Christine Zahornacky

Educational Department

Assistant Educational

Officer

P/C Don Roman, AP

Elective Courses

P/C Will Benny, SN-CN

P/C Don Roman, AP

P/D/C Tim Henke, JN

Administrative Department

Membership Committee

Cdr. Paul S. Martines, JN

Lt/C Gary Foster, P

Treasurer's Department

D/Lt/C Steve Becker, AP

Assistant Treasurer
Lt/C Sharon Neitzey

Executive Committee

D/C Jeffrey T. Wise, JN

1/Lt Kathleen Foster, S

P/C Don Roman, AP

1/Lt Rita Wise, P

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Commander Paul Martines, JN

As we near the end of our current squadron year, we are asking for a few volunteers to be members of the Executive Board and for a new Executive Officer to fill a vacancy on the Bridge. Please contact me at 386-451-4575 if you are interested in one of the positions.

The next USPS National Change of Watch and Annual Meeting will be held in Orlando from February 19th to 26th at the Rosen Plaza Hotel. This meeting is in our own back yard. I would like to see a good turn out from our squadron and officers. If you have never been to a USPS National event, this is a good time to see how things are done at the National, District, & Squadron levels.

There are a lot of changes for next year. The new Squadron Bylaws are in from National. The Squadron Rules Committee is studying them to see how the new by-laws can be applied to our squadron.

District 23 Winter Council Meeting was held on January 26 via video conference. Several of our local officers joined the call. The main topic of discussion was planning for the D23 Change of Watch.

The Spring District 23 Change of Watch has been set for March 17 thru 19 at the Holiday Inn in Titusville at 4715 Helen Hauser Blvd. District has blocked off twenty rooms for Friday and Saturday. Friday, March 17, is St Patrick's Day, so naturally our opening night party theme will be "Putting on the Green," and we will be joining the Leprechauns in search of hidden treasures.

There will be a schedule of many activities/meetings for Saturday, culminating in the D23 Change of Watch Saturday evening. A Hospitality Suite will be available part of the time for socializing. Schedule is to be announced. Sunday morning we will have the N Club Breakfast Meeting, which is open to all members. A meeting room has been reserved from 0800-1000. The District Committee will have more details and information coming in the next few weeks.

We are planning for our Squadron to set up a Life Jacket Loaner Station for the public. This is sponsored by Sea Tow. We are getting info on procedures to make that happen.

Respectfully Submitted: Cdr Paul Martines, JN



NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The following members have agreed to serve as the 2023–24 Bridge and Executive Committee. *

Bridge Nominations (1- or 2-year term)

Commander – Cdr. Paul ~~Martines~~, JN

Executive Officer - Open

Administrative Officer – Lt/C Gary Foster, P

Education Officer – Lt/C Will Benny, SN-CN Asst. Education – P/C Don Roman, AP

Secretary – Lt/C Sharon Neitzey

Treasurer – D/Lt/C Steve Becker, AP

Executive Committee Nominations (1- or 2-year term)

At-Large Members

D/C Jeff Wise, JN

1/Lt Kathleen Foster, S

1/Lt Rita Wise, P

1/Lt Christine ~~Zehornacky~~

Financial Review Committee

D/Lt/C Steve Becker, AP

D/C Jeff Wise, JN

P/C Sherry ~~Martines~~, AP

Rules Committee Member

Cdr. Paul ~~Martines~~, JN

D/C Jeff Wise, JN

Nominating Committee

P/C Don Roman, AP

D/C Jeff Wise, JN

*Nominations were submitted by the Nominating Committee to the Executive Board on January 12, 2023. The nominations were approved as they were presented.

Daytona Beach Sail & Power Squadron



Secretary Lt/C Sharon Neitzey

MINUTES from the USPS DAYTONA EXECUTIVE MEETING
January 12, 2023

The Executive Committee meeting was held at the Halifax River Yacht Club in Daytona Beach. The following members of the Executive Committee were in attendance; Cdr Paul Martines, JN; D/C Jeff Wise, JN; P/C William Benny, SN-CN; P/C Don Roman, AP; Lt/C Sharon Neitzey; Lt/C Gary Foster, P; 1/Lt Kathleen Foster, S. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. Minutes from the previous meeting are available in the Beachcomber. Minutes were approved with no changes.

Executive Officer Report: Cdr Paul Martines announced that we need to fill the XO position. The XO is responsible for coordinating Vessel Safety checks, disseminating information from National, and backup for the Commander. We will ask a few current members if they are interested in taking that position. Otherwise, we have a full slate for next year. Don Roman has ordered new Vessel Safety stickers and they should be here soon. Jeff Wise reported that the Halifax Cruise Club tentatively wants to do their VSCs the weekend before National, February 18, so we will plan that with them.

Boat Show Committee: There is a Boat Show at the Speedway this weekend, but we received no communication. Don Roman suggested that if this happens in the future, we should partner up with one of the boat dealers to join their booth and share information about our organization.

Administrative Officer Report: Our next Membership meeting is on January 19 at Houligan's, Daytona, at 6:30. The Guest Speaker is Tess Sailor-Tynes, the Conservation Science Director of the Marine Discovery Center in New Smyrna Beach. Please RSVP to Gary Foster by January 17. We discussed importance of timely responses (RSVP's) for our events to facilitate staffing and service. The February 16 dinner meeting will be at 6:30 at The Trails South Forty. Don is working with an Ormond Police Officer to speak at the February meeting. We will get it catered and invite people to bring a dessert. The March 16 dinner meeting will be at Red Lobster, ISB in Daytona at 6:30.

Membership Committee: Cdr Paul Martines reported that we currently have 57 members in our squadron.

Minutes (continued)

Treasurer Report: Paul reported for Steve Becker that the balance of our checking account is steady. Bills are paid and deposits made. Thanks to the raffle and a \$20 donation, we made \$12.72 on the Christmas luncheon. Steve hasn't had a chance to set up the Zelle account yet.

Audit Committee Report -They need to schedule a meeting. Paul Martines, Steve Becker, Sherry Martines, and Jeff Wise comprise the committee.

Education Officer Report: P/C Will Benny, SN-CN reported that The Virtual Advanced Marine Navigation course is mostly finished. ASEO Don Roman reported that they have completed the regular virtual classes, but he felt there was not enough interaction between students and instructors. It was difficult for the instructors to determine if the students understood the material. To facilitate learning, Don has been holding extra "review sessions" at the HRYC to help those who wanted additional help. They have had five extra classes. They will do one more extra session and distribute the exam. ABC3 classes will be on February 25 and March 4. Don asked to order 10 additional books for ABC3 course, and to increase surcharge from 8% to 10% and charge extra 3.5% for credit card payments. Both proposals were approved. We are checking into Zelle for payments. Don also intends to add a sailing component to webpage. He wants to do a JN course but hopes to do it live. There will also be a class on vertical sextant angles at the D23 Change of Watch N Club Meeting in March.

Secretary Report: Lt/C Sharon Neitzey asked that officers please send all reports and photos for the Beachcomber by January 28. Please send any additional squadron dates to Sharon to post on the calendar. National will be sending information to add to Beachcomber at our discretion.

Commander Report: Cdr Paul Martines reminded us that the National Annual Meeting is February 19-26 at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando. Paul would like to see good representation from our Bridge officers. Also, the D23 Winter Council meeting is scheduled virtually for January 26 at 7 p.m. The link will be sent out soon. Email any agenda items to Paul asap. Paul is also getting information to set up a Life Jacket Loaner Program with Sea Tow.

Rules Committee: Cdr Paul Martines announced that the new Model Squadron By-Laws are still being reviewed and we will discuss them next month after getting info at National. He and Jeff Wise comprise the Rules Committee for our squadron.

Minutes (continued)

District Commander Report: D/C Jeff Wise shared a message from Gary Callahan, District Admin Officer, stating that the D23 Change of Watch will be held March 17-19 at the Holiday Inn in Titusville. More info and links will be sent soon.

Old Business: None **New Business:** None

Next Executive Meeting: February 9, 2023, HRYC, 7:00 p.m.

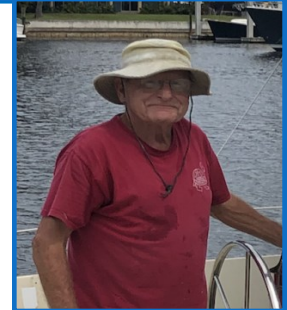
Next Membership Dinner Meeting: February 16, Trails North Forty, 6:30

Meeting Adjourned 8:00 p. m.

Respectfully Submitted: Lt/C Sharon Neitzey



Education SEO P/C Will Benny, SN-CN ASEO P/C Don Roman, AP



SEO P/C Will Benny reported that The Advanced Marine Navigation Exams have been handed out. Results will be forthcoming. An

ABC3 class is currently being held at the Halifax Yacht Club Building and will finish February 4.

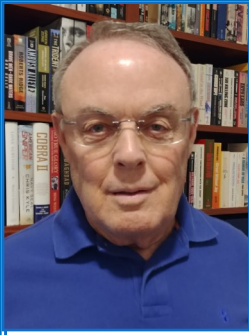
ASEO P/C Don Roman added the following information:

The next ABC3 Safe Boating Class is to be held on 25 Feb and 4 March from 9:00 to 3:30pm at the Halifax River Yacht Club. This is a two-day class on successive Saturdays. This is the course needed to get a Safe Boater Education ID from FWC. Cost of the text is \$39.50 payable by cash, check or credit card. Couples can share materials for \$59.00. Credit cards incur an extra 3.5%. Email: abcdaytonabeach@gmail.com, or call Don Roman at 386-453-6456.

We need to get another instructor involved with teach ABC3 and other classes as well. If you have any interest in helping to instruct, Please contact Don Roman. BTW, there is a Spanish version of the ABC3 Class that can be taught as well.

Respectfully Submitted: P/C Will Benny, SN-CN

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Treasurer

D/Lt/C Steve Becker, AP

Our Christmas luncheon in December was a financial success. We planned to break even and finished \$12.72 in the black thanks to a \$20 donation! Thank you to Gary and Kathleen Foster for your leadership and planning.

Our annual Florida Corporation Report has been filed and the fee (\$61.25) paid. Our squadron is incorporated in Florida as a 501(c)3 (non-profit) corporation.

See me if you need a DR14 form. If you're purchasing something for the squadron, this will enable you to avoid paying Florida sales tax.

Respectfully Submitted: D/Lt/C Steve Becker, AP



Administrative Officer

Lt/C Gary Foster, P

I think 21 people would agree that January's Houligan's dinner meeting was outstanding, with good food, new members and an informative speaker. And with 21 people already signed up for the February 16th gathering, we are looking forward to another outstanding meeting...this one a catered affair at the South Forty Clubhouse in Ormond Beach. We have room for more people, so contact me ASAP (info on p. 10) if you want to enjoy Italian fare from The Olive Garden.

ADDITIONAL ALERTS:

- Lunch Bunch has changed their date to Tuesday, February 7. They will be at Cheddars, ISB, Daytona, at 11:30 a.m.
- USPS National Meeting will be February 19-26 at the Rosen Hotel, Orlando
- USPS District 23 Change of Watch March 17-19 at the Holiday Inn in Titusville

Respectfully Submitted: Lt/C Gary Foster, P

FEBRUARY 16 DINNER MEETING

PLEASE JOIN US. BRING A FRIEND.



Thursday, February 16, 2023

TRAILS SOUTH FORTY CLUBHOUSE

75 S Forty Trail, Ormond Beach FL 6:30

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

Dinner will be catered by Olive Garden and will include an Italian buffet with three proteins, two pastas, three sauces, salad and breadsticks, as well as water, tea, and dessert. You are welcome to bring any additional drinks that you would like (BYOB). Cost per person is \$22, which also includes tea, water, and a dessert.

If you already signed up at the last squadron meeting, you are set to go. If you signed up and can't make it, please let Gary Foster know ASAP so he can change our count. If you would like to attend and haven't sent your RSVP, call or text Gary at (706) 255-3007 or email him at garyeugenefoster@gmail.com. by February 14.

Our guest speaker will be announced as soon as we have confirmation.

Thank you, Don Roman, for handling this each month. You always find very interesting presenters for our meetings. And thank you to Gary and Kathleen Foster for working so hard to plan wonderful dinner meetings and activities.



HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Thomas E. Bush
Marcy Zulette Morales
Rita H. Wise

Rubye Gordon
Calvin M. Willard
Don R. Woods

Happy birthday to you.

Happy birthday to you.

Happy birthday dear squadron members.

Happy birthday to YOU!!!

Lucky Star



Lucky Star winner ...

The Lucky Star Number drawn for \$150 at the January meeting belonged to Kathryn Quick. The pot rolled over to the February dinner meeting with \$175 up for grabs.

***Remember... you must be present to win!
See you there.***



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Sharon and Frank Neitzey

Steve and Judy Becker

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March 2023 thru February 2024

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Our advertisers for the Daytona Beach Sail & Power Squadron's monthly publication, The Beachcomber, are important to us. Please won't you help? The following information includes the yearly rates (March 2023 thru February 2024) and a contract form for ads. All must be paid at time of contract. Make checks payable to the (DBSPS) Daytona Beach Sail & Power Squadron. Mail with contract to **Sharon Neitzey, 724 Central Park Blvd. Port Orange, FL 32127**. Please include your business card or camera-ready ad. We would like all contracts in as soon as possible.

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A NOTE TO OUR READERS...

As the editors of this newsletter,
we welcome your input on articles in the newsletter
or suggestions for materials that you would like to see included in
future issues.

This newsletter is one of the primary tools used by the squadron to
communicate with its members.

Please review the articles and meeting flyers included and join
us for classes and events announced.

Each of us can play an important role in the success of our squadron.
Please feel free to contact us or e-mail us.

Sharon Neitzey and Christine Zahornacky

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Please submit any information or photos for the MARCH

*Publication to us by **FEBRUARY 24.***

Send info to Sharon Neitzey and photos to Christine Zahornacky.

****Members please note that .pdf files submitted to the editors are
not grammatically correctable.*

*However, Microsoft Word and Publisher files are correctable.****

Photos should be in .jpeg format.

A WORD TO THE WISE....

"The pessimist *complains* about the wind;
the optimist *expects* it to change;



the realist *adjusts* the sails."

- William W. Ward

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JANUARY SQUADRON DINNER MEETING HOULIGAN'S, DAYTONA



Thank you Marine Discovery Center!



Thank you Houligan's



OUR SQUADRON COMMANDER, PAUL MARTINES,
RECENTLY ATTENDED THE LOCAL UNITED STATES
COAST GUARD CHANGE OF WATCH TO SUPPORT
THEIR ORGANIZATION.



USGC & Flotilla 44 Auxilliary COW



Daytona Beach Power Squadron Tentative 2023 Calendar of Events

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- MAY 9: Lunch Bunch
11: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.
14: Mother's Day
18: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30
20-26 National Safe Boating Week
29: Memorial Day
- JUNE 8: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.
13: Lunch Bunch
15: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30
18: Father's Day
- JULY 4: Independence Day
11: Lunch Bunch
13: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.
20: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30
- AUG 8: Lunch Bunch
10: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.
17: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30
- SEPTEMBER 4: Labor Day
12: Lunch Bunch
14: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.
21: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30
- OCTOBER 10: Lunch Bunch
12: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.
19: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30
31: Halloween
- NOVEMBER 5: Daylight Savings Time ENDS
9: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.
11: Veterans' Day
14: Lunch Bunch
16: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30
23: Thanksgiving
- DECEMBER 12: Lunch Bunch
14: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.
17: DB Squadron Christmas Lunch (Tentative)
24 and 25: Merry Christmas! Ho! Ho! Ho!