



BEACHCOMBER



DAYTONA BEACH SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

A Unit of United States Power Squadrons Sail & Power Boating

April 2023

APRIL 9: Easter

11: Lunch Bunch, Fysh, Port Orange, 11:30

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

15: Vessel Safety Checks (Disappearing Island)

20: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30, Houligan's, Daytona

MAY 9: Lunch Bunch, DB Pickles, Ormond

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

13: D 23 Spring Picnic, (tentative) time and place TBA

14: Mother's Day

18: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30, Red Lobster, Daytona

20-26 National Safe Boating Week

29: Memorial Day

JUNE 8: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.

13: Lunch Bunch, Aunt Catfish, 11:30

15: Squadron Casual Dinner, 6:30, Outriggers, New Smyrna Bch

17: Hontoon Island Picnic (TBA)



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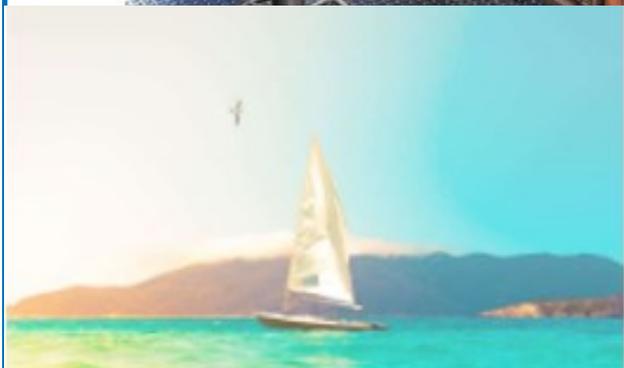
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The boat is nothing
without water and
man without his
dreams!

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

Finance Committee

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

Nominating Committee

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

Rules Committee

Cdr Paul S. Martines, JN
P/D/C Jeff Wise

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

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D/Lt/C Sharon Neitzey
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P/C Paul S. Martines, JN

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Rita H. Wise, P

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P/C Don Roman, AP

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Lt Kathleen Foster

Membership Committee

Cdr Paul S. Martines, JN
Lt/C Gary Foster, P

Treasurer's Department

D/Lt/C Steve Becker, AP

Assistant Treasurer

D/Lt/C Sharon Neitzey

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P/D/C Jeffrey T. Wise, JN

Lt Kathleen Foster, S

P/C Don Roman, AP

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Lt Christine Zahornacky

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COMMANDER

Paul Martines, JN

I would like to thank all the members who contributed much time and effort into helping us have a successful year. Awards were given out at the last Dinner Meeting to honor a group of dedicated members who spent many hours helping our squadron. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded by Commander Paul Martines to the following Bridge Officers and other active members for their contributions: D/Lt/C Steve Becker, Lt/C Gary Foster & Lt Kathleen Foster, Lt/C Sharon Neitzey, and D/C Jeff Wise. Other honorees who were not present received their awards at a later time: P/Lt/C Greg Zahornacky, Lt Christine Zahornacky, and P/C Will Benny.

Paul Martines also honored our Assistant Squadron Education Officer, P/C Don Roman, who received The Commander's Scroll. It reads: "In honor of meritorious and valuable services performed, and in appreciation for faithful devotion to the ideals and goals of America's Boating Club of the United States Power Squadrons." Congratulations to all.

The squadron has been very active this past year and we have a lot of events planned this year. Please read through this issue of the Beachcomber and check the calendar of upcoming up events so you won't miss out on anything. Also check our squadron webpage, www.abcdb.club, for updated info.

Respectfully Submitted: Cdr Paul Martines



Secretary Lt/C Sharon Neitzey

MINUTES from the USPS DAYTONA EXECUTIVE MEETING
March 9, 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; K/Lt/C Steve Becker, P; Lt/C Sharon Neitzey; D/C Jeffrey Wise, AP, and P/C William Benny, SN-CN. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Minutes from the previous meeting are available in the Beachcomber. Minutes were approved with no changes.

Executive Officer Report: None

Vessel Safety Report- Examiners met members of Halifax Cruise Club at Halifax Marina on February 18 to do VSCs. We need more vessel examiners. We have completed 10 VSCs so far this year.

Boat Show Committee-no report Public Relations Committee- no report

Rules Committee- Cdr. Paul Martines; Paul handed out the proposed by-laws from National. He had printed both the old and possible new version of each side-by-side for comparison. The Executive Committee and Bridge Officers reviewed and discussed each of the bylaws and chose the version of each new rule we felt best applied to us. They will be publicized to squadron members for ratification as soon as they are approved by the National Rules Committee.

Administrative Officer Report: Sharon Neitzey reported for Admin Officer Lt/C Gary Foster. Our next Squadron Dinner Meeting will be held at Red Lobster, Daytona, on March 16 at 6:30. RSVPs are needed by March 14. Call, text, or email Gary Foster if you are coming.

Lunch Bunch/Hospitality- Jeff Wise reported that the Lunch Bunch will meet on April 11 at 11:30 at Giuseppe's Pizza in Port Orange. He also mentioned additional future dates which are listed in the calendar.

Secretary Report: Lt/C Sharon Neitzey- Please send all Committee Reports for Beachcomber to me by March 24. Officers please send Beachcomber reports as Word attachments, so they don't have to be retyped into Publisher.

Beachcomber advertising and sponsor sheets are now available for next year. Please help and ask others to consider supporting our squadron.

Secretary Department Committee Lt Christine Zahornacky asks that members send any photos by March 24.

Minutes (continued)

Treasurer Report: D/Lt/C Steve Becker, P- Our current balance for the squadron checking account is solid. We recently deposited \$368 from enrollment in the ABC3 course.

Education Officer Report: P/C Will Benny, SN-CN- Eleven students passed the newly completed ABC3 class last weekend. Thank you to P/C Don Roman for guiding these students into the world of boating.

Audit Committee-No report

Commander Report: Cdr Paul Martines- Paul briefly discussed the recent National Meeting in Orlando. He mentioned that National is working hard to aid squadrons with management and information-sharing. The National website is a wonderful resource. He also reminded us of the D23 Conference coming up in Titusville March 17-19 and encouraged officers to attend.

District Commander Report: D/C Jeff Wise reminded us of the District 23 Meeting and Change of Watch, which will take place March 17-19 at the Holiday Inn in Titusville. He invited our officers and members to attend. Thank you to Don Roman, who has set up a golf outing for March 17 in conjunction with the event. All information is on our squadron website at abcdb.club.

OLD BUSINESS – none

NEW BUSINESS- We need to update some of our Committee Members to match by-laws.

NEXT DINNER MEETING DATE-March 16, 2023, at Red Lobster, Daytona 6:30.

NEXT MONTH DINNER MEETING DATE – April 20, 2023; Houligan's, Daytona, 6:30

NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING, April 13, 2023, at HRYC, 7 p.m.

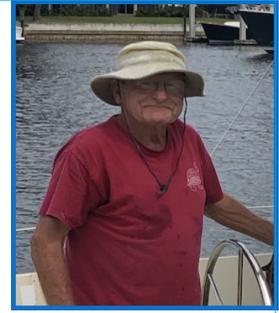
Respectfully Submitted: Lt/C Sharon Neitzey



Education

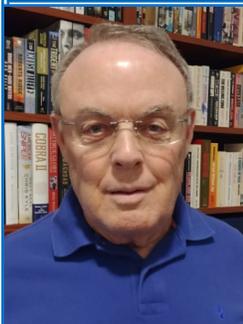
SEO P/C Will Benny, SN-CN

ASEO P/C Don Roman, P



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



Treasurer

D/Lt/C Steve Becker, AP

Major expenses this month include payment to the National Ship's Store for purchase of lapel pins and flags. We also had an expense to Jeff Wise for his \$200 winnings from the Lucky Star drawing. He donated \$100 back to the squadron, which then became income. Other Income was generated by the ABC3 course. .

Respectfully submitted: D/Lt/C Steve Becker



Administration Officer

Lt/C Gary Foster, P

April showers bring May flowers...and a squadron dinner meeting at the Speedway Boulevard Houligan's on the 20th. Come at 6:00 if you like and at 6:30 order off the menu. Please remember to reserve your seat with me as soon as you can commit. Many thanks to Don Roman for his presentation at last month's meeting. This month's speaker is still in the works. March "Luck of the Irish" was with Jeff Wise as he won the \$200.00 LUCKY STAR money. You can still win \$50 as we begin a new run, but you have to be there to win. A nice group of members and guests enjoyed a cruise down the ICW to Off The Hook on the 26th, where we rounded out the month with good fellowship and beautiful boating conditions. Thank you, Jeff, for piloting.

Respectfully submitted: Lt/C Gary Foster, P

LOOK WHAT WE WON!



Our District 23 Change of Watch was held March 17-19 in Titusville.

It was a fun-filled weekend with opportunities to interact with members of other Squadrons in our District. There were several items worth noting:

1. We met and conversed with the National Commander's Representative, David Allen, who is our National Secretary. He presented Paul with the award to our squadron pictured above titled "Advanced Grades Achievement Award."
2. Jeff Wise concluded his term as District Commander and now continues as our Past District Commander.
3. Steve Becker, our local Treasurer, agreed to serve another year as District Treasurer as well.
4. Sharon Neitzey was installed as District Administration Officer.
5. Don Roman gave an interesting presentation to the N Club on Vertical Sextants.
6. And our Daytona Squadron won the award shown above for teaching the largest number of advanced classes. Thank you to Education Officers Will Benny and Don Roman for your hard work and dedication to boater safety.

APRIL DINNER MEETING

PLEASE JOIN US...BRING A FRIEND!

Thursday, April 20, 2023 @ 6:30 p. m.

Houligan's, Daytona

1725 W. International Blvd.



RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

An ACCURATE reservation count of persons committing to attend is still required by the deadline so the venue can efficiently staff and serve our group. Please RSVP to Gary Foster by the **April 18, 9:00 p.m. deadline** via Email: garyeugenefoster@gmail.com OR text or call Gary at (706) 255-3007.

We will order from the restaurant menu and checks will be handled individually by members and guests.

Come on out for good food, good friends, and a good time!

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

Kathryn Quick

Susan Singh



Jeanmarie Reginato

Don Roman



Happy birthday to you.

Happy birthday to you.

Happy birthday dear squadron members.

Happy birthday to YOU!!!

Lucky Star

\$200 WINNER!



Lucky Star Winner ...

**The Lucky Star number drawn at the March meeting for \$200
belonged to Jeff Wise. The pot now resets to \$50.**

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

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See p.13 for details.



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March 2023 thru February 2024

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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 MAY

Publication to us by APRIL 24.

Send info to Sharon Neitzey and photos to Christine Zahornacky.

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

Photos should be in .jpeg format.



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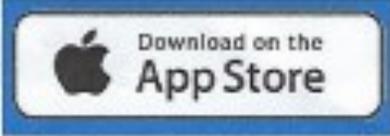
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WORKING FOR YOU, IT'S MEMBERS!**



District 23 St Patrick's Day Meet and Greet at Titusville Change of Watch



More St. Patrick's Day Fun!



Looks like St. Patrick's Day.



District Award for Daytona Squadron, Certificates of Appreciation to Daytona members, and the final District Commanders' Speech by outgoing Commander, Jeff Wise.





Daytona Beach ABC



"Off the Hook" for lunch!





BANANA RIVER...

FLARE-UP

ACTIVITY WAS LED BY JIM MERKER, CDR

Banana River Squadron "FLARE UP",

A hands-on demonstration of safety flares by Jim Merker of the Banana River Squadron, assisted by Jeff Wise.

Daytona Beach Power Squadron Tentative 2023 Calendar of Events

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18: Father's Day
- JULY 4: Independence Day Possible Picnic (TBA)
11: Lunch Bunch (TBA)
13: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.
20: Squadron Casual Dinner, 6:30, Little Tomoka Yacht Club, Ormond
- AUGUST 8: Lunch Bunch (TBA)
10: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.
17: Squadron Casual Dinner, 6:30, Craves Coastal Grill (Martin's) Flagler
27-September 4 National Fall Governing Board, Kansas City, MO
- SEPTEMBER 4: Labor Day
12: Lunch Bunch
14: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.
21: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30, Trails South Forty Clubhouse, Ormond
29-to Oct. 1 (tentative) D23 Fall Conference
- OCTOBER 10: Lunch Bunch
12: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.
19: Squadron Dinner Meeting, 6:30, Houligan's, Daytona
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 p.m., Red Lobster, Daytona.
23: Thanksgiving
- DECEMBER 12: Lunch Bunch
14: Executive Committee, HRYC, 7 p.m.
17: DB Squadron Christmas Lunch, Palmetto Club, Info TBA