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May 2005

Calendar of Events

18 May	**Self Defense** *Twin City Club*
01-05 June	**Spring Governing Board** *Charlotte*
06 June	**Bridge Meeting** *at the Commander's home 336/924-2698*
30 May	***Tarheels* Articles Due** *E-mail prefered mcranford@triad.rr.com*

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(As a note, all squadron members are always welcomed and encouraged to come to the monthly Bridge Meeting on the 1st Monday of every month. The regular time for these meetings is 1900 at the Commander's home at 5854 Woodsway Drive, Pfafftown. Call 924-2698 for directions. Come out and join us. We would like to have your input.)

MONTHLY MEETING

WSSPS Membership Meeting

Self Defense For Boaters

With Keith Turpin

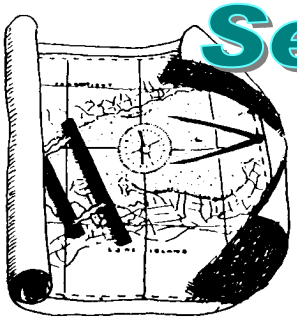
May 18

Twin City Club
350 North Marshall Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
724-7471

Dinner Cost $15/pp
Make Checks out to Twin City
Not WSSPS

Social begins at 1830
Dinner shortly thereafter

Guests are always welcome, but a reservation is required.



Setting the Course

Cdr Kristine S. Cranford, AP

What a great fund-raiser! We netted about $770 on our yard sale. The Friend's Church made money, and the Squadron made money. In addition The Rescue Mission got a big donation at the end of the day. Michael and I would have realized a $75 profit if we and the Travises had not decided to buy Gary Lewis's sailboat. In addition, we all enjoyed the day-time flew by. Stan's drinks and sausage biscuits sustained us and we found time to socialize. A co-worker of Sheila's scored over $400 in sales. A co-worker of mine said her profit was more modest, but she really enjoyed mixing with the Squadron members.

My thanks to all who contributed their time and possessions to the sale. Most of all I wish to thank Sheila Breault whose brainchild this was, and B Travis who was co-chair and helped organize the whole undertaking. At the next bridge meeting we will talk about possibly doing this again next year.

Another May is here and that means it is time to renew your membership for next year. By now you should all have received your invoices. I hope everyone will rejoin. Retaining old members is our most important priority. We love to welcome new members too, but nothing is more satisfying than knowing that we continue to have much to offer our veterans. Every one of you is important to the organization.

I will not be at the May membership meeting, so I will turn the meeting over to my Executive Officer, Scott Foster, S

Hopefully you are all now enjoying the newsletter in living color via E-mail. Some few members have not updated their E-mail addresses with us so they are still getting the hard copy. If you are getting a mailed copy and would like to receive your Tarheels on line please update your address with Michael. He is at mcranford@triad.rr.com. Sending out the Tarheels this way is saving us a bundle on postage and printing. We have really appreciated your co-operation on this project.

It is with the deepest regret that I have had to accept the resignation of Past Commander Conley Smith as the chairman of our calling committee. I know we will all miss his gracious voice on the phone. Conley has always been the first to offer me help any time I needed it, for anything I needed throughout my years as a Squadron officer. His tenure as the head of the Calling Committee has been hallmarked by patience, courtesy, tact and kindness…

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If you have any questions concerning any of the upcoming events, classes, or any other items about the Power Squadron, please feel free to contact any of the people listed below.

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Lt/C Alexander Cooper, JN	**760-2994**
Lt/C Ray N. Travis, SN	**940-3168**
Lt/C Cindy Jennings, AP	**768-3134**
Lt/C Edward Shinlever, P	**725-6334**

Educational Officer

P/C Ray N. Travis, SN
(AKA "Lord Nelson")

As our summer boating season is approaching, the WSSPS classes are winding down. The new Piloting class has finished and some exams results are filtering in. The Weather class has finished and exams are turned in and we're waiting on the results. The JN class has finished and the students have taken the closed book part and are working on the open book part of the exam now. The Seamanship class has finished part 101 and ready to take exams May 2.

I cannot thank the students and chairpersons enough for their part in making all this happen. Fred Eldridge, JN for his work in the new piloting class. P/C Leon Corbett, SN conducting the ABC public boating course. P/C Mary Lou Corbett, AP for her time with the Seamanship class. I especially would like to thank all the students who have sit patiently in my classes Weather and JN.

P/C Leon Corbett, SN is putting an Operation Training and Leadership class together. This class has been revised and it is very important that we get all our members to take this class. The cost is for the book only ($5) I think. There is no exam. So please contact myself or Leon for information as to the schedule.

National is pushing education very hard. I am doing my part to keep the class schedule full. We have had a very good spring. The fall schedule looks good as well. All I need is students. If you have not taken AP please sign up. This will be the new course and it is a good one. If there is an elective course that you are interested in please let me know. I will fit it into the fall schedule.

I will be attending the National Governing Board meeting in Charlotte this June. There is going to be a lot of focus on education with new changes for the Seamanship course and the new Public Boating course. I hope some information on the new JN and N courses will come to light.

We have had a good education program with willing students and great instructors. This has helped me with my part and now with the extra equipment, we should be able to handle things more smoothly. I can only schedule classes; it is up to the members to take them. Remember that is never too late to learn something new. Keep your mind young.

Executive Officer

Lt/C R. Scott Foster, Jr., S

Once again a quick update of the bridge meeting. Don discussed the cruise schedule, it really sounds like the cruises are starting to gain some interest (great job Don). He also talked a little about the coop charting Memorial Weekend; get with him if you are interested. One of the main areas of discussion was the fundraiser. Sheila informed us as to how many spots were sold, and what still needed to be done.

This month we have a billboard on Stratford Road close to where Hillcrest Golf Course was, go by and check it out.

Just a quick reminder the Membership meeting in July and the Change of Watch (COW) will be at the Piedmont club.

Administrative Officer

P/C Alexander Cooper, JN

A boat dealer I know at Lake Norman says finally the lake is beginning to wake up from its winter's nap…and I am sure you have been doing just the same getting your boats ready for the season. One thing that doesn't sleep is squadron expense. That's why we would really appreciate if you would give Mike your email address so we can save more money. The WSSPS is just like you. We are trying to save money at every turn and by sending the newsletter electronically we would realize a big savings. Just think of the gas it takes to go to and from the post office…that's another tank for an outboard engine. The marina near my home is selling gas for $ 2.86 a gallon right now.

This month's program will feature Keith Turpin, instructor for Karate International in Clemmons. Next month is Walt's fish Fry and July is Claiborne Young.

The following is an excerpt from the D/27 Administrative Web site…hope you will read and follow…

What is it that makes one want to join a Club or commit to giving one's time for a new cause? Perhaps the cause is Civic in nature and our desire to be helpful makes us feel good about our Community and ourselves. Perhaps we even find that we can combine our passion for fun with our desire to be of service.
What if the fun is boating and the service is teaching Safe Boating habits? We can even get on the water and practice what we teach. How satisfying it is to see a new student or member learn from our training and experiences.

Can it be that through these groups of people we enrich our lives and those of our Community while at the same time having a genuine worthwhile experience? Is this what we call membership? What are we willing to pay in dollars to belong to such a Club? Can we really put a dollar cost on our commitment and time spent in our various Power Squadron activities? For some it is almost a full time job while for others it may be only hours, but for each of us that time is important as other activities compete for that same time. To continue contributing requires our time be well spent and gratifying.

What makes Membership in Power Squadron important? Learning new skills through our various courses, working on socials, teaching classes and just getting involved. I happen to feel that one of the first commitments a new member must make is to take Operations Training and the sooner the better. When a new member is sworn in he/she should be given the date of OT and told to attend. The next requirement is to assign some type of duty in the Squadron based on talent or desire of the new member. You get this information from your application and a supplemental form designed by your Squadron. The new member should have a mentor, who is recruited for the individual, who will call to remind about the next meeting and even go pick them up. Getting all parties involved creates the togetherness, which evolves into membership.

What is the cost of membership in dollars? Pennies a day, but I expect membership loss is in the hundreds of dollars not to mention the time spent getting new members. Membership growth and retention is everyone's responsibility yet those who work hardest seem to have the most reward.

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Next week Michael and I and B and Ray Travis will be students at the Blue Water Sailing School out of Fort Lauderdale. We hope to get our ASA certifications. Their plan, as I understand it, is to depart Ft. Lauderdale and head for the Keys, anchoring out at night and sailing by day. What a treat to spend a week seeing how beautiful everything looks from the water!

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NEW BERN, NC
JULY 15-16-17
RESERVATION FORM

We are looking forward to attending the D-27 Rendezvous and would like to place our reservation for the following events:

We will be coming by Boat_____Car_____
We are staying at Marina____Sheraton_____Other_____

We will attend the Friday evening Cocktails, Dinner and Dance…...1730
There will be _____ of us @ $22 pp for a total of $_____

On Saturday we will attend the Luncheon and Activities……...1100
There will be _____ of us @ $16 pp for a total of $_____

On Sunday morning we would enjoy taking the Trolley Tour……...1030
There will be _____ of us @ $12 pp for a total of $_____

Sunday afternoon we will be there for the Palace Tour……..1300
There will be _____ of us @ $10 pp for a total of $_____

The total for the above is $_____

Our check is enclosed and made out to CLSPS and we are mailing it to:

Lt. Kay Amend 332 Rock Creek Drive New Bern, NC 28562

Our Names are:_____
Our Squadron:_____
Our Address:_____
_____
Our Phone: _____

We know we will welcome the opportunity to get together with our Power Squadron friends and enjoy this weekend.

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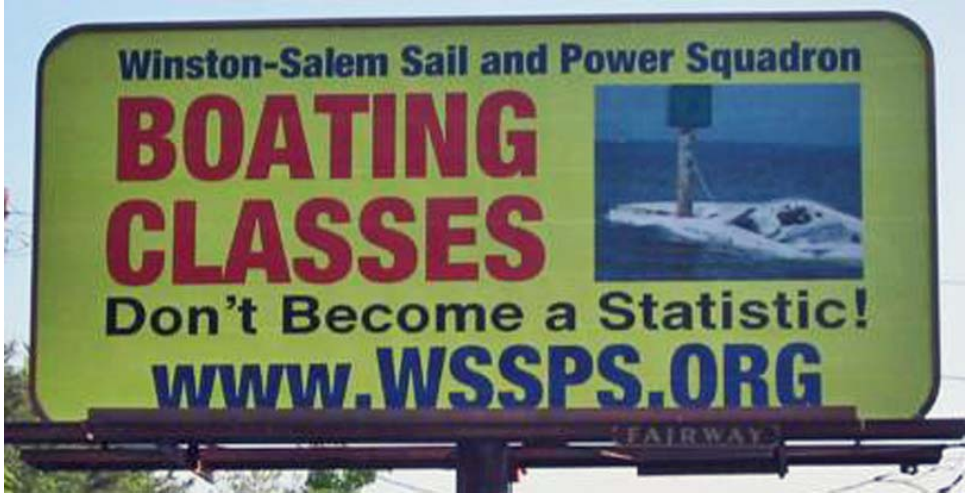
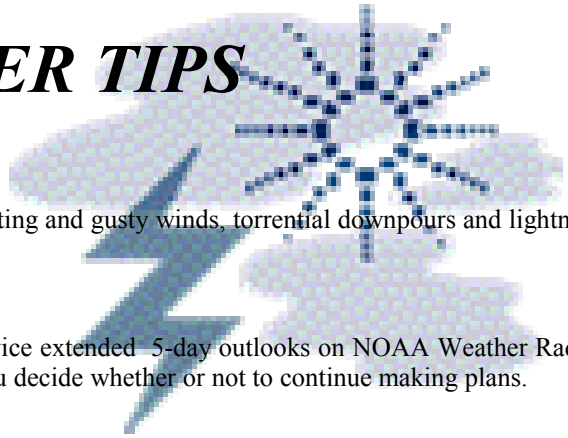


SAFE BOATING WEATHER TIPS



YOU KNOW THE WEATHER…..

It can be both friend and foe. The sudden emergence of dark clouds, shifting and gusty winds, torrential downpours and lightning can turn a day's pleasure into a nightmare of distress.

PLAN FOR BOATING FUN……

Several days ahead of time start listening for the National Weather Service extended 5-day outlooks on NOAA Weather Radio, AM/FM radio and TV. The outlooks give general information to help you decide whether or not to continue making plans.

BEFORE SETTING OUT….

Pay close attention to the TV weather cast and listen to detailed marine weather forecasts on NOAA Weather Radio. Take note of Small Craft Advisories or Gale or Storm Warnings in the forecasts. The Advisories and Warnings alert mariners to higher winds and waves either occurring now or forecast to occur up to 24 hours from now..

AFTER SETTING OUT…

Stay tuned to NOAA Weather Radio. You know the weather—it changes. The change often occurs out of you sight and may be headed your way, and may require action on your part.

WHILE ON THE WATER , STAY ALERT…

Watch of signs of approaching storms…

- dark, threatening clouds that may foretell a squall or thunderstorm
- a steady increase in wind or sea
- lightning flashes
- if a thunderstorm is approaching, head for shore if possible, find shelter immediately
- if a thunderstorm catches you while afloat, remember that gusty winds and lightning pose a threat to safety

  --put on your PFD and prepare for rough seas
  --stay below deck if possible
  --keep away from metal objects that are grounded to boats protective system

SAFE BOATING --- HAVE FUN

Lt DARLE SHOUSE, N, SAFTEY OFFICER

District 27 Spring Council 18-19 June 2005

Clarion Hotel

1965 Cedar Creek Road (Hwy 53)
Fayetteville, NC.

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Reservations made by calling 910-323-8282

Be sure to ask for District 27 US Power Squadrons block of rooms

Cutoff date for rate is 16 May 2005

FRIDAY 17 JUNE: Uniform - District or Squadron Knit Shirt

1600 – 1730 Member Registration and Voter Registration
1800 – 1900 Cash Bar
1900 – 2030 **Back Yard Bar-B-Que (Must be prepaid)** – BBQ Chicken & Chopped BBQ, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Coleslaw, Corn Bread, Peach Cobbler, Coffee or Tea.

SATURDAY 18 JUNE: Uniform - District or Squadron Knit Shirt

0800 - 0900	Member and Voter Registration	
0900	Council Meeting Convenes	
0950	Council Meeting Recesses	
1000 - 1050	Squadron Commanders' Breakout	Helms
1000 - 1050	DB2000 Breakout	Reasons
1000 - 1050	Educational Breakout	Colwell
1000 - 1050	Membership Breakout	Hall & Jones
1000 - 1050	Planning Committee (Closed)	Dunlap
1100 - 1150	Operations Training Breakout **(Must be pre-registered)**	Gordy & Howle
1100 - 1150	DB2000 Breakout	Reasons
1100 - 1150	N Club Breakout	Blankenbeckler
1100 - 1150	Nominating Committee (Closed)	Puckett
1200 - 1315	Members' Lunch **(Must be prepaid)**	
1320	Council Meeting Reconvenes	
1420	Council Meeting Adjourns	
1430 - 1630	Operations Training Breakout **(Must be pre-registered)**	Helms & Daughtridge

----------DETACH ----------

District 27 Spring Council
Reservation Form

Squadron: _____ Rank, Name, Grade	Friday Backyard BBQ @$20.00 per person	Saturday Member Lunch @ $15.00 per person	Operations Training Class Includes Manual & CD @$5.00 per person	Botanical Garden Tour @ $5.00 per person	Museum of the Cape Fear Tour No Charge	Total
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Winston-Salem Sail & Power Squadron
Calendar of Events for 2005

Date	Event
05-08 January	USPS Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
22 January	WSSPS Change of Watch, Twin City Club
16 February	Membership Meeting - “New Experienced Boater’s Course”
18-20 March	D27 Annual Meeting & Change of Watch - Greensboro, NC
16 March	Membership Meeting - “BVI Trip” WSSPS Group Effort
20 April	Membership Meeting - ”The Periauger”
7 May	Fundraiser - Yard Sale - Call Sheila Breault or B Travis
18 May	Membership Meeting - “Self Defense for Boaters”
28-30 May	Memorial Day Weekend - Co-op Charting - Morehead City, NC
01-05 June	USPS Spring Governing Board -Charlotte, NC
17-18June	D27 Spring Council - Fayetteville, NC
15 June	Membership Meeting - Walt Blackman’s Fabulous Fish Fry
04 July	July 4 Impromptu Get-Together Morehead City
09 July	Winston-Salem Sail & Power Squadron July Rendezvous at Jim and Genny Frazier’s Lake Norman Home
20 July	Membership Meeting - ”Claiborne Young’s New Book” - Piedmont Club
15-17July	D27 Rendezvous - New Bern, NC
06-07 August	Rendezvous - Morehead City, NC
17 August	Membership Meeting - “Simple Astronomy” - Darle Shouse
03-05 September	Rendezvous - Morehead City, NC
06-11 September	USPS Fall Governing Board - Portland, OR
21 September	Membership Meeting - ”Scuba Diving with Blue Dolphin”
23-25 September	D27 Fall Conference - Rocky Mount, NC
15 October	Commander’s Picnic - Tanglewood Park, Shelter #3
16 November	Annual Business Meeting - Year in Review
15 December	Annual Christmas Party - Bermuda Run Country Club
04-08 January ‘06	USPS Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
28 January ‘06	WSSPS Change of Watch - Piedmont Club

Many dates are tentative and subject to change as well as new events being added on a regular basis. Please make sure you check for those changes and additions in <u>each</u> month’s issue.

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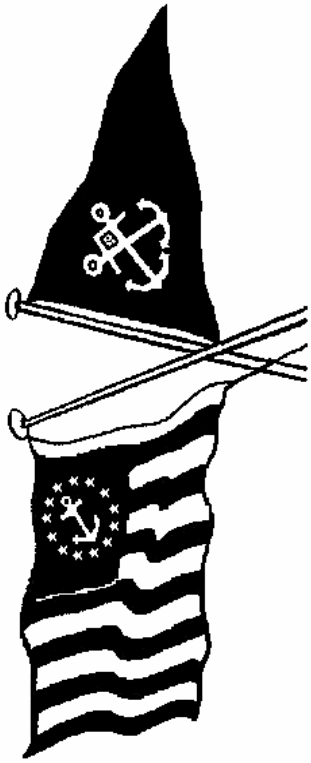

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