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Getting Ready To Fry

at Walt's Fish Fry

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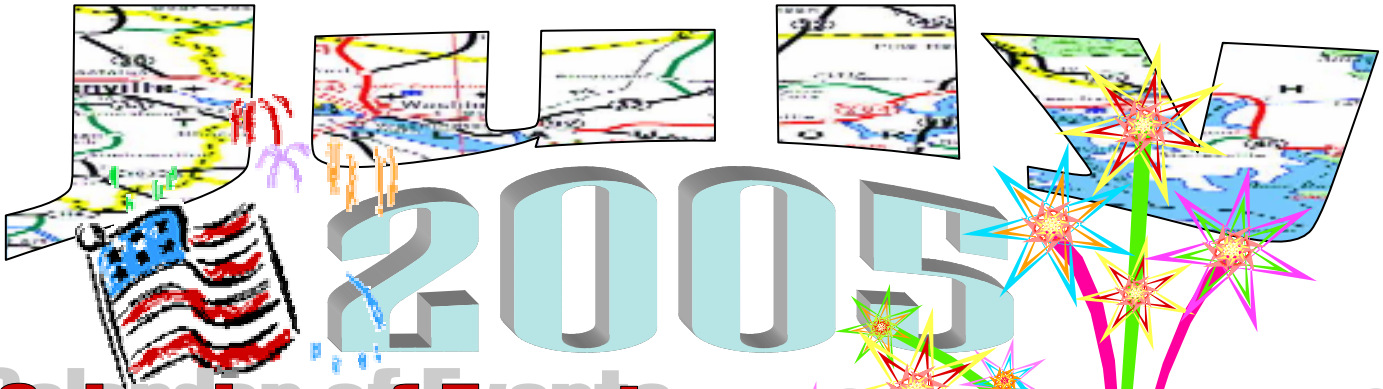

Calendar of Events

09 July	**Frazier's Rendezvous** *Lake Norman*
20 July	**Claiborne Young** *Piedmont Club*
July 25	**Bridge Meeting** *at the Commander's home 336/924-2698*
July 27	***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

Claiborne Young

New Coastal Guide

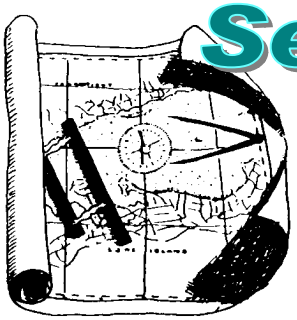
July 20

at Piedmont Club
BB & T Financial Center
19th Floor
724-7077

Must be Prepaid by July 13
(See Page 10 for Info)
Dinner Cost $15/pp
Make Checks out to 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

The Fabulous Fish Fry in June was a huge success. Thanks to all who attended, but an especially big thank you goes to Walt Blackman who so graciously hosted this annual event again.

July is another month full of Squadron events. Jim and Genny Frazier's Lake Norman Rendezvous will be on July 9 at 4 PM. Bring your beverages and a heavy snack. Also in July Claiborne Young will be with us to present his new revised book on cruising the North Carolina coast. This program will be on July 20 at the Piedmont Club, 7 PM. Fifteen dollars covers the meal, the program and the parking, but all who wish to attend must send Eddie Shinlever a check by July 13. Also this month the District Rendezvous is set for July 15-17. I hope everyone has reserved rooms and booked their events by now, since the deadline was the July 30. However, it is possible to come on down to New Bern and hang out with the gang anyway. Many of us are on our own for dinner Friday and Saturday, and Saturday the Gemini will be our squadron hospitality boat, hosted by Linda and Dennis Brigadier.

If you wish to renew your Power Squadron membership and have not yet done so, please do so before the end of the month. Otherwise we must reluctantly let you go and take you out of the loop.

We have not talked much about Merit Marks this year. A Merit Mark is awarded each year to those members who have made a substantial contribution to the squadron, by

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Lt/C Edward Shinlever, P	**725-6334**

Educational Officer

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

The winter/spring classes have ended with happy students. I wish to thank all the chairpersons and instructors for the fine job they did. Without their help I could have not completed the schedule that was put together.

The summer boating season is here and it is our duty to encourage our fellow boaters to practice safe boating. If they do not know how, tell them who we are and that we will be glad to teach them. We have a fall schedule coming up with only the Advanced Piloting class and the ABC public boating course planned. Anyone who has not taken AP should sign up for this class because we will be using all the new material that has been developed.

This is a plea for help! I am probably going to mention over and over again. I have put five years into education for this squadron and I am very proud of the people who have helped make this a very successful program for WSSPS. I have accomplished the goals I set for myself and helped others accomplish theirs. It is time for me to move into other things. I will continue with education at the district level in some capacity, but I wish to get back into my artistic mode and work on things that I have longed to do. It is time for someone else to step up and carry on our squadron's education program. There are many talented people in the squadron who could do this. I will help in any capacity I can to see you succeed. It is not a hard position to fill. It basically requires someone who likes to be around others. You work at your own pace and develop your own methods of organizing what you want to accomplish. All that is required is that you schedule a public course and at least one advanced class and do some paper work. The position will be empty at our change of watch, someone needs to fill it.

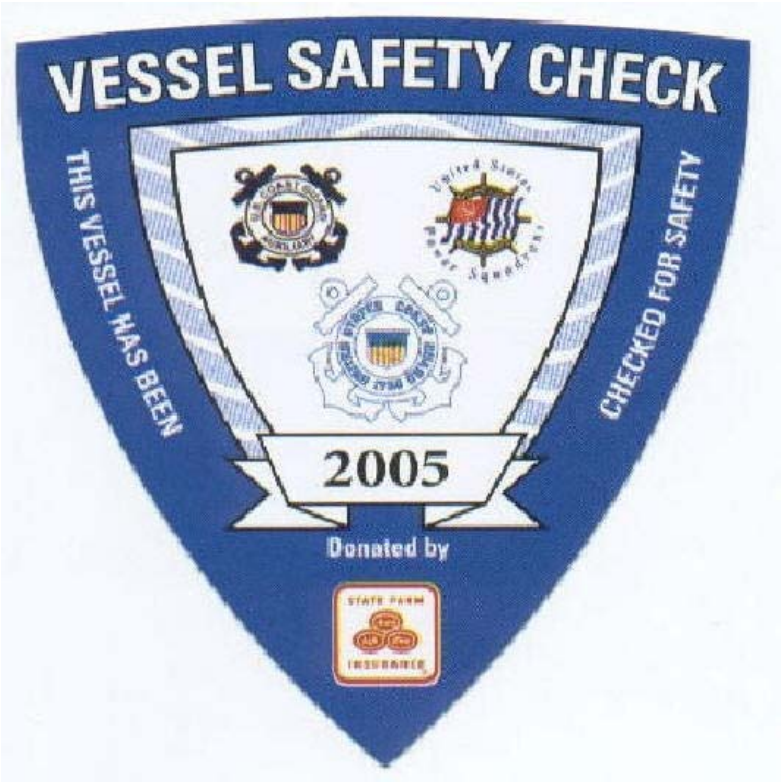
Thanks

D/C Ben Reed, JN presents a new sextant for the N Award to Cdr Kristine Cranford, AP for our squadron placing second in the nation for the highest number of JN's and N's. This is all thanks to our very own Lord Nelson.

Administrative Officer

P/C Alexander Cooper, JN

JULY 4th usually means the unofficial winding down to summer, but you couldn't tell that from where I sit. I have had more people ask me for Vessel Safety Checks this year than I can remember…I ran across a brand new 28' boat recently without an Oil Discharge Placard…the owner thanked me over and over again for pointing that out as he was on his way to the coast soon. I am sure the Coast Guard would have not been so nice if he had been stopped. The VSC program is FREE and even if you don't pass you've still got an good idea of what the law will be looking for if and when…



It seems most everybody's got a web cam these days… try going to Google, etc and typing in the words " marine web cam." There is even one on Lake Norman where you can almost see Jimmy Frazier's home… speaking of which I hope this gets to people in time to mark the rendezvous at Jim and Jenny's on your calendar (July 9th)…if not, mark down July 20th. That's when we have a visit from Claiborne Young that night at the Piedmont Club. I am sure there's lot more other places in the Tarheels telling you about the visit.

If you would like to get a head start on understanding our August program, go to www.nomadelectronics.com and click on the **TRY/BUY** Pocket Stars PC link in the middle of the page…it's a great program to download. I also have the Pocket Stars PC edition for my handheld PC and will show it to you at the meeting if you like.

On a personal note…while I was cleaning up some property at Lake Norman recently, I stumbled across some Indian artifacts. They are likely from the Catawba Indians. I will have some of them at Jim and Jenny's and at the Piedmont club for you to see.

Commander's Message

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arranging or organizing events or cruises, teaching classes, participating in committees, functioning as officers, etc. If you want a Merit Mark it is a good idea to do more than one thing, for instance, teach a class and help with another event. Your worthiness is evaluated by persons outside the local squadron, so offer more than a single contribution. In the fall I will rack my brain to remember everything each member has done and so will the other officers. However we will not be always able to remember everything so at some point I will get a form to each of you asking you to recount your exploits. Please do not be modest. Tell me everything you have done in detail. Help us get every one of you the recognition he or she deserves.

At the July meeting I wish to award membership certificates and administer the pledge to all the new members who have not been yet so recognized. If you cannot attend the July meeting and wish to have your certificate mailed to you, please let me know by phone or e-mail and I will send that out to you.

I hope to see everyone at least twice this month. Enjoy your summer boating.

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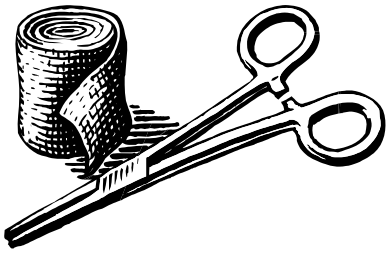

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Winston -Salem Sail and Power Squadron's Lake Norman July Rendezvous

9 July 2005 FROM 1600 (4PM) - TILL?

JIM AND GENNY FRAZIER'S LAKE HOUSE
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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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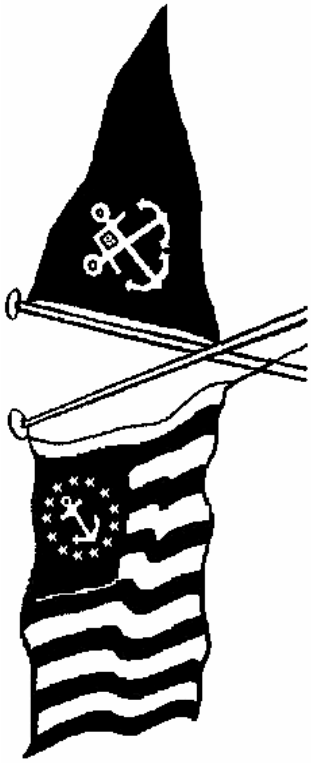

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