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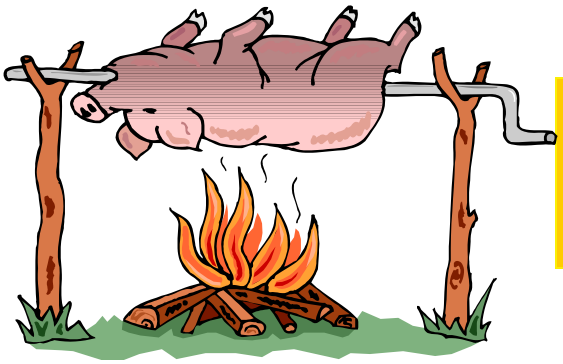
Daybreak at New Bern



October

Event Calendar

20 Oct.	Commander's Picnic (in lieu of monthly mtg.) Bring Auction Item and Food Bank donation 6pm, Travis home
22-24 Oct.	Beaufort Cruise
1 Nov.	Communication Briefing at Loveless home
4-7 Nov.	Shackleford Banks Cruise

Wed. Oct. 20

Commander's Picnic and Auction

Last day to RSVP is Oct. 15
call (368-5046) or email (kbvestal@ triad.rr.com)

Tickets $15
"Down East" BBQ, fixins' & drinks

Ray & B Travis's
6pm

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Feel free to contact any of the officers above if you have concerns or questions.

Our meetings are always open to the public. Please visit with us anytime.

From the Helm

Cdr. Joel Williams, AP

My, oh my, the year seems to be rushing to an end. Be sure to remember that the BBQ/pig picken/auction/monthly meeting will be at Ray and B Travis home on October 20th at 6:00 pm. Plus, remember to bring canned goods and something for the auction.

I have sad news, on October the 17th, the Yacht House will close its' doors. We will be arranging a new location for our meetings and the Christmas Party.

Aboard at a ship's helm,
A young steersman steering with care.

Through fog on a sea-coast dolefully ringing,
An ocean-bell--O a warning bell, rock'd by the waves.

O you give good notice indeed, you bell by the sea-reefs ringing,
Ringing, ringing, to warn the ship from its wreck-place.

For as on the alert O steersman, you mind the loud admonition,
The bows turn, the freighted ship tacking speeds away under her gray sails,
The beautiful and noble ship with all her precious wealth speeds away gaily and safe.

But O the ship, the immortal ship! O ship aboard the ship!
Ship of the body, ship of the soul, voyaging, voyaging, voyaging.

Executive Officer

Lt./C Debbie Mayfield

We are continuing to collect food and/or cash donations for the Food Bank. Please bring your donations to the October 20 meeting; this will be the final collection for the food bank this year. Our goal is to exceed the 1000 lbs we collected for the Food Bank this past Christmas, we really need to hustle to meet this goal.

In addition, we are participating in Belk Charity Days on Saturday, November 6 from 6 AM to 10 AM. This is one of our fundraisers. I will have tickets at the meeting for members to purchase and/or to pick up to sell. Tickets will also be available at the door on November 6. Be sure and find our booth so that you can support our Squadron.

I attended the D 27 meeting in September. They discussed changes at National on the types of members. At the National level there are now members and members with family. Every member is now considered an active member of USPS at the national level. In addition to this change, the dues structure was also changed. D 27 is looking at following suit with these changes to standardize the dues structure at the district level and as a squadron we may also want to review our bylaws and dues structure to mirror the National standards.

Marilyn Shuping has agreed to chair the planning committee for our Christmas party. Anyone interested in helping her can contact her by email at MBShuping@tdarx.com.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our October 20 Commander's Picnic at the home of Ray and Bea Travis. Don't forget to bring items for the auction.

Education Officer

P/C Dawn Gaskill, AP

We are beginning to sign up education classes. Currently 3 students are taking seamanship on their own. P/C Wayne Creekmore, JN is taking signups for Engine Maintenance to begin early November. If you are interested please call or email him, or email me at Dawnatg@aol.com. Beginning early January 2011 we also want to start a Piloting class, let either Wayne or I know you are ready to begin! Want to teach? It is a great way to help out the squadron. Please give us a call or email us to show your support.

I have had a request for Weather; we can start that in March or sooner. Let me know what all you are interested in taking. What else are you ready to start? After piloting I want to go right to Advanced Piloting, so let's end this year with a run and Jump hard into 2011.

SOME NC FYI BOATING INFORMATION

With over 300, 000 boats registered in North Carolina it is definitely one very popular sport/hobby. USPS does not have half that many registered as members over the whole USA. Think of a way to help us get more people interested and give our commander or anyone on the membership committee a call with YOUR GREAT IDEA. Come to a Monday night meeting the first Monday of the month and bring your thoughts and enjoy more commradre. Teaching and learning come from more than books and test. Learning comes from many minds working together.

In North Carolina: **On or after May 1, 2010 any person under the age of 26 must successfully complete a NASBLA approved boating education course before operating any vessel propelled by a motor of 10 HP or greater. Talk to someone under 26, get them interested in CHALLENGING a boating class!**

Administrative Officer

P/C Don Breault, AP

"Living The Dream"

One of the ironies of life is how do we maintain a balance of recreation in our life vs. the check book, and then balance the time needed to support the recreation. Sometimes we often find ourselves trying to make decisions that contradict those sound and solid principals that protect our financial security. Then we may be faced with issues surrounding a list of those things we have to do each time we return to our boats for the weekend. Often times I find myself making a list of things to do and many times this list is so long, it requires me to prioritize it in steps.

Wow, we have uncovered two dilemmas here. One is the check book limits and the other is the time needed to do those little things. Two major limits slapping you in the face as you try and determine the justification of it all considering family, house, and job.

One thing that may easily slip away in your thought process is the fact that each time you return to the boat with that list and a limited checkbook, you are living the dream each and every time you arrive at the boat no matter what time of day. It seems that when you arrive, the costs of those repairs needed are not the primary concern at that time. It seems that when you step foot on to the boat from the dock, the time commitment is no longer an issue. Then you slip into your grubby shorts and open a cool beverage to watch a spectacular sunset and then you realize that you are living the dream once again.

You then melt away in thought of living aboard this vessel for a month or two while enjoying one cruising day after another. Then you day dream about how would life be like if you can rise each morning to a new sunrise over the ocean as you sip your coffee in solace, of your surroundings. One very dream is one of you and your spouse taking a leisurely dinghy ride along the Bogue sound into some secluded shallow passages only meant for a canoe or kayak. Then you day dream about how would life be like to leave the hustle of city life in Winston-Salem and the career you have maintained for over 35 years, and trade it in for a life of living the dream.

Yes, living the dream is like a fairy tale come true for some of us. Living the dream is almost as good as it can be while you prepare for those long and independent journeys across the many sounds and bays of our east coast. Living the dream is like planning a last minute get away aboard a live aboard type boat that can support those many thoughts of imagination while being disconnected from land and those hassles of the every day challenge of life on land. Living the dream is the opportunity to let your thoughts and mind melt away from things that occupy you with chores and responsibilities of maintaining security. Living the dream is the same as achieving that life long goal of fulfilling a child hood adventure dream. Remember that dream you had when you were 6 years old? Now is the time to plan it and make it happen.

See you on the water.

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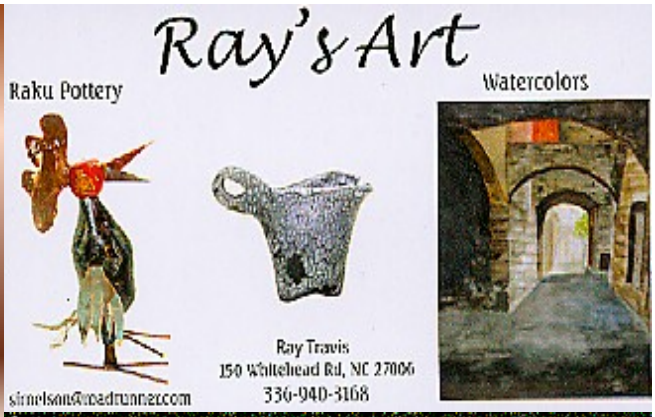

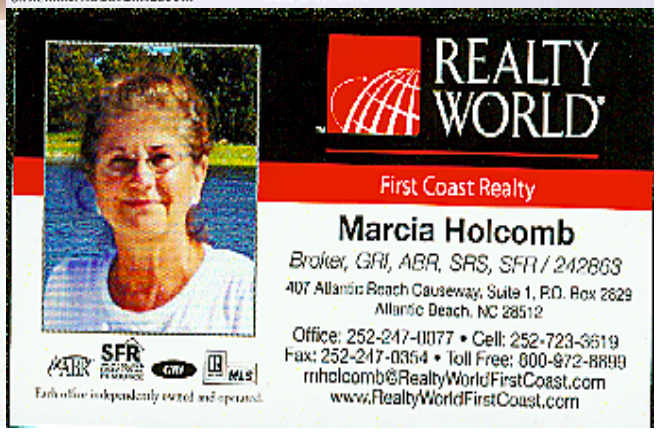

Winston-Salem Sail & Power Squadron

Calendar of Events for 2010

Date:9/10/2010

Date	Event
January 4, 2010	Communication Briefing - "Breault's Boston Bar & Grill"
January 15-17, 2010	D27 Winter Council/Squadron Officer Training - Durham, NC - Hilton RDU Airport
January 23, 2010	WSSPS Change of Watch - Pine Brook Country Club
February 1 - 7, 2010	USPS Annual Meeting/COW - Anaheim, CA - Orange County - Hyatt Regency Hotel
February 2, 2010	Communication Briefing - "Breaults Boston Bar & Grill"
February 17, 2010	Yacht House Seafood Restaurant - "Yadkin River Keeper"
March 1, 2010	Communication Briefing - "Tom & Cathy Loveless House"
March 17, 2010	Yacht House Seafood Restaurant - "Austin Caviness, WXII 12 Weather"
March 19 - 21, 2010	D27 Annual Meeting/COW - Wrightsville Beach, NC
April 5, 2010	Communication Briefing - George & Margie Lamb House
April 14, 2010	(2nd Wednesday) Yacht House Seafood Restaurant - "United States Coast Guard"
April 21 - 25, 2010	Cruise - New Bern & Oriental, NC
May 3, 2010	Communication Briefing - "London Times Lounge"
May 19, 2010	**Yacht House Seafood Restaurant - "Blackbeard, The Man Behind The Legend" by Margaret Hoffman**
May 23 - 30, 2010	Cruise - "Ocracoke Island"
June 7, 2010	Communication Briefing - "Mike & Kris Cranford House"
June 11 -13, 2010	D-27 Rendezvous. Oriental, NC
June 16, 2010	Ray and B Travis Home "Low Country Boil & Auction"
July 2-5, 2010	4th July Rendezvous, Cape Lookout
July 10, 2010	Rendezvous - Jim and Genny Frazier's Lake Norman Home
August 2, 2010	Communication Briefing - "Mike & Kris Cranford House"
August 18, 2010	Yacht House Seafood Restaurant - "Living Aboard In The Tropics" By Dana Breda
September 1-5, 2010	USPS Fall GB, Bellevue WA
September 7, 2010	(Tuesday) Communication Briefing - "London Times Lounge"
September 15, 2010	Yacht House Seafood Restaurant - "Hard Aground Again" By Eddie Jones
September 22 - 26, 2010	Cruise - "Oriental & New Bern, NC"
September 24 - 25, 2010	D-27 Fall Council Meeting - New Bern, NC
October 4, 2010	Communication Briefing - "Michael & Marilyn Shuping House"
October 20, 2010	Commanders Picnic Ray & B Travis Home "Southern Style Bar B Q"
October 22 - 24, 2010	Cruise - Beaufort, NC
November 1, 2010	Communication Briefing - "Tom & Cathy Loveless House"
November 4-7	Cruise - "Shackleford Banks"
November 17, 2010	Yacht House Seafood Restaurant - "Our Year in Review"
December 6, 2010	Communication Briefing - "Breault's Boston Bar & Grill"
December 18, 2010	Saturday night, "Annual Christmas Party"
	2011
January 3, 2011	Communication Briefing- "London Times Lounge"
January 15, 2011	D-27 Squadron Training, University Club, Raleigh, NC
January 29, 2011	WSSPS Change of Watch - Pine Brook Country Club
February 7, 2011	Communication Briefing- "Tom & Cathy Loveless House"
February 16, 2011	Yacht House Seafood Restaurant - "Cruising The ICW From Florida"
March 7, 2011	Comminication Briefing- :Michael & Marilyn Shuping House"
March 16, 2011	Yacht House Seafood Restaurant - "Boat Buying Basics"
April 4, 2011	Communication Briefing- "Breault's Boston Bar & Grill"

Winston-Salem Sail and Power Squadron
Nominating Committee Report
Nominees for 2011

The nominating committee places in nomination the following persons, to fill the elected offices prescribed by the Bylaws of the Winston-Salem Sail and Power Squadron:

ELECTED OFFICERS

Commander	Debbie Mayfield, S
Executive Officer	Wayne Creekmore, JN
Educational Officer	Dawn Gaskill, AP
Assistant Educational Officer	Tom Loveless, AP
Administrative Officer	Marilyn Shuping, S
Secretary	Margie Lamb, P
Treasurer	Kathi Vestal, S

ELECTED COMMITTEES

Executive Committee	
Elected Member	Sheila Breault, S
Elected Member	Cathy Loveless, S
Elected Member	George Lamb, P
Elected Member	P/C Reid London, N
Nominating Committee	P/C Reid London, N

Officers and Committee Members Continuing to Serve (election not required):

WSSPS Bylaws (Excerpt)

Elected Officers and Committees

Section 5.2 The *bridge officers* of this squadron shall be the commander, who shall be the ranking officer, the executive officer, the educational officer, the administrative officer, the secretary and the treasurer, which officers shall be elected by the active members at the annual meeting each year. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person if so authorized by the Executive Committee.

Elected Assistants

Section 5.3 The *Executive Committee* may authorize election of an assistant educational officer, an assistant secretary, and/or an assistant treasurer. Any such officers shall assist their principals and, in the absence or incapacity of their principals, act in the principals' stead.

Elected Committees

Section 5.4 There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the elected bridge officers, the immediate past commander or the most recent past commander willing and able to serve, and at least three active members from the general membership of this squadron nominated for such position by the Nominating Committee and elected by the active members at the annual meeting each year.

Section 5.5 There shall be a Nominating Committee, consisting of a chairman and two other members, one of whom shall be elected by the active members at the annual meeting each year for a term of three years.

Section 5.6 There shall be a Rules Committee, consisting of a chairman and two other members, one of whom shall be elected by the active members at the annual meeting each year for a term of three years.

Section 5.7 There shall be an Auditing Committee, consisting of a chairman and two other members, one of whom shall be elected by the active members at the annual meeting each year for a term of three years.

Executive Committee

Immediate Past Commander—P/C Joel Williams, AP,

Emeritus Members—Eddie Shinlever, P, Sandy Breda, SN, P/D/C George Ellis, JN, P/C, K.B.Jennings, AP

Nominating Committee—P/C Leon H. Corbett, Jr. SN, P/C Don Breault, AP

Rules Committee—Leon H. Corbett, Jr. SN (elected 2009), 2 vacancies

Auditing Committee—Marilyn Shuping (elected 2009), 2 vacancies

2010 Nominating Committee

P/C Leon H. Corbett, Jr., SN

P/C Don Breault, AP

P/C Reid London, N, Chair

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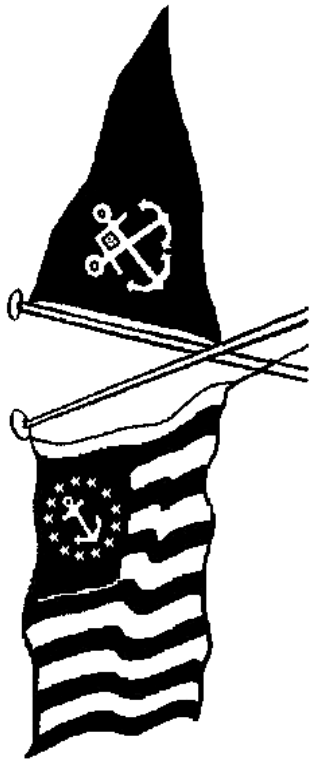

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WEAR IT NORTH CAROLINA!

BRIDGE

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