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Photo: Wayne Creekmore

Marshall Tyler's, "Silk", at his home port, Oriental.

May, 2011

WSSPS MEETING

25 May

Cruising Oriental

Marshall Tyler, AP

Big Shotz Tavern
109 S. Stratford Rd

Guests always welcome
Order off menu, no RSVP

EVENT CALENDAR

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From the Helm

Cdr. Debbie Mayfield, S

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Boating season is busily underway in the WSSPS. The first cruise to Oriental was a great success and was enjoyed by all. The cruise to Wilmington will be underway with the publishing of this newsletter.

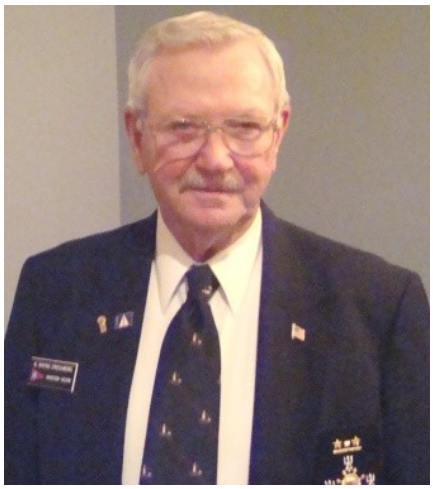
At our April membership meeting, Neal Cartrette was sworn in. In addition, Cathy Loveless was recognized for receiving an award for 2010 from USPS for her great work on our monthly Newsletter, Crossed Anchors, and Marshall Tyler was recognized for a 2010 award for his work on our website. Both of these individuals do a great job and make the WSSPS look as great as it is. Leon Corbett was recognized for the Special Outstanding Service Award he received at the D27 COW from D/C James McCurry. He was recognized for his work over many years serving the district on the Law Committee as wall as in many other areas.

We have many upcoming events and cruises, so be sure to look at our schedule and additional articles in this newsletter and plan to attend and/or participate.

Welcome to our new members, Bill Davis, a member transfer from Greensboro, Carol Farroch, and Neal Cartrette, the brother of Ken Cartrette.

Please remember we are hosting the District 27 Fall meeting at the end of September and have several areas needing member support. We will need every member to help make this meeting a great success.

If there is anything I can do for you, please don't hesitate to contact me.



Executive Officer

P/C Wayne Creekmore, JN

Good news! We now have 2 re-certified Vessel Examiners. We plan to begin in earnest to seriously participate in this important activity. Please contact Wayne Creekmore or Gary Lewis to schedule inspections of your boats. This includes canoes, kayaks, and PWC, as well. Contact our VE Chairman, Gary Lewis if you are an inactive VE and need to be re-certified. For those of you who want to become a VE, call either Gary or me for a training schedule.

Education Officer

P/C Dawn Gaskill, AP

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED RECENTLY?

We are moving right along with a new class of Piloting students. Five have picked up their books and are running right along. We wish them the best of luck.

We are ready to have 2 seminars as noted below. Please email me at WSSPSEDU@YAHOO.COM if you are planning to take the seminars. Not enough participation and they will have to be called off.

They are:	**GPS**	**Thursday**	**5-26-11**
	Knot Tying	**Tuesday**	**5-31-11**

Administrative Officer

Lt/C Marilyn Shuping

The meeting and program on April 20th at Big Shotz was a great success. Our speaker, Ron Morris, former curator at the NC Zoo presented a program on "Birds of Coastal Carolina" which followed with some questions from the audience. Our next meeting will be on May 25th with Marshall Tyler presenting the program entitled, "Oriental, NC – Our Treasure on the Coast". At our Communications Briefing this month, there was discussion that perhaps Big Shotz, while much better than other venues for our meeting, was not big enough if we got a larger crowd one month. So we are in the process of looking for another place to meet. We need a room that will hold at least 60 people, with good acoustics. Please keep that in mind next time you are dining out in Winston-Salem. We also voted to buy a wireless microphone so none of the speakers program would be missed due to poor sound arrangements. The discussion was to spend around $200 from the club's fund unless people wanted to make a gift towards the microphone.

In June, in lieu of the monthly meeting, we will be having our "Low Country Boil" at Bea and Ray Travis home in Advance on June 25th. The cost is $15/ person. Ladies, we are requesting you whip up either your favorite dessert or appetizer for this occasion. And George, not to include you in the "ladies" category, but that chipped beef appetizer we had at the bridge meeting was fantastic. Please email me (mbshuping@tdarx.com) so I know what we may need to buy. We also need people to set up and clean up. Travis has made it abundantly clear that he will be cooking and that's all, and rightfully so. I have started a list of volunteers but the more hands we have the quicker we will be finished. AND – that evening we have our annual auction. This is when you go out to your garage or storage unit and pull out anything that may be worth something maybe not to you but to someone else. It DOES NOT have to be nautical related. This auction is a great boost to our fund and it's so much fun to see what "treasures" your friends have been hoarding in their homes. Bring lots of CASH to buy these goodies. For this event I need to know the answer to the following questions.

1) Number of people attending on June 25th
2) What food (dessert or appetizer) you are bringing?
3) Do you want to set up, clean up or both?
4) Do you need assistance in hauling in treasures for the auction?
5) Bring Cash for the auction.

And finally we are hosting the D/27 Fall Conference on September 30. Dawn Gaskill is actively working on this meeting. This is our time to step forward and show the other district squadrons that we, once again, know how to plan an event. Dawn needs items for gift bags (about 175 will be stuffed), help with venues for the Friday night social and assistance with the spouses event on Saturday. Please talk with Dawn if you can help in any way.

Calm seas and fair skies,

Marilyn

To Sea! To Sea!

TO sea, to sea! The calm is o'er;
The wanton water leaps in sport,
And rattles down the pebbly shore;
The dolphin wheels, the sea-cow snorts,
And unseen mermaids' pearly song
Comes bubbling up, the weeds among.
Fling broad the sail, dip deep the oar:
To sea, to sea! The calm is o'er.
To sea, to sea! our wide-winged bark
Shall billowy cleave its sunny way,
And with its shadow, fleet and dark,
Break the caved Tritons' azure day,
Like mighty eagle soaring light
O'er antelopes on Alpine height.
The anchor heaves, the ship swings free,
The sails swell full. To sea, to sea!

By Thomas Lovell

D/27 Fall Conference

The D27 Fall Conference is being hosted by the Winston-Salem Sail and Power Squadron on Friday September 30, 2011 through Sunday October 2, 2011. Our District 27 consists of 20 squadrons from North and South Carolina. We expect a large turnout. As such, Dawn Gaskill-will be needing club volunteers in the following areas:

- Hosts for the Friday night event
- Hosts for the Saturday "Ladies/Spouses Out" event and drivers
- Hotel hosts to help check-in, give out welcome packages, and sight seeing advice
- Volunteers to help collect "Silent Auction" items from businesses, as well members willing to donate personally.

The Silent Auction is being chaired by Cdr Debbie Mayfield. It is our hope that funds from the auction will help cover some of the conference expenses. Debbie is asking that each family group in our Squadron provide at least one item for the auction. These items can be donated by a business or an item the member donates personally. Please email her with your donation items and/or ideas at djmayfield@earthlink.net. Include a description of the item and/or a photograph, as well as a value for the item. All items should be new unless it is a collector's item.

Many thanks to our three chairmen: Dawn Gaskill, Kathi Vestal, and Debbie Mayfield!

Club News

Sarah Elizabeth Schultz the daughter of Cdr. Debbie Mayfield, S and Steve Schultz, P graduated from Western Carolina University on Saturday, May 7, 2011 with a Bachelor of Science in Construction Management and a minor in Business Administration. She graduated Cum Laude.
She has a job working for Kiewit Infrastructure Group at their estimating office in Tampa FL beginning in June 2011

Marilyn and Michael Shuping are proud owners of a beautiful Boston Whaler called Northern Lights. Congratulations to another worthy boat family.

Leon Corbett gets a D/27 Outstanding Member Award

Marshall Tyler is recognized for managing an outstanding website

Cathy Loveless receives an award for the "Crossed Anchors" newsletter

Neal Cartrette joins our club

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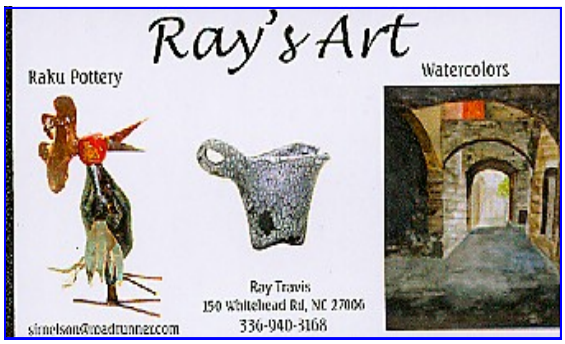

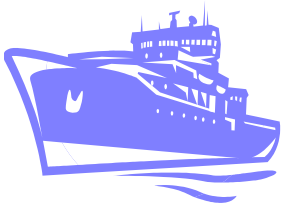

Winston-Salem Sail & Power Squadron
Calendar of Events for 2011

Date	Event	Date:04/04/2011
April 20, 2011	Big Shots Grill Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, NC - "Birds Of Coastal NC" by Ron Morris	
April 29, 2011	Cruise to Oriental. 4/29 to 5/1	
May 2, 2011	Communications Briefing George Ellis Home, Clemmons, NC	
May 14, 2011	Cruise To Bald Head island & Wilmington, NC. 5/14 to 5/22	
May 25, 2011	Big Shots Grill, Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, NC - "Oriental, NC Our Treasure On The Coast"	
June 6, 2011	Communications Briefing "George & Margie Lamb House"	
June 17, 2011	D-27 Rendezvous, River Dunes, Oriental, NC. 6/17 to 6/19	
June 25, 2011	Ray and B Travis Home "Low Country Boil & Auction"	
July 2, 2011	Cruise To New Berne, NC. 7/2 to 7/5	
July 20, 2011	Big Shots Grill, Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, NC - "Cruising The South Pole"	
August 1, 2011	Communications Briefing "George & Margie Lamb House"	
August 17, 2011	Big Shots Grill, Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, NC - "TBA"	
September 6, 2011	(Tuesday) Communications Briefing "TBA"	
September 10, 2011	Commanders Picnic Ray & B Travis Home "Southern Style Bar B Q"	
September 12, 2011	USPS Fall Governing Board, Greensboro, NC. 9/12 to 9/17	
September 22, 2011	Cruise & Raft Up. Cape Lookout. 9/22 to 9/25	
September 30, 2011	D-27 Fall Conference. "Winston-Salem, NC" 9/30 to 10/2	
October 3, 2011	Communications Briefing "Breault's Boston Bar & Grill"	
October 19, 2011	Big Shots Grill, Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, NC - "TBA"	
October 22, 2011	Cruise To Norfolk, VA. 10/22 to 10/30	
November 4, 2011	Cruise To Beaufort, NC. 11/4 to 11/6	
November 7, 2011	Communications Briefing "Tom & Cathy Loveless House"	
November 16, 2011	Big Shots Grill, Stratford Rd. Winston-Salem, NC - "Our Year In Review"	
December 5, 2011	Communications Briefing "TBA"	
December 17, 2011	"TBA" - "Annual Christmas Party"	
	2012	
January 2, 2012	Communications Briefing "TBA"	
January 7, 2012	D-27 Winter Training Meeting. NC State University Club, Raleigh, NC	
January 31, 2012	USPS Annual Meeting. Hyatt Regency, Jacksonville, FL. 1/31 to 2/4	
March 23, 2012	D-27 Spring Conference & COW. "TBD" 3/23 to 3/25	

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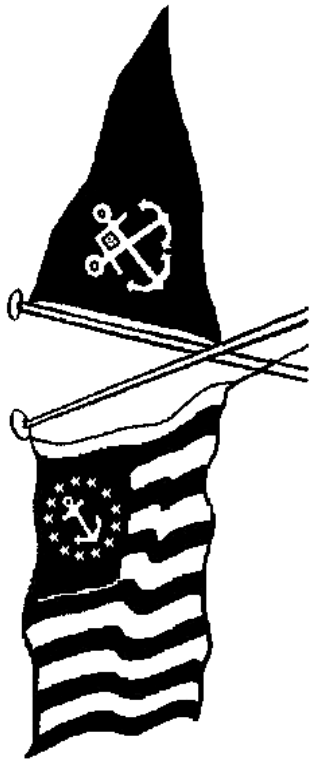

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WEAR IT NORTH CAROLINA!

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