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Wayne's Last Commander's Meeting Before Change Of Watch





*" Ask what you can do for your Squadron
and
Ask what your Squadron can do for you"*

From the Helm

Cdr. Wayne Creekmore, JN

As my 'Commandership' for 2013 is coming to an end, I have reflected on the amazing membership of WSSPS. There are so many of our members who work quietly in the background to accomplish the work of the squadron. The members who open their homes for our meetings and others who toil in so many ways THANK YOU. I use as an example of such persons who symbolize my thoughts, attend all meetings, keep our squadron supplies and ships store functioning, host meetings and keep our name tags up to date as well as cheerfully reminding us to wear them should we forget all without fanfare of any sort. Jim and Jenny Frazier, our Squadron and I thank you for all you do for us.

Education Officer

Lt. Kin Cartrette



Squadron Education Officer
Lt/C Kin Cartrette, P

Thirteen members of the Winston-Salem Sail and Power Squadron along with some of their family members participated in the Basic Weather and Forecasting seminar on Tuesday, January 7th, at New Hope United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem. Thanks go to P/C Don Breault AP for doing an outstanding job instructing this seminar. Thank you Sheila for beverages and refreshments for the class! It was wonderful to see so many folks show up on a cold evening to take this one-night training. On Thursday, March 20th, the Winston-Salem Sail and Power Squadron will be offering the Knots, Bends, and Hitches Seminar from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at New Hope United Methodist Church at 5125 Shattalon Drive, Winston-Salem, 27106. P/C Leon Corbett, SN will be the instructor. Mark your calendar and plan to come and learn from the best when it comes to knots! The cost for this course is \$28 to cover the cost of materials.

The Americas Boating Course – 3 is scheduled for Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 1 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Old Town Recreation Center at 4550 Shattalon Drive, Winston-Salem, NC. Please pass the words to boating friends! This is a great opportunity to educate the public on boating safety and spread the word about the Winston-Salem Sail and Power Squadron! The cost to the public is \$50.

We need your feedback for education courses this year! We are asking all members to go online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BLGW7DN> and take the 2014 Winston-Salem Sail and Power Squadron education survey. The survey consists of six questions. Your input is important in planning and scheduling courses for 2014. Those interested in taking or teaching a squadron course please email me at education@wssps.org or call me at (336) 413-6490. The USPS courses and seminars are excellent opportunities for boaters to increase their knowledge and skills!

Hope to see you on the liquid water soon!
Kin



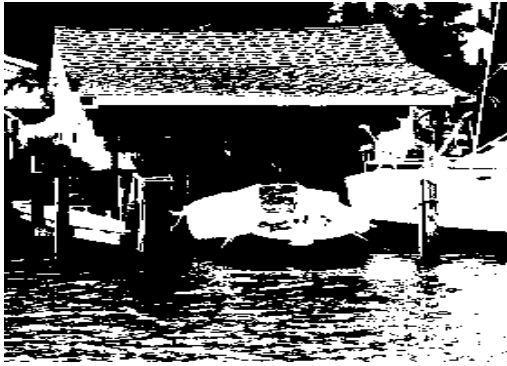


Administrative Officer

Lt/C Bill Davis, SN

I am at the crossroads of mass confusion. Am I the Administrative Officer for the Winston-Salem Sail and Power Squadron? I feel like I am. Having been the administrative officer for the Greensboro Power Squadron before become this squadron's administrative officer I feel like I have been an administrative officer forever. On the other hand by the time you read this article I will have been relieved of that duty and sworn in as your Executive Officer. So what does he do? I am looking for clues. I did go to the District training for incoming officers in Raleigh January 4th but I was sleepy and my tablet computer wasn't interfacing with their Wi-Fi very well. Also I don't think my Android was synchronizing with the USPS website very well. I think the website is prejudice toward Windows and so far I haven't figured out how to make Mr. Android cooperate with Mr. Windows.

Joe Grogan, your new Administrative Officer, and I have reviewed ideas for the year and he is very enthusiastic about plans for the squadron. It will be a good year I can tell from all the ideas he has. Could be another story here. The good news is the things I am supposed to be in charge of don't really come into play until it warms up a bit and some real time boating occurs. You can be sure I am going to push co-op charting. It's fun and those with floating boats can expect to see navigation aids and charts to check out from me. I suspect most of you know how to snuggle up to a navigation marker or buoy, hit the record for a lat/lon and time. The rest is just a matter of transferring the information to a NOAA form and turning it in. Piece of cake.



Fish House Chronicles

By P/C Don Breault, AP

“The Cape Experience, Sharing The Connection of Sand And Water”



More exciting adventures to come in our March issue!

Ship's Store

WSSPS logo polo shirts (white)

Men's: Medium-X/Large

Ladies: Medium-Large

\$15 each

WSSPS 50th Anniversary burgees

\$25 each

WSSPS coffee cups & can “huggies”

\$3 each or 2 for \$5

WSSPS 50th Anniversary burgees

\$25 each

WSSPS Sweatshirt Medium

\$10 each

WSSPS license Plate \$5 each

You can purchase at our Membership meeting or call Lt. Jim Frazier at (336) 998-6998.



DATE	EVENT
4-Jan	D-27 Winter Training Meeting. NC State Univ. Club, Raleigh, NC
7-Jan.	Basic Weather and Forecasting Seminar New Hope Methodist Church, 5125 Shattalon Drive, Winston Salem, NC
26 Jan.-2 Feb.	USPS 2014 Annual Meeting Jacksonville, FL
3-Feb	Bridge Committee Meeting, @ Jim & Jenny Frazier's
8-Feb	WSSPS Change Of Watch (COW) Bermuda Run Country Club - 1800 Until
3-Mar.	Bridge Committee Meeting Tom * & Cathy Loveless's-204 Hadley Court, WS (336 575 4279)
12-Mar	Membership Meeting-River Ridge Tap House-1480 River Ridge Dr., Clemmons, NC 27012
13-14-15 Mar	D27-Leadership Development-The USPS Leadership Development courses have been scheduled for March 13, 14, 15 in Raleigh. The sign up sheets are on the D27 website and the national website. Prices are \$75 each but D27 is going to reimburse \$25. We need 15 people to sign up by Feb 13. The venue is the La Quinta motel at RDU. Room rates are decent and the classes will be in the hotel. Very convenient. These are great courses and are well worth the time and expense. They are also approved for continuing education credits.
21-22 Mar	D27-COW, New Bern, NC - The D27 spring meeting will be in New Bern on March 21, 22. The registration forms are on the D27 website. Come and watch me be relieved by Burt Pearson. Thanks, Bob Howd D27 commander
7-Apr	Bridge Meeting-George Ellis-381 Hollybrook Dr., Advance, NC (336 941 9050)
16-Apr	Membership Meeting-River Ridge Tap House-1480 River Ridge Dr., Clemmons, NC 27012
5-May	Bridge Meeting-"Breault's Boston Bar & Grill"-1200 Arboretum Dr., Lewisville (336 712 0661)
14-May	Membership Meeting-River Ridge Tap House-1480 River Ridge Dr., Clemmons, NC 27012
2-Jun	Bridge Meeting-Bill Davis-5770 Regents Village Dr., Winston Salem (336 817 0437)
18-June	Membership Meeting-River Ridge Tap House-1480 River Ridge Dr., Clemmons, NC 27012
4-Aug	Bridge Meeting-John&Barbara Richardson-1197 Williams Rd., Advance, NC (336 998 7053)
20-Aug	Membership Meeting-River Ridge Tap House-1480 River Ridge Dr., Clemmons, NC 27012
-Sep	Bridge Meeting-TBD
17-Sep	Membership Meeting-River Ridge Tap House-1480 River Ridge Dr., Clemmons, NC 27012
6-Oct	Bridge Meeting-TBD
15-Oct	Membership Meeting-River Ridge Tap House-1480 River Ridge Dr., Clemmons, NC 27012
3-Nov	Bridge Meeting-"Breault's Boston Bar & Grill"-1200 Arboretum Dr., Lewisville (336 712 0661)
19-Nov	Membership Meeting-River Ridge Tap House-1480 River Ridge Dr., Clemmons, NC 27012
1-Dec	Bridge Meeting "POT LUCK DINNER" Jim & Genny Frazier-154 Broadmoor Dr., Advance, NC (336 998 6998)



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Please visit with us anytime.

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