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Calendar of Events for 2016-2017

DATE	EVENT
	2016-2017
September 13, 2016	September 13, 2016 (please note this is a Tuesday not a Monday) Bridge Meeting - London's LTL, @ 6:00p @ 8440 Maeve Ct Clemmons NC 27012 336 766-6643 jjondon002@triad.rr.com
September 15-18, 2016	Come join the fun with other members participating in this event. Annual Oriental Cup Regatta, Oriental, NC. Oriental Marina/Inn 252-249-1818. 103 Wall Street, Oriental, NC 28571. Call for slip or motel reservations.
September 23-25, 2016	Joint event with the Greensboro Power Squadron in Southport, NC. Wooden Boat Show that Saturday morning, perhaps some Geodetic Marker hunting in the afternoon, and then a Ghost Walk that evening.
October 3, 2016	Bridge Meeting - Ham's Restaurant (lower level Thruway Shopping Center) at 1800 hours
October 14-15, 2016	D-27 Fall Council/Conference. Airport Embassy Suites, 204 Centreport Drive, Greensboro, NC
October 19, 2016	Monthly Meeting Ham's Restaurant (lower level Thruway Shopping Center) at 1800 hours
November 7, 2016	Bridge Meeting - Ham's Restaurant (lower level Thruway Shopping Center) at 1800 hours
November 16, 2016	Monthly Meeting Ham's Restaurant (lower level Thruway Shopping Center) at 1800 hours Elections and A Year in Review by Cmd Bill Davis
December 5, 2016	Bridge Meeting - at 1800 hours Home of Jim and Jenny Frazier, potluck everybody bring something
December 10, 2016	Winston-Salem Sail and Power Squadron Christmas Party. 5 Points Restaurant 6-10p
	2017
January 7, 2017	D27 Training. Cary, NC
January 28, 2017	Winston-Salem Sail and Power Squadron COW
February 19-26, 2017	USPS Annual Meeting Orlando, FL
March 17-19, 2017	D27 Spring Council/Conference/COW New Bern NC

CLASSES TO BE OFFERED BY WSSPS PLEASE SEE ARTICLE WRITTEN BY EDUCATIONAL OFFICER—Kin Cartrette (Page 3)

Commander

Lt/C Bill Davis, SN



Will it ever cool down again! Even though I grew up in a tobacco patch and am like Briar Rabbit (just throw me in there) I do have my limits. I can attest to this now because I have been working the past few Saturdays on the new/old boat I bought July 2. You may remember it was I who was moaning on about my hunt for a boat in my last article. Certainly if you are going to be the commander of such a prestigious squadron as the Winston Salem Sail and Power Squadron, a part of District 27 and the United States Power Squadron there is some unwritten requirement that you must own a boat. Well as a testament that I am not the kid I used to be I have been wet to my underwear the past few Saturdays working on this boat. It is mostly sea worthy by now and to prove the bravery of our squadron members Eddie and Becky Shinlever, David Jackson and Debbie Mayfield, and my friend Cathy are going to get in this vessel at Southport in late September.



Please note pictorial evidence above that I am not hallucinating about a boat. I think I sent out notice that the District 27 Fall Conference is in Greensboro this year so distance should not be a problem for anyone. I hope many of you will consider attending some of the events. Below is a link to the D-27 Bitts newsletter that describes the event and form to submit for attendance.

<http://www.uspsd27.org/newsletters/2016BITTS08.pdf>

Now if I may plagiarize myself see if any of the following below looks familiar.

Now if I may be the carnival barker for a while this fall a bunch of fun stuff is coming up. Oriental is a great place to be in September and I have heard that a number of folks have already made their plans for that event. The next weekend September 23-25 we will do a joint event with the Greensboro Power Squadron in Southport, NC. There are rumors about new life for co-op charting out there but for now the plan is to attend the Wooden Boat Show that Saturday morning, perhaps some Geodetic Marker hunting in the afternoon maybe, and then a Ghost Walk that evening. Of course you can pick and choose which events you want to attend but the main thing we hope for is good weather. Hurricane season will be in full force so all we can do is wait and see. I know of at least four of us planning to attend this event.

There is a small prize in it for you if you guessed it is from last month's newsletter. Not too late for others to plan to attend either or both the Oriental event and the Southport trip. Come one, come all!



Educational Officer

Lt. Kin Cartrette

The Sea Scouts of Ship 924 enjoyed attending the August meeting of the WSSPS! Unfortunately we had a technical glitch in the form of a missing power cord which made for a change of presentation. It was entertaining to listen to some of the predicaments that these young men and women have already found themselves in on the water. They are eager to learn and take on new challenges. A special thanks goes out to the Winston-Salem Sail and Power Squadron for having the vision in 2003 to start Ship 924 and support these young folks through the years. Your efforts and support are having a very positive impact on the lives of these young men and women

During the fall of 2016 the Winston-Salem Sail and Power Squadron will offer two classes: the ABC-3 course and Advanced Piloting

Advanced Piloting will be offered on Thursdays, September 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, October 6th, 14th, 20th, and 26th from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at New Hope United Methodist Church at 5125 Shattalon Drive, Winston-Salem NC 27106. Cost for the course is \$70 to cover the cost of the Advanced Piloting Manual, Weekend Navigator, Rose Point Coastal Explorer DVD, plotter, divider, Bowditch Bay and 1210TR training charts, and shipping. The new AP course includes more training on GPS, radar, chart plotters, and autopilots. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to take this course. We would like to follow this course with Junior Navigation later in the winter.

The Americas Boating Course 6 Third Edition will be taught on Tuesday nights, October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, and November 1st from 7:00 until 9:00 PM at the Old Town Recreation Center at 4550 Shattalon Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106. The cost for the course is \$55 which includes the course manual, DVD, and a 6 month trial membership in the USPS/WSSPS. Please encourage friends and family to attend this NASBLA approved boating course. The ABC-3 course meets the requirements for those needing a boating license in the state of North Carolina. The ABC-3 classes are also great opportunities to share information on the USPS and Winston-Salem Sail and Power Squadron.

We have also had an offer from Leon Corbet to teach the Knots, Bends, and Hitches Seminar if we can put a class together. This is a one night two hour course. Please let Leon or me know if you are interested. He is our knot guru and teaches a fun hands-on seminar. We are also looking at putting together a Marine Electrical System in the spring of 2017. Again, please let me know if you are interested and we will get the class on the calendar.

If you want to register for one of these classes or help teach, please give me a call at (336) 413-6490 or email at scoutingplus@aol.com. Course announcements will be posted in the Crossed Anchors, WSSPS website, and the Winston-Salem Sail and Power Squadron Facebook page.

See you on the water as soon as the boat is repaired!

Kin



Administrative Officer

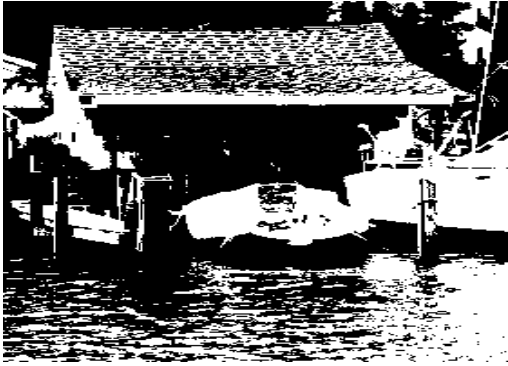
P/C Debbie Mayfield

As we move into fall and hopefully some cooler weather, we have some fun events on the horizon. In place of our monthly meeting in September we are combining an outing with the Greensboro Power Squadron at the end of the month, September 23-25, 2016 in Southport, NC. We will be going to the Wooden Boat Show on Saturday morning and there are some other fun events planned for the weekend.

We are actively recruiting for members to fill squadron offices for next year. If you are interested in volunteering, please let Bill Davis or myself know what office you are interested in. We will need to present the slate of 2017 officers at our October meeting to be voted on at our November 16, 2016 meeting.

Our November meeting will also be a year in review by Cmd Bill Davis so if you have any pictures from the year, I am sure he would love for you to send them to him.

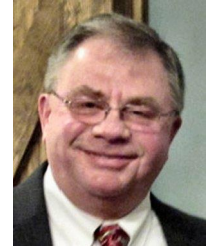
We have scheduled the location for our 2016 Christmas Party. It will be at 5 Points Restaurant on Stratford Road in Winston-Salem on December 10, 2016 from 6 to 10 PM. More details to follow.



Fish House Chronicles

By P/C Don Breault, AP

õOnly In Americaö



Now Felix has õEsterö safely docked at the Pelletier Country Club & Yacht Basin waiting for another one of those small Hurricanes to decide which path to take. Will it be the extreme outer banks such as Cape Hatteras or will it make landfall over Cape Lookout. The many factors in predicting peak season storms become so critical hours before they make landfall. So here is Felix along with Reid and Denny, all hunkered down waiting.

Now that all the lines have been secured and all canvas has been safely stored, the next thing is the wait for storm to start its pounding of the coast. Latest prediction is the eye of the storm is tracking just east of Cape Lookout. Off to Denny's boat the three amigos went to watch the TV and to consume some libations along with a dinner because the power could go at any time. The TV was blasting all kinds of warnings about the intensity of the storm on the weather channel and Reid told everyone that according to the announcer, everyone was going to drown or die if you did not evacuate. But the three amigos would remain and brave out the storm.

After some time, Felix took control of the channel switcher to get off the devastating forecast and to try and find something a little lighter to watch. Alas, the political campaign of Hilary and Donald was on Fox News. Both candidates bashing one another for being dishonest and crooked and incompetent. Both candidates bashing the foundational relationships they had with previous business dealings and past bad politics. Then the demonizing of the wealthy, and then the demonizing of the undocumented aliens living among our population. Now the talk of a wall. Now the talk of making the wealthy pay their fair share. Then the talk of using military force to get our way. Then the talk of isolating our world trade partners. What has not been discussed is the personal sex life of each candidate.

You see, only in America will we openly display our dirty laundry for the world to see. If we were sitting in Europe somewhere watching our equivalent of Fox News, this would be more entertaining than the old õRowan & Martin's Laugh Inö. But Felix was now getting into this political debate between tweedle dee and tweedle dum. He wants to see more juicy stuff about the personal sex life of Hilary and Donald. Felix wants to see the smut and the gossip that can turn to truth about two late 60 year olds getting it on with other sex partners. This way Felix can determine who is the best candidate to be our next president. Will it be the guy with the very young trophy wife who is younger than his daughter? Or will it be the woman with the older husband who has the reputation of making õJack The Ripperö look like an alter boy. Hard to say thought Felix. So he now solicits the opinions of other Winston-Salem Sail & Power Squadron members. He posts a question: Who is the best candidate to lead our nation? Who has the best sex stories behind closed doors? And who will release the facts first? And what if neither one of them has sex anymore?

Yes, only in America will we ask these difficult questions about our next leaders. There may be little importance regarding those issues of economic recovery, taxation, poverty, global warming, the fight against terrorism, disease control, and worldwide geo-political instability. The most important issues are which candidate has the best closet secrets and who can ride the wave of news media smut the longest. These are the issues that may have a higher importance in America. Only in America quotes Felix. I think he has almost made up his mind, because Don told Felix there is an alternative to voting just on 2 political parties. There is a write in candidate that may get more votes than Hillary or the Donald. Monica Lewinsky with a running mate named Sara Palin. Monica has inside the oval office experience like no other person in America has. And Sara can see Russia from her native Alaska so she is that expert in international relations.

Only In America!!

See you on the water
PC, Don Breault, AP
Temporarily Boatless



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Feel free to contact any of the above if you have questions. Our meetings are always open to the public.

Please visit with us anytime.