

ON THE HORIZON

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"Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, **16 February, 2011** at 2000 (8:00 PM)
Dinner/Drinks/Social optional at 1830 (6:30 PM)

February Meeting Information

This month's meeting is Founders Day and our speaker will be District 5 Commander L. Chris Brown, JN. Pictured are D/C L. Chris and his wife, Ginny.



Come Celebrate!!!



Organized in 1914, USPS is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to making boating safer and more enjoyable by teaching classes in seamanship, navigation and related subjects. Our members are boating families who contribute to their communities by promoting safe boating through education. We enjoy participating with our fellow members on the water and in the classroom. USPS has some 45,000 members organized into 450 squadrons across the country and in some US territories. USPS is America's largest non-profit boating organization and has been honored by three US Presidents for its civic contributions.

NEW:

"Order Your Dinners" from a Link on our DSPS Website

Link = <http://www.uspsdundalk.org/rsvpmeeting.htm>
(Or, by Contacting Lt/C Steven Dalgarno, N - 410-374-9794)

LOCATION: Johnny Dee's Banquet Room; 1706 Joan Ave. ; Baltimore, Md. 21234
410-665-7000



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COMMANDER



I have just returned from the USPS National meeting in Orlando, Florida. The guest speaker at the meeting was the CEO of Brunswick Corp. As you have heard, USPS partnered with Brunswick in an attempt to enlarge our teaching endeavors. As the economy has been on a downward slope, there has been a decrease in boat buyers and owners over the past several years. With this partnership, it is hoped that we will be able to entice prospective boaters into taking one of our safe boating courses and become members of USPS, America's Boating Club. We have an opportunity to teach at their dealer locations as well as places like West Marine (where we currently hold classes), marinas, yacht clubs, churches, etc. It is hoped that together, we will be able to reach out to new boaters and provide excellent safe boating education and obtain new members for the squadron. There were many sessions with much information. It was also the Change of Watch for National. We welcomed them all with a wonderful banquet which also allowed us to join with other members from all of our districts and the Canadian Power & Sail Squadrons. It is also the first time for a female member to join the National Bridge. V/C Jean Hamilton, SN became the National Secretary.

Joanne Day, SN flew to Orlando to accept her 25th Merit Mark certificate and Life Membership in USPS. Those of us from Dundalk and D/5 were very proud to see her achieve this milestone.

D/C L. Chris Brown, JN and his wife Ginny welcomed many members to their cocktail party on Friday evening. The D/5 Nominating Committee gave their report which includes our own P/C Bernie Karpers, N as incoming

District Commander, P/C Walter Neese, SN as incoming District Educational Officer and myself as incoming District Secretary for the 2011-2012 year.

It seems amazing to me that we are almost ready for the fantastic 2011 boating season. But, before we reach that time of the year, we have several upcoming events to celebrate, including but not limited to Founders Day and our Change of Watch. Please see Lt/C Susann Bussey, S's XO report for more information.

I would like to thank P/C Tracey Stuenes, P for her hard work in staffing the Baltimore Boat Show. This is truly a D/5 event, but without her work as chairman and the assistance of many Dundalk members, it would not have been a success.

I look forward to a great meeting with D/C Chris and Ginny Brown as our guests at Founder's Day celebration on Wed., Feb. 16 and hope everyone will come out and join us.

As always, please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance or if you have questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,
Cdr. K. J. "Fuzzy" Jones, S
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Time is just flying by! It is almost time for the Change of Watch which is held this year on Friday, March 18, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Timonium, Md.

This is to honor our outgoing Commander and her Bridge Officers. There is a good time planned for the event and a great menu. Also, there will be music provided by Norm and Carlos. Look for more information in this edition of the Horizon.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW
MARCH 18, 2011. Hope to see you there.**

At the January meeting we had a very good insight into the day of a Maryland State Police pilot. Richard Bruns had a good presentation for all of us and gave us some statistics on just how long it takes to get a patient to the hospital after an accident, how much room it takes to land the aircraft and how careful the pilot has to be when approaching. He and his wife Mary are both working for the MSP.

We have received our first request of the season for Honor Guard Duty. If you are willing to help us and serve, please

let Steve Dalgarno know. It takes a few hours on Saturday or Sunday and is a fun time. Our first request is for Saturday, May 7, 2011 at noon.

We have had the Cruise Planning Committee hard at work. Thanks to the Hall family for allowing us to come into their home and discuss the cruises for the up coming season. This article was due before the final calendar was set but you will hear more at the meetings.

The Spring Conference in Ocean City is fast approaching. Hope you have made your reservations at the newly refurbished Princess Royale. Our own P/C Karpers Is being installed as the D/5 Commander. We need lots of help to put on a reception Sunday morning. Please let us know if you will be available to help us. We also need help with our Hospitality room for Friday night. This is always a fun evening so make your plans now!

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Suzann K. Bussey, S

District 5 Spring Conference

25-27 March 2011
Ocean City, MD

"NAVIGATING THE FUTURE"

For More Information: <http://www.uspsd5.org/>

Next Meeting Reminders

Executive Meeting:	March 2 nd	American Legion Post (Seling Ave.)
General Membership Meeting:	March 16 th	Johnny Dee's Banquet Room (1706 Joan Ave.)

Moving? Changes in Information??

Please remember to let us know if you go away for the winter or move to another address. Also, if you change your phone, cell phone number(s) or e-mail addresses so we can make sure you are kept informed of upcoming events. Please give all changes to our Secretary who will in turn notify National and everyone else who needs to have the information.
THANK YOU!!!

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



The Piloting course is finishing up and preparing for their exam. The JN course is still in progress. Engine Maintenance will begin in April.

Following is the schedule for the ABC3 course at West Marine.



2011 Safe Boating Class Schedule

At
West Marine
8640 Pulaski Highway
Rosedale, MD

Cost: \$ 40 per person \$ 50 for two sharing text/CD
Registration: (410)- 686-2262 seo@uspsdundalk.org

Class 1	1 Feb 8 Feb 15 Feb 22 Feb	Class 4	3 May 10 May 17 May 24 May	Class 7	2 Aug 9 Aug 16 Aug 23 Aug
Class 2	1 Mar 8 Mar 15 Mar 22 Mar	Class 5	7 Jun 14 Jun 21 Jun 28 Jun	Class 8	7 Sep 14 Sep 21 Sep 28 Sep
Class 3	5 Apr 12 Apr 19 Apr 26 Apr	Class 6	5 Jul 12 Jul 19 Jul 26 Jul	Class 9	4 Oct 11 Oct 18 Oct 25 Oct

The class runs four consecutive Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:30pm. This class meets the MD Requirement and includes the Maryland Boating Certificate upon the successful completion of the 60 multiple choice question examination given the last night of class.

DSPS has just kicked off the first educational program with Riverside Marine under the Brunswick/Dealer/USPS Partnership. D/Lt/C Walter K. Neese, SN and Lt. J. Streett Broadbent, AP met with Trudy Jefferson, the General Manager of Riverside Marine, Inc. on January 15, 2011. Trudy was very anxious to participate and 5 classes have been scheduled, starting in March through, November, 2011.

Thanks For Being A Safe Boater !

We are in Desperate Need for Instructors for these classes and others.
Please contact Lois to volunteer. We can not succeed w/o You!!!

P/C Lois Nehmer, SN
Educational Officer
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Seo@uspsdundalk.org
410-282-6464



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Hello all stations. Happy New Year to all!! It was great to see everyone at Wednesday's meeting. Dick Bruns gave a very informative and interesting presentation on the Maryland State Police aviation unit. This unit includes the Medevac helicopters that we see everywhere and depend on.

Commander Chris Brown. **You can now order your dinners from a link on Dundalk's web site.**

March is coming soon with some upcoming events, squadron elections, Change Of Watch, and Spring Conference. Check "On the Horizon" for dates and specifics. Be sure to mark your calendars.

We had several guests at Wednesday's meeting, associate members P/C Howard and Gretchen Cupples of the Annapolis Squadron were present as well as P/C Alan and Arlene Karpas of the Rockville squadron. Congratulations to Art Epstein for achieving his SN ranking. Quite an accomplishment. Next month's meeting is Founders Day and our speaker will be District 5

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Steven Dalgarno, N
410-374-9794

SECRETARY'S REPORT



We are nearing the conclusion of another successful year in DSPS. The Change of Watch is fast approaching, with the new officers being installed..

I have been associated with DSPS for around 5 years now and have been your Secretary for the last 3 years. Next year, if elected, I'll be your new Administrative Officer. If so, I simply hope I can fill our present AO's (Steve Dalgarno) shoes.

I'd like to make an observation and a plea: I have heard from several members that the Squadron leaders appear to be the same group of members. Of course, we need "corporate memory", but it would be good for the Squadron to bring in new blood. This means that members who have the abilities to lead must step up and be new leaders of the Squadron.

DSPS is an excellent squadron and a credit to all squadrons Nationally and a credit to safe boating everywhere.

I look forward to the 2011/2012 squadron year.

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Lane Letsch, S Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT



We are solvent. Any Questions on Dues? If so, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard D. Bussey, P Treasurer

"Matching Fund" for D/LT/C Bernie S. Karpers, Jr., N

The cost of holding office at the District and National levels can be quite expensive. As you know, our own D/Lt/C Bernie Karpers, N will become District Commander for next year. He is expected to travel, attend numerous events, pay for room and lodging, etc.

One of our members, who wants to remain anonymous, has set up a "Matching Fund". In so whoever makes a personal donation for Bernie, to our Treasurer Richard Bussey, P, these funds will be matched up to a given amount.

Please contact Richard D. Bussey, P. Treasurer to make your donation and support our next District 5 Commander.

2011 Change of Watch — Save the Date!!



*Commander K. J. "Fuzzy" Jones, S
and the members of
Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron
invite you to join us for our*



*Change of Watch
and installation of
Commander Elect
Suzann Bussey, S*



Friday, 18 March 2011

at



Crowne Plaza Hotel Timonium

2004 Greenspring Dr

Timonium, MD 21093



Cash bar & Hors d'oeuvres 1800

Dinner 1900

Change of Watch to follow

Live Music & Dancing until 2230

RSVP no later than 8 March 2011

P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN

410 285 0047



Uniform A with bow tie or other appropriate civilian attire

FROM: P/C B.S. KARPERS, JR., M.D., N
CHAIRMAN NOMINATING COMMITTEE

TO: Lt/C W. LANE LETSCH
SECRETARY, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 20 JANUARY 2011

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT ACCORDING TO THE BYLAWS SECTION 6.8 PARAGRAPHS 6.8, 6.1 AND 6.2. NOMINATIONS FOR POSITION OF:

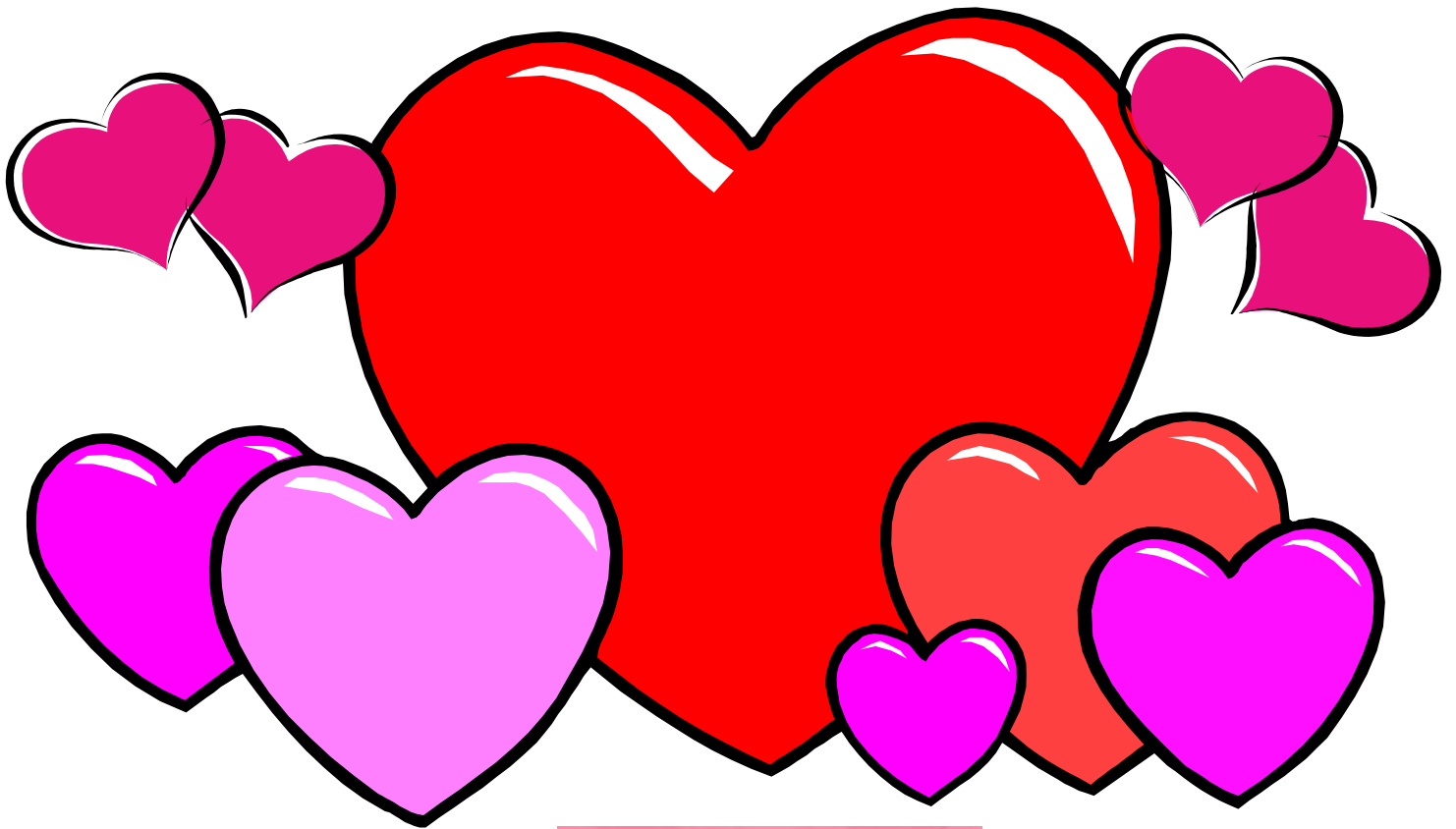
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ASSISTANT SECREATRY NO NAME SUBMITTED

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D/Lt READ VAN ZILE, AP

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P/C JOHN HALL, AP
P/C Wm. BROOKS RILEY, AP
P/C DAVID SSEIDENMAN, AP
P/C TRACEY STUENES, P.



2011 Change of Watch Reservation Form

Menu choices:

1. *Sirloin Burgundy*
2. *Chicken Chesapeake*

choice includes tossed garden salad served with raspberry vinaigrette & ranch dressing, roasted red potatoes with herbs, fresh green beans, warm rolls with butter, coffee, tea, miniature dessert plates served at each table.

*Please list all members in your party
& menu choices. Each table seats ten.*

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10.	-----	#	-----

\$48.00 per person

Please make check payable to Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron and mail early to:

*P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes, JN
1916 Robinwood Rd
Baltimore, MD 21222*

There is a small block of rooms available at the hotel for both Friday & Saturday nights at \$105 per night plus tax. 410 252 7373 Group: Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron.

Room reservations must be made no later than 15 February to assure the group rate.

January's Meeting - Maryland State Police Medivac Supports Coast Guard



Dick Bruns - Speaker



Howard and Gretchen Cupples - Annapolis Power Squadron





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Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Meetings: 3rd Wednesday
6:30 pm for Dinner, 8 pm for Meeting
Johnny Dee's Banquet Room & Lounge
1706 Joan Ave Baltimore, MD 21234

Dundalk Sail & Power Squadron - Receipt:

Membership Type: Individual: ____ Or

Individual with Family: ____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

February — March 2011 Calendar

February 16	General Membership Meeting—Founder's Day
March 16	General Membership Meeting—Voting
March 18	Change of Watch—Crowne Plaza Hotel Timonium
March 25-27	D/5 Spring Conference & Change of Watch— Princess Royale, Ocean City, MD DSPS Hospitality Suite Friday, 25 March

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