

ON THE HORIZON

March 2010

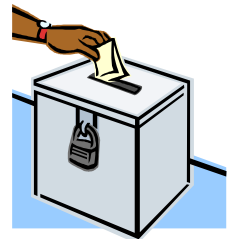
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"Next" General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, 17 March, 2010 at 2000 (8:00 PM)
Dinner/Drinks/Social optional at 1830 (6:30 PM)



Elections



Please come out to support your Squadron
and those running for office.

We Need YOU There!

See the Memo from the Nominating Committee on Page 2.

Location:

Elks Lodge (see Menu Under AO's Report)

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2009-2010 BRIDGE

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Memo to: Cdr David Seidenman, AP
Lt/C W. Lane Letsch, Secretary

Date: January 20, 2010

From: Squadron Nominating Committee

Subj: **Nominations for Squadron Positions for 2010-2011**

The Nominating Committee of the Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron

recommends the following members for election to the Bridge for the year 2010 - 2011:

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Commander | Lt/C Katharine (Fuzzy) Jones, S |
| Executive Officer | Lt/C Suzann Bussey, S |
| Administrative Officer | Steven C. Dalgarno |
| Squadron Education Officer | P/C Lois Nehmer, SN |
| Secretary | Lt/C W. Lane Letsch |
| Treasurer | P/C Richard D. Bussey, P |
| Asst. SEO | Not recommended |
| Asst. Sec. | Greg Letsch |
| Asst. Treas. | Mike Dulany |
| Nominating Committee vacancy | From floor |

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!!!

COMMANDER



And so, it has come down to this – my final article as your Commander. In my humble opinion, we had a very successful year, and it could not have happened without the outstanding work of not only my bridge, but the membership in general.

That said, I want to thank all of our members for their friendship and guidance, not to mention their many hours of volunteer time for the squadron. We won several awards, not the least of which was the Distinction in Journalism Award achieved mostly through the efforts of our very own Streett Broadbent. I know he'll say we all did it, and well, okay, I'll accept that, but Streett, you know you're the talent behind putting this newsletter together.

Couple of reminders: Our next membership meeting is on 17 March and it is election night. We have a great big meeting place now so it won't be crowded. Please come out and vote. Also, mark your calendars for 20 March, 2010 – our Change of Watch, and get your reservations in to Rolf Stuenes. While you're at it, make your reservations for the Spring Conference in Ocean City. I'm sure it's gonna be a real blast.

I'm still taking nominations for the Busted Shamrock award. If you're not calling me because you assume someone else will, well we all know what happens when we ASSUME! Give me a call or shoot me an email if you think you have a nominee. Remember folks, this is a light-hearted humorous award. It's given to the person who exhibited a significant lack of judgment, BUT I will NOT give it to someone whose life or physical well-being was in danger, so keep that in mind. If you're not sure, give me the nomination and I'll make the call. (I make the call anyway.)

See you all at the next membership meeting. As always, I remain available if anyone has a question, comment or complaint. I can be reached by email at cdr@uspsdundalk.org or by cell phone at 410-456-5854.

Respectfully submitted,
Cdr. David S. Seidenman, AP

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



It seems like it was just yesterday that I took the office of XO. The year has certainly gone by fast as we have accomplished a lot. The Boat Show in Baltimore proved to be quite successful, thanks to P/C Tracey Stuenes, P and her committee. Each and every one of our members has done their share to promote USPS and Dundalk over the year and I, for one, certainly appreciate this.

Keep in mind that we have a great opportunity to let all of D/5 and their guests know how great Dundalk really is. How? By presenting the best hospitality suite at the D/5 Spring Conference in Ocean City the end of March. Now.....here's how you can help accomplish this. First of all, attend the event. Help is needed on Friday, 26 March. We should have our room early in the afternoon. I am asking everyone to arrive as close to 1300 as possible to begin the "set up". As you know, the theme is "Fishing for Education". I need to know who is coming and what size t-shirt you will want. P/C Read Van Zile, AP will be tending our bar. I am looking for people to bring some "nibbles" to serve, preferably "fish" oriented and some decorations to place around the room. Much thanks goes out to P/C John Hall, AP and his family for

their support and help in making this event not only educational, but lots of fun. Please, let me know right away who is coming to help out.

Also, remember that not only will we have our hospitality suite on Friday, but the conference includes many educational sessions for everyone to enjoy. It all gets started on Friday am and continues through Sunday morning when there will be a reception hosted by our new D/5 Commander, L. Chris Brown, JN and his squadron. If you haven't attended one of these conferences, I would strongly suggest you come to Ocean City and see exactly what you have been missing.

As always, if I can be of help to any of you, please let me know.

SEE YOU IN OCEAN CITY! (if not before)

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C K. J. "Fuzzy" Jones, S

Executive Officer

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER



BOATING COURSES

March 2, 2010 at 7:30 PM
Anchorage Marina
2501 Boston Street
Baltimore, MD 21224

March 4, 2010 at 7:30 PM
Luther Memorial Lutheran Church
5401 Eastern Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21224

SEAMANSHIP (2 Students)

Started February 23rd 7:30 PM
Luther Memorial Lutheran Church
5401 Eastern Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21224

ADVANCED PILOTING (8 Students)

Started February 23, 2010 at 7:00 PM
Law Offices of Treanor Pope & Hughes
29 W. Susquehanna Ave., 1st Floor Conf. Rm.
Towson MD 21204



P/C Lois M. Nehmer, SN
Education Officer
seo@uspsdundalk.org
410-282-6464

Welcome Our "New" Members



Richard Favarulo is shown here, after being sworn in, with P/D/C William J. McManimen and Lt. Joanne Day, SN



While not new members, **Arthur and Lois Perschetz** were finally sworn into Dundalk Power Squadron by P/D/C William J. McManimen

Congratulations to All!!

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



The presentation from P/D/C McManimen at the Founders Day meeting was very informing and right on target!

It is always nice to hear from a D/5 Officer, including our own D/5 members who are on the Bridge of District!

March will bring us new faces and names on our Bridge. The March meeting will be our election of officers. Please plan to attend, congratulate the new Officers and volunteer to help on some of the committees. Remember we are a volunteer organization and if everyone pitches in to do a small task we get much better results. Here's hoping some of our newer members get on the committees and give us their opinions as to what they may like to see. Don't be afraid to step up. You will like it!

Change of Watch will be held at Sparrows Point Country Club on Saturday, March 20, 2010. This is always a great event. We have the Installation of our new officers and

this year we have as our special guests D/5 CDR Ralph Bernard and his wife Nance. The price of the COW is \$44.00 per person. There are three menu choices. For more information see the notice in the Horizon. There will also be music for your dancing pleasure by Norm and Carlos. Make your reservations now!

Let's get on to Spring! Enough of the snow--it's time to get our boats ready for Spring and our activities. May 21-23 is planned for Baltimore Marine Center where we will participate in VSC's for the boat owners there. P/C Connie Barry, JN is the chairman of the VSC. If you are interested in learning more about this, please contact Connie.

Our schedule of cruises was published last month so make your plans to join in on some of the fun we have on the Chesapeake Bay.

Until next time, I remain
LT/C Suzann K. Bussey, S
Administrative Officer

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Welcome to our new member, Richard Favarulo!!

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Lane Letsch, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT



We have one member reinstated this month. It is not too late to pay your dues, just call me and I will assist you.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard D. Bussey, P Treasurer

Next Meeting Reminders

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Executive Meeting: | April 7 th | American Legion Post (Seling Ave.) |
| General Membership Meeting: | April 21 st | Elks Lodge (E. Homberg Ave.) |

Dundalk General Membership Meeting—February, 2010

Pictures throughout the Meeting—Come See What You Are Missing!!



Commander David Seidenman , AP
presents
P/D/C William J. McManimen
With Dundalk Pin



P/C Connie Barry, JN
receives her 25th
Merit Mark



ET Call Home



50 / 50 Raffle



Ohhhh My ...!!



Young & Younger!



We would love to see YOU here!! Join the Fun!!!



For the next verse, ...

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SATURDAY
20 MARCH, 2010

Sparrows Point Country Club
919 Wise Avenue, Baltimore MD

\$ 44.00 per person
Guests are Welcome



Cash bar & Hors-d-oeuvres 6:00 pm
Dinner 7:00 pm
Live Music & Dancing 'til 11:00 pm

Menu Choices: 1. Grilled Atlantic Salmon
 2. Chicken Chesapeake
 3. New York Strip Steak

All entrees accompanied with Salad, Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Green Beans

Dress: Uniform A or suitable Civilian Attire (Coats required, no jeans please)

Reservations

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

1. _____ # _____ 5. _____ # _____
2. _____ # _____ 6. _____ # _____
3. _____ # _____ 7. _____ # _____
4. _____ # _____ 8. _____ # _____

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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P/Lt/C Rolf Stuenes

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Tel.: (410) 285-0047 E-mail: rstuenes@comcast.net

Deadline for reservations: 14 March, 2010

Directions: Take the Merritt Blvd. exit on Beltway #695, at the 5th traffic light (Wise Ave. & the Diner) turn left. The entrance to the Sparrows Point Country Club is on your right, 0.2 miles after crossing the Wise Ave. bridge

Remember Last Year?? This year will be even better!!!



“BRUNCH” AFTER THE CHANGE OF WATCH



As many of you know, quite a number of us go to brunch on the Sunday morning following our Change of Watch. This year we are going to **Hull Street Blues Café** at 1222 Hull St. in Locust Point. Joanne and I went there this past Sunday and thought the food excellent. It is a buffet but in addition, they bring you additional food cooked to order and they will bring it to you at any time during the meal: as an appetizer, with your buffet or, as Joanne and I did, as dessert. This past week these items were pancakes with chocolate drops and chocolate sauce and Gran Marnier French toast. Both were excellent.

We will have a separate room. The price is \$24. per person which includes the buffet, the specially cooked items, non-alcoholic beverages, tax and gratuity. Please pay me in advance. The brunch will start at 11:00 a. m.

Those of you who have access to the internet can look up their web; just Google “Hull Street Blues Café”

Parking was not a problem last Sunday in spite of the snow. Ordinarily, parking is on the street (no meters). In addition, about a block and a half further down the street is a very large parking lot for the weekday workers at Tide Point. That’s where Joanne and I parked. No problem at all.

From I-95, get off at the Key Highway exit (first exit if going south through the tunnel – so use the right-hand tunnel). Follow Key Highway to second traffic light at Lawrence St. Make a left on Lawrence and go to first traffic light which is Fort Ave. Follow Fort Ave a little less than a half mile and turn left onto Hull St. (big green sign overhead). The restaurant is mid block about 3 blocks down on your left; the parking lot is another block and a half on your right.

Please send a check for \$24. per person payable to me, then send to me. We look forward to having a good turnout.

P/C Read Van Zile, AP
812 Cold Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21220
410/335-4161
Cell 443/465-6700



Sunday Brunch

We serve a wide variety of breakfast and lunch items. Although our buffet varies from week to week, our typical Sunday brunch may include:

Fresh fruit
Buttermilk Pancakes
Cinnamon French toast
Scrambled eggs
Ham carved to order
Smoked bacon
and country sausage
Home fried potatoes
Fresh steamed vegetable

Grilled Atlantic salmon
Smoked peppered bluefish
Vegetarian red beans
and rice
Linguini and white clam
sauce or other pasta
Chicken Florentine
Creamed chipped beef
Home baked desserts



District 5 Spring Conference

25-28 March 2010

RESERVATION FORM

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25 March – 28 March 2010 – Ocean City, Maryland

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 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
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SPOUSE/OTHER ATTENDEES:

Rank: _____ Name: _____ Grade: _____ First Timer? _____
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 Rank: _____ Name: _____ Grade: _____ First Timer? _____

ACTIVITIES SELECTION

Saturday

Membership Luncheon

Classic Cobb Salad # _____ @ \$23.00 \$ _____

Banquet

Twin Petite Filets in a Green Peppercorn & Mushroom Sauce # _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: 2010 D/5 Spring Conference

Send to: P/R/C Thomas R. Dougherty, SN
 1770 Pelican Way
 Vero Beach, FL 32962
 (772) 234-8720
 e-mail: tdougherty@simcare.net)

**Meal Reservations must be
 Made by 10 March 2010**

Uniform

Thursday/Friday – USPS/Squadron shirts.
 Saturday – USPS Blazer w/grey slacks
 Banquet – Uniform A w/bowtie.

Hotel Reservations: See Page 10

District 5 Spring Conference (Cont.)

25-28 March 2010



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RESERVATION FORM

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US Power Squadron District 5

March 25, 2010- March 28, 2010

ARRIVAL DATE: _____

DEPARTURE DATE: _____

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- EXECUTIVE KING \$149.00
- STUDIO KING \$159.00
- CABANA \$179.00
- 1 BEDROOM CONDO \$159.00
- 2 BEDROOM CONDO \$219.00
- 3 BEDROOM CONDO \$269.00

Non-Smoking _____ Smoking _____

in Party: Adults _____ Children _____

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ORGANIZATION: _____ TELEPHONE _____ - _____ - _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

**SPECIAL REQUESTS _____

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 WILL BE ON A SPACE AND RATE AVAILABILITY BASIS**

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A one-night deposit is required to guarantee reservations at the Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel.
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- OR**
- B) Please charge my credit card account in the amount of \$ _____
 Credit Card # _____ Expiration _____
 Print name as it appears on credit card _____
 Signature _____

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CHECK-IN 4:00 PM/ CHECK-OUT 11:00 AM

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6:30 pm for Dinner, 8 pm for Meeting
Elks Lodge

1007 East Homberg Avenue, Essex, MD 21221

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Membership Type: Individual: ____ Or

Individual with Family: ____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



SAFE BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION

March — April 2010 Calendar

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| March 3rd | Executive Committee Meeting |
| March 17th | General Membership Meeting Election of Officers |
| March 20th | 49th Change of Watch Sparrows Point Country Club |
| March 21st | Post Change of Watch Brunch |
| March 25-28 | D/5 Spring Conference & COW—Ocean City, MD |
| April 7th | Executive Committee Meeting |
| April 21st | General Membership Meeting |



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