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Calendar of Events

September

- 9 Part 1 Skipper Saver- Class Work**
- 13 Membership Meeting**
- 14 Advanced grade classes start**
- 15 Boating Class Starts**
- 16 Elective classes start**
- 18 2 For 1 Predicted Log– Smith Mtn. Lake & part 2 of Skipper Saver– on the water**
- 24 30th Anniversary Celebration & “Re-Charter Party”**

October

- 2 Big Sweep– Belews Lake**
- 11 Membership Meeting**
- 15-17 Fishing Rendezvous-Morehead**
- 20 Boating Class Exam**

November

- 8 Membership Meeting**
- 10 Ladies Luncheon**

September Birthdays

4	Betty R. Canter	17	Marshall	Eakes
7	David C. Best	19	Lee Ann	Earles
9	Kenneth B. Fonville	22-	Anna Busby	Pittman
	Dawn Long	25	John M.	Andrew
10	Christine Puckett	26	Joseph N.	Deich
11	E. Walker Stevens		Charlene R.	Green
14	Charles A. Collins	27	Karl O.	Koebberling

Patrons of the Breeze

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 Richard & Judi Howle.....*La Bella*
 Clint & Jackie Jackson.....*Blueline*
 John Lore.....*Sea Robin*

Betty & Jeff McCain.....*Adventure*
 Woods & Julia McGinn.....*Blue Moon*
 Jerry Newton
 Bob & Betty Potter.....*Sand Fiddler*
 Steve & Chris Puckett.....*Too-Tents*
 Fred & Donna Schultz.....*Titantic Too*
 Tom & Jo-Anne Statham*Allegra*
 Mike & Geraldine Stokes.....*Dad’s Toy III*
 Frances & Jim Ward.....*Sea Star II*

“Thank You” From *The Breeze*

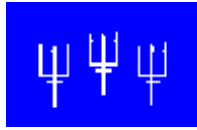
The following individuals made substantial contributions in support of our newsletter this year.

On behalf of Greensboro Power Squadron, we thank the following sponsors:

David Carpenter, AP Sidney C. Mitchell, JN Delbert E. Foster, AP P/C Richard F. Howle, Jr., JN
 Thanks to your support and that of our many Patrons of *The Breeze*, we have had an outstanding publication this year, and we encourage your continued support. If you would like to become a sponsor or Patron of *The Breeze*, contact Lt/C Bill Cloninger @ 323-7553.



From the Commander
Julia C. Davis, AP



Executive Officer
Lt/C Stewart Colson, JN



“A rising tide lifts all boats. It’s not until the tide goes out that you realize who’s swimming naked.”
Warren Buffet.

At the September meeting, the Ship’s Store will be brought with reduced prices on items which have not sold promptly. This is your chance to get a super deal. We also plan to take orders for items you would like to have. There will be catalogues from which to choose a shirt, burgee, belt, hat, or many other items. This avoids our ordering too many things in the wrong color or size. Be sure to bring your checkbook.

A goal which I hope we will come closer to meeting this year is for every member to gain the “S” for Seamanship after their name. Even if we do not expect to be captain of the boat on which we cruise, we would be much more valuable as crew with the skills gained in this class. This knowledge can make everyone aboard safer. I found Piloting and Advanced Piloting a challenge as I am not skilled in math. If you share this limitation with me, you need not fear taking Seamanship. Advanced classes will begin in September. Please consider calling the Education Officer, Lt/C Tom Statham, P (852-8411) to sign up for this class.

When was the last time the first aid kit on your boat was checked and restocked? Have any of the “best when used by” dates expired? Extremes of heat and cold may decrease the potency of products. Having the appropriate supplies may prevent a hasty return to the dock. Several times I have been thankful to have some antihistamine when someone encountered an unfriendly insect while we picnicked on a barrier island. Cold packs can also be handy. The area in which you keep the first aid kit should be clearly labeled and identified to all crew. A first aid manual needs to be available. Bad things seem less likely to happen when we are well-prepared. Here’s hoping that you will not need any of the items in your kit.

Excellent speakers are scheduled for the next three meetings. Please consider inviting a friend or neighbor who is interested in boating to attend a meeting with you.

In the coming weeks there is something for everybody in the squadron: a National, a District and a Squadron community service event. So, in chronological order so your calendar stays correct:

2004 USPS Fall Governing Board 8-12 September Jacksonville, FL Several of our members will be attending this meeting including our own D/27 Cdr Steve Puckett. Please see the July/August issue of *The ENSIGN* to find reservation forms and other information. We will be involved in the Spring Governing Board meeting to be held in Charlotte next June for which District 27 is the host. More about that later.

Operation Big Sweep 2 October Belew’s Lake
I would like to urge you to set aside this Saturday to participate in a clean-up effort which over the years has really decreased the amount of trash around the edges of Belew’s Lake. This is our contribution to an International Coastal Cleanup campaign. For more information about the North Carolina Big Sweep campaign, see the website at: www.ncbigssweep.org. We need boats, captains and crew to help with the cleanup – and you will be supplied with everything else needed, including a free lunch for you - and a free launch for your boat.

D/27 Fall Council/Conference 8-9 October -Hickory
Reservation information may be found on another page of this Breeze. This D/27 event starts on Friday evening with a Reception, continues with meetings on Saturday – including a luncheon speaker – and concludes on Saturday night with an Old Fashion NC BBQ Supper and Talent Contest. Many of our members will be attending this meeting and the good times are open to ALL squadron members. If for no other reason than to see how D/27 Cdr Steve Puckett presides over the meetings, this will be a worthwhile conference to attend. The opportunity to support one of our own members as D/27 Cdr does not occur too often, and you need to take advantage of it. Besides, you may learn something and you WILL enjoy the fellowship, food and fun.

One last item, all of the months for boat pictures in the coming 2005 Squadron Boat and Event Calendar have been asked for, but several backup pictures would be nice. If you have a boat picture you would like to have featured in the calendar, please let me know. It is possible that a month may become available.

ANNUAL FISHING RENDEZVOUS OCTOBER 15 AND 16, 2004 MOREHEAD CITY

Please fill in the form below and return it to Jim Friedrichs at 3514 W. Wendover Ave. Greensboro NC 29407 no later than Monday, October 11th.

A block of rooms have been reserved for GBPS at the Hampton Inn, 4035 Arendell St., Morehead City. Telephone 252-240-2300. Rates are \$73 and \$83 per night landside and water side, respectively. Rooms are being held until 15 September.

16 October, Saturday fishing begins at any time after sunrise. Weigh in at 1500 at John Lore's condominium dock. The dock that is just East of 70 West Marina located in Peletier Creek. Dock is at marker R"2" that is located at 76° 46.8' W and 34° 43.2' N on the ICW at the West end of Morehead City. The catches will be judged for:

- ⇒ · Most fish: The minimum length considered will be six inches. Fish must be caught with rod and reel. (No hand grenades or other explosive devices will be allowed this year) **Also the fish must meet the North Carolina season, size and bag limits.**
- ⇒ · Largest fish.
- ⇒ · Ugliest fish
- ⇒ · A category held in reserve to be used at the discretion of the judges.

Name: _____

Cocktail Party 15 October, Friday, 1800 at Betty Potter's, 113 Pond Drive, Atlantic Beach. The squadron will provide wine, beer and soft drinks. Please bring an appetizer to share. Number attending:

Will bring a boat: **YES / NO**. Boat name: _____

Will be crew on a boat: **YES / NO**. Boat name: _____

Need boat assignment: **YES / NO**.

The cocktail hour is scheduled to begin at 1730 in our hospitality suite at the Hampton Inn on Saturday. Dinner has been arranged for 1900 at The Spouter Inn, 218 Front St., Beaufort. We will be able to order from the menu and separate checks have been arranged. Number of persons to attend the dinner:

To allow us to plan for the various activities please return the form by 11 October with a check for five dollars per person made out to Greensboro Power Squadron to cover the expenses for the rendezvous.



Not everything we do is FUN: here are many of our members that attended the *Watauga River Cruise and Blueberry Extravaganza* hard at work.

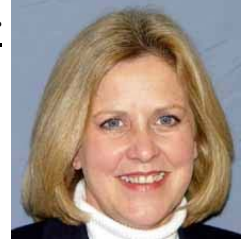




Educational Officer
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Well, here we go again, it's time for our fall courses to start. First off is the *Public Boating Course*, once again being offered at Lewis Recreation Center on Wednesday nights, starting 15 September, and running for at least the next seven Wednesday nights. Last Spring we offered an extra night, after the exam, for review and discussion about boating in general and the Greensboro Power Squadron in detail. P/C Keith Bulla, JN, headed this, and he had many members along to help. It was quite successful: we gained many new members from that class. Lt Bill Davis, AP, will once again head up the course. He did an excellent job on his first attempt and once again will need many members to help the course run smoothly. I encourage members that have not been to the course recently to come out and support the Squadron. If you have not seen the new Power Point presentations, you are in for quite a treat.

We will also be offering Seamanship this fall. Dan Kelly, JN will be the instructor. This will be the first of the new and revised courses that will be based on the GPS and other electronic navigation. Power Point is also used as the presentation media. I have reviewed the new material, and it really looks exciting. Charting is still taught with this course, only in second position. Three other courses, Piloting, JN, and Engine Maintenance may be offered if we get a few more interested students. Despite sign ups at two meetings and e-mail solicitations, enrollment is low.

For the first time in several years, we will offer Skipper Saver. Lt Alec Wrenn, AP, and Pat Freeze, AP will be leading that course. As a reminder, for those not signed up, the bookwork session will be offered 9 September and the on-the-water will be offered 18 September at the Predicted Log. Hope to see everybody soon. Gotta go.

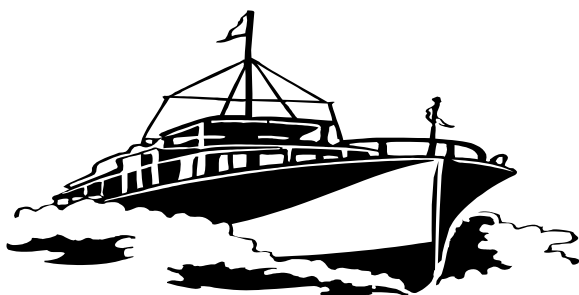
Many thanks to P/C Karl and M.L. Koebberling, Lt Dan Chance and Lt John Lanford for a lovely day at the Watauga River Cruise. Good food and fellowship were abundant in true GPS fashion.

Do you remember your "60 D Street"? Its time to pull out the dividers and brush up on your skills. The Predicted Log Contest will be held on September 18th at the Smith Mountain Lake home of D/Cdr Steve and Lt Chris Puckett. You've never been to "D Street"?!? ... No Worries Mate ... There's always someone around to show you the way. Remember, it's not how fast you go but how you play the game. Bring your lawn chair and sit back and relax. We'll probably even see a few Fouled Up Compass Kup entries. You'll likely hear a loud rumbling, but don't worry. Its not thunder ... just D/Cdr's boat. (boys and their toys) D/Lt/C Mack Gordy has the day planned, and all the information you'll need is in this issue of the Breeze.

You should have already received your personal invitation to the Greensboro Power Squadron 30th Anniversary celebration. Lt Shirley Kern, P/C Vinnie Gordy, P/C Dick Howle, Lt Jerry Chance, and P/D/C Jim Ward have worked countless hours in preparation for this fabulous evening. Dust off your dancing shoes and join in the celebration.

P/C Jim Friedrichs and Lt Jim Chandler are putting the finishing touches on plans for our annual Fishing Rendezvous on October 15 – 16 in Morehead City. To kick off the festivities, Betty Potter has invited us to her home for cocktails. The fish tales are sure to get pretty tall that evening. There are soooo many hungry fish in those waters in October that you'll have to book your accommodations early. The deadline at the Hampton Inn is September 15th. Look for the details of the Fishing Rendezvous later in this copy of the Breeze.

Don't miss this month's membership meeting on September 13th. Our program will be presented by one of our newest members, Dr. Randall Maynard. Randy is director of Nordique Consultants—"The Ultimate Attitude Adjustment". He works with businesses, athletes, colleges and individuals. He utilizes boats in some of his programs. We've been right all along ... boating **IS** therapy. Visit his website at www.nordique.org.



BREEZE ADVISORIES



This section is to provide information to GPS members. **POST UPCOMING EVENTS HERE.** If you have a boating related item for sale, list it here. If you are looking for a partner to charter a boat, post it here. If you run across a new marina or restaurant on the coast that you think others might enjoy, let us know. Contact Tom 852-8411 or if possible TSTAT@AOL.COM

Congratulations to our USPS Youth Poster Contest Winners!

Greensboro Power Squadron Winners Ages 6 - 8
 1st place - Taylor Gordy 2nd place - Ian Hicks Honorable Mention - Brent Brown
 D/27 Winners in the Ages 6 - 8 Category
 1st place - Taylor Gordy 2nd place - Ian Hicks
 These two posters will represent D/27 in competition at the National meeting in Jacksonville in September.

Predicted Log/Skipper Saver – September 18, 2004

D/C Steve & Chris Puckett are once again opening their home on Smith Mountain Lake for the Predicted Log contest. Here is a chance to hone your plotting skills as you compete against other squadron members. Winning does not depend on how fast or slow you go, but on how close you come to your predicted time to run the course. This year's course will test your skills as it includes some new challenges. Bring your trailer boat (sail, power or jet ski), folding chairs and sunscreen to enjoy a day that includes fun, fellowship, lunch, dinner and beverages furnished for \$15.00 per person. We have directions for those that have never attended.

The education department will be holding the on the water portion of the Skipper Saver class in conjunction with Predicted Log. Ladies and guys, this is a great time to learn how to save the skipper in the event of an emergency. **The classroom session will be held at the church on 9 September. Contact Lt/C Tom Statham @ 852-8411.**



Make your reservation by sending your check payable to Greensboro Power Squadron and mail to D/Lt/C Mack Gordy, 1804 Regal Lane, Greensboro, NC 27410. Reservation cut off date is September 10, 2004.

D/27 Fall Council/Conference October 8 – 9, 2004

Holiday Inn Select Exit 125 off I-40 West Hickory, NC
 Ph. 828-323-1000 Room Rate \$69.00 +tax (cutoff 23 Sept)

Friday, October 8 Registration: Lobby 1500-1830
 Reception: Heavy Hors d'ouvres, cash bar: Starts 1830

Saturday, October 9
 Commanders Breakfast 0700 Registration: Lobby 0700-0845 Meeting: Convenes 0900
 Lunch: 1200-1315 Eddie Jones, author of *Hard Aground*
 Meeting: Re-Convenes 1330
 Function: Old Fashion NC BBQ, cash bar
 & TALENT CONTEST—Begins at 1830 :

Mail checks payable to D/27 C/C
 Lt/C Beth Cummins, AP
 785 Laverton Ln.
 Rural Hall, NC 27045

	Amt. enclosed
◇ Friday Reception \$15	_____
◇ Saturday Lunch \$15	_____
◇ Saturday BBQ \$12	_____

Name(s): _____

Squadron: _____

E-Mail: _____

1984 MIRAGE 5.5 SAILBOAT 20 ' Club racer/Cruiser, trailer-GC. Lg. Cab-sleeps 4. 2 sets of sails, 2 gel batts, 3 hp Johnson OB, 1200 lb swing keel, \$2,900 **Lee Ann Earles@ 297-0353 or 260-1714**

Boat slip for rent. Max length 35'. Depth 5'. Water and electric. Private dock with hot shower. Oriental NC. Contact Richard Miller 272-2004.

1985 Grady White 19' open bow Tournament , 150 hp Evinrude, Long galvanized trailer. VHF, Fish & Depth finders. Guaranteed to catch fish. GC \$12K, **Contact Bernie Wall @299-9384**

SAIL BOAT PARTNERSHIP AVAILABLE- The Orion V, a like new (2000) 38' Catalina is docked at Whitaker Creek in Oriental, NC. **Contact Dan Kelly, JN @ 288-9552.**



Greensboro Power Squadron
invites each of you to help celebrate 30 years of safe boating
 education, community involvement, and great times with even greater people at our
30th Anniversary and “Re-Charter Party”
Dinner and Dance

Friday, 24 September 2004, 1830
 Bryan Enrichment Center, Bryan Park
 Brown Summit, North Carolina



This will be a gala night of food, entertainment, great music, dancing, door prizes, and more!

Don't miss out on this very special evening!
We hope you will hold this date on your calendar and check our web site for more
information including lodging options and golf at Bryan Park.

www.greensboropowersquadron.org

Class A uniform with bow tie or appropriate civilian attire.

Reservation by check: \$30.00/person

Please respond to:

Lt Shirley Kern

No later than 14 September 2004

6815 Brookbank Road

Summerfield, NC 27358

As a special fund raiser we will raffle the William Mangum print *Bank's Channel*. "This handsome image of a double master moored in this Wrightsville channel evokes a perfect restfulness. The scene is immediately recognizable for sailors and natives alike."

Tickets are \$ 10.00 each and if you buy 5, you get an extra ticket free. The print will be on display and tickets will be available at the August meeting. The drawing will be held at the **30th Anniversary and “Re-Charter Party” Dinner and Dance**. This is truly a fabulous work and would be striking in any home or office.



30th Anniversary Logo Merchandise

We are offering Greensboro Power Squadron 30th Anniversary merchandise to remember the "good old days", We have beautiful Men and Women's Golf Shirts and T-Shirts with custom embroidered logo of the 30th Anniversary surrounding our GPS burgee. These are high quality items that will give you many years of useful service. The prices are as follows:

Men's Golf Shirts with Pocket - Sizes S - XL	White	\$29.50
Women's Golf Shirts - Sizes S - XL		\$28.00
Men's T-Shirts - Sizes S - XL	Blue	\$16.75
Women's T-Shirts - Sizes S - XL		\$14.50

Prices include taxes and shipping. We will be taking orders for these at the August and September Membership Meetings or call Shirley Kern at 643-7297

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FIRST CLASS

Please deliver to:

Boats featured here, come from our WEB site. Is yours listed ?



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