



# THE BREEZE

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**BE THANKFUL  
FOR OUR  
BLESSINGS  
THIS YEAR!**



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## Calendar of Events

### November

14 Membership meeting  
 21 Ex-Com Meeting  
**17 Ladies Luncheon**

### December

**12 Christmas Party-  
 in Lieu of Membership Meeting**

19 Ex-Com Meeting

### January

4-8 USPS Annual Meeting-Orlando  
 9 GPS Annual Business Meeting  
**21 GPS Change of Watch  
 O'Henry Hotel**

## November Birthdays

1	Kay	Deaton	16	L. Stephen	Puckett
	John L.	Lomax	17	Kenneth R.	Keller
7	Annie Laurie	Holland		Richard C.	Young
9	Shirley H.	Kern	18	James M.	Ward Jr.
10	Stephen J.	Chabon	19	David R.	Carpenter
13	Donna W.	Peterson	21	Berry T.	Stout
14	Eddie	Brown	22	O. Louis	Gentry
15	W. Clinton	Jackson III	23	Charles W.	Cloninger
	Laura R.	Stroupe	26	Betsey	Mitchell
16	William K.	Bates	30	Ralph D.	Stout Jr.
	Zachary S.	Eakes			

## Patrons of the Breeze

Bob & Bev Armfield.....*September Song*  
 Keith & Kendra Bulla.....*Whisper*  
 Stewart & Betty Colson  
 Charles Freeman  
 Mack & Vinnie Gordy.....*Taterbug*  
 Mike & Carolyn Hackett.....*Islander*  
 Tom & Mary Hamlin  
 Richard & Judi Howle.....*La Bella*  
 Clint & Jackie Jackson.....*Blueline*  
 John Lore.....*Sea Robin*

Betty & Jeff McCain.....*Adventure*  
 Woods & Julia McGinn.....*Blue Moon*  
 Jerry Newton.....*Petey*  
 Al & Alexandra Pike  
 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:

**Sidney C. Mitchell, JN   Delbert E. Foster, AP   Eddie D. Yost**

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 Dan Chance, P @665-9113 .



**From the Commander**  
**Stewart Colson, JN**



**Executive Officer**  
**Lt/C Chuck Kammeyer, P**



The year is drawing to a close and planning for next year has already begun. There are actually only four squadron events before our Change of Watch (COW), which by the way will be held at the O'Henry Hotel on January 21. Each of these events, while not boating events, are special events in our squadron and I hope that all members will be able to attend. The invitations to the Ladies Luncheon have been mailed – if any ladies or P/C's have not received one, please let know – you were not intentionally left out.

At the November membership meeting, the squadron Nominating Committee will present the slate of officers for the 2006 Bridge and other elected positions. These will be voted on at the Annual Business Meeting in January. As the incoming Bridge is planning for the new year, they will be asking many of you to fill certain committee chairmanships and committee member positions. If you are asked, please say YES! The squadron activities are always a lot of fun and even more so when you are actively involved in the planning and execution. Read the list of committees in the roster and if you are not asked, but would like to help in some capacity, please let one of the incoming bridge members know – they will welcome any and all volunteers. Teachers for the Boating Course, Advanced Grade courses and Elective courses are also always needed and welcomed.

Recommendations for merit marks are being turned in this month and it is a good time for you to think about how you can earn one for next year. Remember this is the only official recognition you receive for any work done with or for the squadron and you can receive only one per year. The SENIOR MEMBER award is given after receiving 5 merit marks and the LIFE MEMBER award after receiving 25 merit marks. Being a committee chairperson or actively serving on a committee goes a long way toward achieving a merit mark. Participation in our community service activities - Boat Show booth, Boating Course graders, proctors and teachers, Blood Drive, Co-Op Charting, Kid's Day at the Lake, Big Sweep, and individual activities such as Vessel Safety Examiner and teachers of in-squadron courses are also methods of achieving a merit mark.

Regardless of what was said in the above paragraph, we encourage any member to just participate and enjoy all squadron activities that you feel would be right for you. The events and meetings do not exist for the chairmen, but for squadron members! Come, participate, enjoy and possibly help. It's YOUR squadron; let us know what you want....

We have just wrapped up a very busy October with Big Sweep and Co-Op Charting, both major squadron events, successfully completed and very well managed.

Big Sweep, held at Belews Lake, was well attended again this year with eight boats and twenty four members participating. Lt Bill Young did an outstanding job of heading up the event and organizing the committees. After the work was completed the whole crew enjoyed food and beverages at the marina. Even though another group from Humphrey's Ridge had collected trash a few weeks earlier, there was still enough for us to collect. As an added bonus, Duke Power supplied t-shirts for the participants. Thanks again Bill for a job well done.

Co-op Charting also was held in October in New Bern. Lt Dan Kelley and Lt Larry Freeze were responsible for organizing this event and P/C Paul Long provided training for members to successfully gather data. We had five boats working but with six members per boat, the work was spread out so everyone could participate. Ghost Walk, the hospitality room, and boats working on the Neuse made for an enjoyable weekend. As an added bonus, some members who did not go on the boats, spent time doing geodetic marker recovery activities. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make Co-op Charting a successful and fun event.

We had very good participation in both Big Sweep and Co-op Charting which helps to develop a strong and unified membership. Activities are more fun when more people become involved and this is an excellent way to become acquainted with other members of the squadron. Plan to attend the next function and become involved in your boating organization.

We still have a few months open for boat pictures for our 2006 calendar. It's not too late to get your boat in the calendar. Contact me soon and we will make sure your boat is included.

**Don't forget to get your boat ready for the winter months so it will be ready for boating next spring.**

CO-OP CHARTING-NEW BERN  
22 OCTOBER

BRIDGEPOINTE  
HOTEL-MARINA





**Educational Officer**  
**Lt/C Tom Statham, P**



**Administrative Officer**  
**Lt/C Tom Hamlin, P**



## **Understanding Instructor Development (ID) Requirements**

Due to the fact that some states require instructor certification as part of being NASBLA compliant, USPS® leadership decided that we too must have an instructor certification policy as part of reciprocity with NASBLA and states that require it.

The USPS® policy states *“No later than 1 January 2006 all instructors of the **USPS® basic boating safety class** offered to the public must be certified. Classes taught to members only do not require certification.”*

There are several ways members can become certified:

1. Pass the Instructor Development Course (ID), which results in a USPS® Instructor’s Certificate valid for four years.
2. Members with certain pre-qualifications may request an initial four-year certification without the ID course. These pre-qualifications include:

- a. Active members with accredited teaching credentials.
- b. Active members who have completed the USPS IQ or both the IT and IA courses and who have had USPS classroom or public presentation experience within the last three years.
- c. Members who have taught three out of the past five years in an adult community program or college.

The Squadron SEO maintains records of classroom instruction time spent by each instructor for purposes of validating certification applications. Please contact me if you have questions or would like to request an initial certification without taking ID. Recertification of instructors after the initial four-year certification will require the completion of a four-hour ID recertification seminar.

I currently have qualified over a dozen of our finest instructors and have a few more to finish up. If you have an interest in instructing a section at our Public Boating Course and haven’t had the chance, let me know. Gotta go, see you in November.

Don’t forget our November Business meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup> will be underneath the sanctuary at First Lutheran Church. Due to a conflict, they will be using their fellowship hall that night so we are moving down the stairs. Go towards the sanctuary of the church and go down the stairs. We will have people there to help direct you.

The Eakes Family has our program for November. They are the proud owners of a 1942, 83 foot Wheeler Ship. This ship was a Coast Guard Cutter used in WWII and was one of the boats in the Flotilla for the Normandy Invasion. Their presentation will be a history lesson on the life of the ship as well as the restoration process to upgrade it into a cruise vessel. Don’t miss this interesting presentation and history lesson based on the life of this ship during WWII.



In lieu of our usual December Business meeting, we will have our annual Power Squadron Christmas Party on Monday, December 12 at 6:30pm at Centenary United Methodist Church (on corner across from Wesley Long Hospital). The cost is \$6.00 a person and children under 12 free. Turkey/ham and beverages will be provided and we ask you to bring your favorite covered dish. Bring your children/grandchildren as we hope Santa Claus will be with us.

We also ask you to bring a wrapped children’s gift of \$5.00-\$8.00 in value and label it with appropriate age and sex of child. Gifts that are not distributed will be donated to needy children.

See attached flyer for sign up and reservation information. We will have a sign up sheet at November meeting. Tom & Mary Hamlin and Dick and Pat Byrne are the hosts for this event.

# 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](mailto:TSTAT@AOL.COM)



## ANNUAL LADIES LUNCHEON

**Thursday, November 17, 2005 – 11:45 A.M.  
O'Henry Hotel – Pavilion Room**

Invitations have been mailed and I am pleased with the early responses. This really does help in making my final plans. Our Commander feels I should whet your appetite and publish the luncheon menu so here it is in all its savory glory:

**Passed Mimosas made with chilled Orange Juice and Champagne, served in a fluted glass.**



**Herb Roasted Chicken Salad Served with a Mini Croissant**

**Fresh chilled Asparagus Bundled with Carrot Strips**

**Fresh Fruit Garnish, including pineapple, Cantaloupe, Honey Dew and Strawberries**

**Iced Tea and Coffee**

**DESSERT: Chocolate Mint Ice Cream Parfait garnished with Chocolate and Crème de Menthe, served in a Chilled Martini Glass  
Cost \$16.00 person**

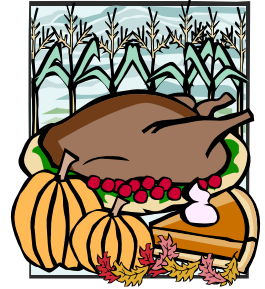
**Doesn't this sound yummy! Libby of Libby's Ladies Specialty Clothing will present fashion ideas for the Holidays and Cruise Wear, and you will be pleased with the door prizes. IT IS NOT TOO LATE to make reservations so let me hear from you.**

**Lt Betty Colson 299-8067**

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## **Don't Miss Our Family Christmas Party Covered Dish Dinner**



**Monday, December 12, 2005, 6:30 PM**  
**Centenary United Methodist Church**  
**2300 West Friendly Avenue**

1 mile East of First Lutheran Church at corner of West Friendly and North Elam. Enter the church through the covered entrance.

**Cost: \$ 6.00/person – children under 12 free**

**Bring:** Your Children or Grandchildren  
9 x 13 Covered Dish of your favorite Vegetable, Vegetable Casserole, Salad or Dessert  
\$5 - \$8 Child's gift-wrapped and labeled with appropriate age and sex.  
(Gifts not distributed will be donated Children's Home Society)

**Menu:** Your covered dishes, salads, desserts. (See above)  
Turkey, rolls, ice tea and coffee will be provided.

### **Reservations Are Required -- Deadline Wednesday, December 12**

Make checks payable to **Greensboro Power Squadron** and Mail to:

**Tom & Mary Hamlin**  
**6115 Muirfield Drive**  
**Greensboro, NC 27410**  
**668-4836**

If you have not signed the covered dish sign-up sheet,  
please call: **Pat Byrne 852-1839**

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