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**Last Horizon  
Julia W. McGinn  
22 Aug 2006**

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## Calendar of Events

### SEPTEMBER

8-10 D-27 Fall Council & Conference  
Wilmington, NC

11 Membership meeting

13 Public Boating Course Starts-  
**WE NEED ALL HANDS ON DECK!**

14 Sailing Course Starts— contact  
P/C Karl Koebberling, JN

**30 OPERATION BIG SWEEP-BELEWS LAKE**

### OCTOBER

9 PC HAPPENING-in lieu of  
Membership meeting.

### NOVEMBER

15 LADIES LUNCHEON-NEW DATE

## September Birthdays

4	Pamela Graham	17	Marshall Scott Eakes
9	Kenneth B. Fonville	22	Anna Busby Pittman
	Dawn Long	25	John M. Andrew
10	Christine Puckett	26	Charlene R. Green
11	E. Walker Stevens	27	Karl O. Koebberling
14	Charles A. Collins		

## Patrons of the Breeze

Bob & Bev Armfield..... <i>September Song</i>	Betty & Jeff McCain..... <i>Adventure</i>
Keith & Kendra Bulla..... <i>Whisper</i>	Woods & Julia McGinn..... <i>Blue Moon</i>
Stewart & Betty Colson	Jerry Newton..... <i>Petey</i>
Charles Freeman	Al & Alexandra Pike
Mack & Vinnie Gordy..... <i>Taterbug</i>	Betty Potter..... <i>Sand Fiddler</i>
Mike & Carolyn Hackett..... <i>Islander</i>	Steve & Chris Puckett..... <i>Too-Tents</i>
Tom & Mary Hamlin	Fred & Donna Schultz..... <i>Titantic Too</i>

### “Thank You” From *The Breeze*

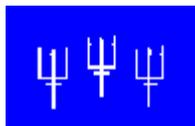
The following individuals made **substantial contributions** in support of our newsletter this year.  
On behalf of Greensboro Power Squadron, we thank the following Sponsors:

**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 Charles W. Freeman, AP 336-288-8180



**From the Commander  
Chuck Kammeyer, P**



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



As this boating season continues to speed by, we still find a lot of events left on our schedule. Next event coming up will be the D-27 Council/Conference in Wilmington, NC. Many of our members will be attending. Check out the rest of the upcoming events listed throughout the Breeze and invite a new member to attend one of the events with you. This would be a great way to strike up a friendship and to help the new members feel welcome. When Connie and I joined the Greensboro Power Squadron eight years ago we were looking for a group of boaters to enjoy social activities, educational experiences, and fellowship on the water. Little did we realize the scope of friendship which would develop over the years. We have seen members working together as a team to plan and host many squadron events and to gather for fun activities, but nothing could surpass the true compassion and fellowship that we witnessed from the members to the McGinn family in their time of need. The memorial service on Friday was an excellent example of the class and dignity shown by members of the Greensboro Power Squadron. It makes us proud to be a part of such a caring organization.



“Friends”

Operation Big Sweep is another of our service opportunities in the local area. This will be held at Belews Creek near Summerfield, NC on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Our squadron will join other volunteer groups in the morning and be assigned an area of the lake for clean up of trash and debris. We need boat captains and crew to collect and take the trash to a central area for collection. We should finish by late morning and will have cookout for lunch around noon. Our chair for this event is Bill Young. Please call him at 292-3102 and confirm you can help. The Co-chair is Everett Thomas (625-1192)

Another service opportunity we have as a squadron will be our Third Annual Blood Drive. The need for blood is critical. Cheryl Humphries (218-0774) is chair and the event will be at the Red Cross Office on Yanceyville Street October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. You can make an appointment for a specific time and should be in and out in 30 minutes (depending on the number of cookies you eat).

We are still soliciting for those squadron members who would like their boat to be featured in the 2007 Squadron Calendar. Many months have already been chosen but we do have a few open slots. The cost to feature your boat is \$50.00 and you will get 2 free calendars. The cost of calendars will be \$12.50 and these will be available at our Christmas Party in December. They will make a nice gift and will have all the squadron events for 2007. Call Tom Hamlin at 668-4836 to confirm the month of your choice.

**PREDICTED LOG**  
**26 SEPT 2006**  
**SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE**  
**Thanks to Chris & Steve**



**Don't forget our Home's Tour event at Smith Mountain Lake 7-8 October**





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



**Administrative Officer**  
**Lt/C Mike Hackett, P**



By the time you receive this mailing, JN & Piloting will be under way and Sail will be starting in a few days. It's not too late to sign up. JN & Sail haven't been offered in several years, don't miss your chance to fill your certificate and also gain knowledge from our fantastic courses and dedicated instructors.

As mentioned later in this mailing, we really need your help for the Public Boating Course. Call, 1/Lt Bill Davis, AP @ 282-3790, to offer your help. See you at Slane's on Monday. Gotta go.

Direction to Slane Marine  
High Point, North Carolina 27263



From Greensboro  
Take 85 Business toward  
High Point

From the stoplight  
at Furnitureland South at Riverdale Road go approximately 2.0 miles Take exit ramp to Baker Road.

At the top of the ramp, turn left onto Baker Road.  
Go approximately 1.4 miles to Nuggett Road on your right. You will see Nuggett just past Triad Fabco, also on your right.

Turn right on Nuggett  
Take the next left, this is McWay Road.  
Slane Marine in the second building on your left.  
Sign on left side of building. Park where you can, either in their lot or on the street. Come to the right side of the building and through the fence.

The **Watauga River Blueberry Picking** was held July 29<sup>th</sup> and was one of our best attended events. Guess everyone likes blueberries and cooler weather. Thanks again to Karl and ML for hosting this event in their little part of heaven. Also thanks to Dan and Jerry Chance for planning and to all who helped make this a great event. Luckily, the "fruits" of the weekend were shared by many at our last meeting.

The **Predicted Log at Smith Mountain Lake** was held August 26<sup>th</sup> at Chris and Steve Puckett's lake house. I know it was a great weekend. Pat and Dick Byrne and Vinnie and Mack Gordy again helped to make this day hard to miss. It will be fun to see who predicts the best time for the course. We might even get the opportunity to hear about the winner at our next meeting and maybe about candidates for the fouled up compass kup.

**A reminder for September!** Our regular meeting for September 11, 2006 will be at **Slane Marine in High Point**. If you like to see older boats brought back to life, this will be a fun meeting for you. We will be visiting a repair facility for boats in the 30-50 foot size range. Tom Slane, the owner, is the son of the late Willis Slane, who founded Hatteras Yachts, so many of the boats you will see are vintage Hatteras. In some cases, the boats are stripped down to the hull and rebuilt to modern standards. In addition to full refurbishing in their building, they also make repairs both on-site and provide in water repairs and re-power practically anywhere. Remember to bring a folding chair to sit on and please wear very casual clothing that you don't mind getting a little dirty. Look for directions in this issue of the Breeze or if you have questions, you can phone me at 454-0986.

Don't forget to mark you calendars for the tour of homes at **Smith Mountain Lake** on October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be options to see the homes by water or land and some of our members will provide water taxi service for your convenience. Come for the day or enjoy a weekend at a beautiful lake. Contact Connie or Chuck Kammeyer and they can get you in touch with the right person. More information will be provided later. By the way, there's a nice article about Smith Mountain Lake in the latest issue of **Latitudes and Attitudes** magazine.

Look forward to seeing you at Slane Marine.

# 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



## Past Commander's Happening P/C's Chili Cook-Off & Member's Dessert Bake-off Monday, Oct 9, 2006

The Past Commander's Happening will be held at the October 9 membership meeting. A number of P/C's will bring their own special Chili to serve to the membership. A select panel of non-P/C judges will decide the winner. Members who think they would like to compete are invited to bring their own small pot of chili to be entered into the competition judging only – not for the meal - but please let us know.

**Members are encouraged** to bring their own **special dessert** to be enjoyed by the other squadron members and to be entered into the Dessert Bake-off - which will be judged by a panel of P/C's. The cost for the meal will be **\$7.00 per person** – bread and ice tea will be provided.

This membership meeting/event will be held at the Centenary United Methodist Church on West Friendly Ave at 6:00 pm. Food will be served at 6:30. Make your plans to attend and enjoy a delicious Chili meal with Special Desserts.

Sign up sheets will be available at the August meeting, or you may make your reservation by mailing your check:

**payable to Greensboro Past Commanders,**  
to P/C Stewart Colson, 112 West Avondale Drive, Greensboro, NC 27403. **Cut off date to make meal reservations is Monday, October 2, 2006.** The membership meeting will begin after the meal – approximately 7:30 pm.



**URGENT REQUEST!!!** It's that time of year again and we need members to come out to the Lewis Recreation Center on Pisgah Church Rd. starting 13 September at 1900 to help assist the Instructors of our Public Boating Course. We would really like to have new members, old members and members looking for ways to get involved with the Squadron a little more. **Please call 1/Lt Bill Davis, AP @ 282-3790 to help.**

**Don't forget that you can become a sponsor or patron of the Breeze to help off-set the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter. Contact Lt/C Chuck Freeman, JN for more information.**

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## Schedule of events for the D-27 Fall Council

District 27 Fall Council and Conference - 8, 9 September 2006  
Hilton Riverside Hotel, 301 N. Water St. Wilmington, NC

### Friday, 8 September: Uniform – Casual Attire

1530 – 1800 Member & Voter Registration

1830 – 2100 Dinner Cruise

### Saturday, 9 September: Uniform – Team Casual with Boat Shoes

0730 – 0830 Member & Voter Registration

0830 – 1050 Meeting Convenes

1100 – 1150 Breakout Sessions  
Cooperative Charting  
Planning

1200 – 1250 Breakout Sessions / Geodetic Markers/ Nominating

1300 – 1400 Members Luncheon

### ADJOURN

1400 – 1600 Meet on Board Boats for On Water Cooperative Charting Training  
(At Hilton Docks)

1400 – 1600 Meet With D/Lt/C Mack Gordy, AP for Geodetic Marker Tour/Training



Join us for a fun cruise on **Oct 6th, 7th, and 8<sup>th</sup>** for the **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Smith Mountain Lake Charity Home Tour**. Seven homes and one condo will be open for viewing by boat at Smith Mountain Lake each day from 10 AM until 5 PM. Tickets cost \$25 per person if purchased in advance / \$30 on the day of event. This squadron event includes viewing the homes, rafting for lunch at the bridge on Saturday where shopping & additional food is available and going out to dinner Friday and Saturday evenings.

This can be a one-day—2 day or 3 day event depending on your schedule. We can assist in finding a place to stay since some of our members have homes on the lake. You may bring your boat or ride on one of the boats already attending the event. If you don't want to view the homes, you can still attend and have a fun time on the water. Since tickets must be ordered by mail by September 13, please send your checks to Chuck Freeman before that date. We will not purchase tickets without receiving your check. Contact Chuck Freeman or Chuck Kammeyer for additional information.

## Squadron Winners in our Children's Poster Contest



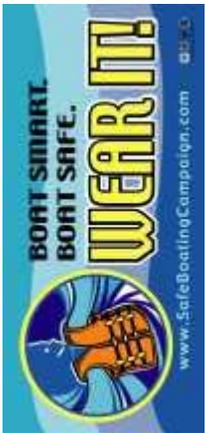
Lt Sam Zealy Jr, P  
1403 Sunset Dr.



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