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Greensboro Public Boating Course starts in September Tell your friends!

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Calendar of Events

AUGUST

13 Blueberry Social Membership Meeting

25 Predicted Log-SML

SEPTEMBER

11 Advanced Grades Start

12 Boating Class Starts-New Site

13 Elective Courses Start

21-23 D/27 Fall Council-Hickory

29 Big Sweep-Belews Lake

OCTOBER

6 Smith Mtn. Lake Home Tour

12-14 Fishing Rendezvous

August Birthdays

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|----|--------|-------------|----|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Leif | DuVall | 14 | Garrick L. | Martin |
| 4 | Paul | Long | 16 | Cheryl R. | Humphries |
| | Donald | Muncy | 17 | James E. | Nitka |
| | Sally | Oberholtzer | 21 | Jacqueline | Jackson |
| 7 | Max | Kern | 29 | Larry E. | Freeze |
| 12 | John | Lore | 30 | Charles W. | Freeman |
| 13 | Roger | Tatum | | | |

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 Chuck & Ann Freeman*Bluebird*
 Mike & Carolyn Hackett.....*Sara Kaye*
 Tom & Mary Hamlin
 Dick & Judi Howle.....*Labella*
 Chuck & Connie Kammeyer.....*Frayed Knot*
 John Lore.....*Sea Robin II*
 Woods McGinn.....*Blue Moon*
 Wayne & Zaida Newkirk.....*Invictus*

Jerry Newton.....*Petey*
 John & Sally Oberholtzer.....*Sally O*
 Al Pike
 Steve & Chris Puckett.....*Too-Tents*
 Tom & Jo-Anne Statham*Allegra*
 Jim & Frances Ward.....*Sea Star II*
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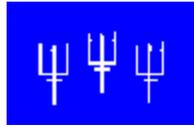
The above individuals made contributions in support of our newsletter this year.

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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
Tom Hamlin, AP



Executive Officer
Lt/C Mike Hackett, P



For those of you who could not attend ***Hummer in the Summer***, you missed some amusing entertainment from our squadron's Karaoke Singers (Bill Davis, Mike & Carolyn Hackett, Chris Puckett, Gaither Frye, John & Sally Oberholtzer, and Tom & Mary Hamlin) who placed first at our recent District 27 Rendezvous in New Bern. Our song was "My Favorite Things" from Sound of Music. Julie Andrews performed recently for an AARP convention and changed all the words with emphasis on how bodies change as we get older. It was cute and entertaining. Our Conchette performers (Vinnie Gordy, Christ Puckett, Mary & Tom Hamlin, Chuck Kammeyer, and Sally & John Oberholtzer) also placed first in competition with "I Have a Lovely Bunch of coconuts". The guys were especially attractive, dressed in grass skirts, wigs, and coconut bras. Both of these groups are available for hire (sic) to perform at civic functions, weddings, etc. To date, we have not had any offers.

At the ***Hummer***, we also had a silent auction to raise funds to help cover expenses for the District 27 Change of Watch in March 2008 which our Greensboro Squadron will be hosting. Several members offered their beach and lake homes for bids as well as boat rides and even an airplane adventure. I am pleased to report we raised over \$1800.00 at this event. Thanks to all who donated items and to those who purchased the items. This was a great success.

Justin Conrad and Burton and June Kennedy, recent graduates from our spring public boating class, have recently become members of our squadron. Please welcome them and make them feel at home at our next meeting in August.

I will be attending the National Fall Governing Board in September and District 27 Fall Council in September and will have news shortly thereafter as to what is happening with National and District.

Continue to keep P/C Al Pike in your thoughts and prayers as he continues his treatment for pancreatic cancer (cards are encouraged – 526 Woodvale Dr, Greensboro, 27410).



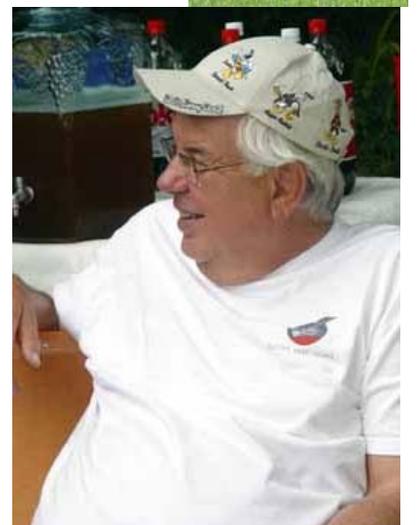
I trust everyone is enjoying the summer and having many opportunities for boating. For those of you who were able to make the District Rendezvous in New Bern, you were treated to a great weekend. The events were fun and the food and fellowship was excellent. Please mark your calendars for **September 29th**. That is the day we have set aside for **Big Sweep**. At this point, there is some question about whether we will be at Belews Lake or another body of water, but we would like you to at least put the date on your calendar.

Everett Thomas is hoping to have more information before the next Squadron meeting and we will get out a special e-mail when we have more concrete plans.

I would like each of you to think about getting a picture taken of your boat for the 2008 Squadron Calendar. Each month of 2008 will feature a Squadron member's boat. Prices will be announced at the next Squadron meeting. It's important to get the months sold, the picture you want to use and everything together early for printing to be accomplished before November. The months will be sold on a first come first sold basis, so get your name on the list early.

As we enjoy our boats this summer, let's all remember to think about safety. There have been so many accidental drowning incidents that it makes you wonder if anyone is being careful anymore. I'm sure each of us could recount hearing about a boating accident, where we thought, "how could that happen", but accidents do happen and all too frequently. Watch out for the other guy and remember, he may not have had a boating class nor any training before he got out on the water.

Remember, we have a great organization and the more you get involved, the more fun we all have. If you would like to be more involved, give someone on your Bridge a call. We can always use help.



**Watauga River Blueberry
Picking/Cruise
28 July
We Missed You!**





Educational Officer
Lt/C Bill Davis, JN



Administrative Officer
Lt/C John Oberholtzer,



Summer and the heat have sapped my SEO energy, but good things are in the making. The Piloting class is close to completion, and I have in mind offering three electives in the next six months. Just a question of exact timing to be worked out. Karl has indicated he will teach Sail again, Walker has raised his hand to teach Cruise Planning, and Jerry will sponsor the new Engine Maintenance course. Now if you are like me, you probably need one or more of these courses under your belt (or on your certificate). If you haven't already indicated an interest in one or more of these courses, please e-mail me at wld122@aol.com. I'm still waiting for the new Marine Electronics course to come out "soon" so I can offer it. And I'm waiting and waiting.

The big news in the **Public Boating Course** is that **we are moving from the Lewis Recreation Center** after having been there a millennium. Hardy Spence has secured the use of his church as a location for the course. A church offers a much more serene environment with all the facilities we need. We will increase the cost of the course to \$50 to cover some expenses involved, but overall we will be much better off. Hardy's church is the **Irving Park United Methodist Church at 1510 West Cone Blvd.** We will continue to offer the advanced and elective courses at the First Lutheran Church.

Past that, nothing's going on. However, if you have comments or suggestions, please let me know. I'm all ears. Doesn't necessarily mean there's anything between the ears.

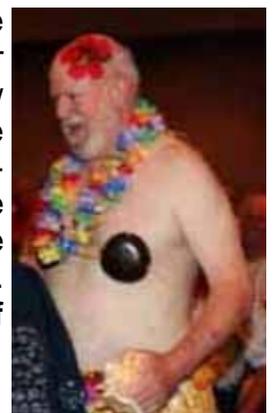


The **Hummer-in-the-Summer** was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The performances by the Karaoke singers and the Greensboro Conchettes were probably the highlights of the evening. The Silent Auction was a huge success raising over \$1,800.00 and we heartily thank all those who contributed and to those who so generously purchased the many items and services. Thanks especially to Kevin Andrews who chaired the event and to his dad, Phil Andrews, for his able assistance.

The **Watauga River Blueberry Picking** at the Koebberling's home in Boone is Saturday July 28th and promises to be another outstanding social event.

Mack Gordy is again chairing the **Predicted Log** contest at Smith Mountain Lake on **Saturday August 25th**. This is one of the highlights of the year so be sure to sign up. Bring your boats, your plotters and check your speed against your tachometer and compete. This is a challenging test of your skills as captain of your vessel, as well as a lot of fun. The food and the fellowship make this an outstanding weekend at one of the South's most beautiful lakes. There is lots of room on the boats for those who are boat-less at the lake, so don't be shy and come on up.

The August membership meeting on **Monday the 13th** is the **Blueberry Social** so be sure to bring a dessert or dish created with blueberries. The meeting will feature a speaker from the newly created, and now full, Randleman Lake. He will be explaining the rules and regulations on boating on this large new, local lake and should be very interesting and informative. We look forward to seeing **all of you** at these events.



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 COMMANDERS HAPPENING



The Past Commanders plan to scare up some fun on **October 27, 2007** when they gather for a **Halloween Costume Party**. Attendees will get a social beginning around 1600 (4PM). Wine and beer will be provided but those who want the hard stuff will have to bring their own grog. Dinner will begin around 1800 (6PM).

Costumes are required for admission

(buy one or make your own). The event is **limited to adults only**, and guests are welcome. Watch for more details at the membership meetings and in The Breeze. Charlie Boswell



Predicted Log



August 25, 2007. Mark your calendars for another great weekend at Predicted Log. Dick and Pat Byrne have invited us to come to their new home on Smith Mountain Lake for this year's contest. A boat is not required to participate in this fun filled event and new members are encouraged to attend. Dick and Pat along with Chris Puckett will be preparing the lunch and dinner meal again this year. The cost is \$18.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child.

This event starts at 0900 on Saturday and will test your piloting skills along with your ability to run a compass course while using a tachometer to maintain speed. The winners will be announced prior to dinner on Saturday evening and trophies will be presented at the September meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Boat Captains and Navigators prior to the membership meeting on August 13 at 1900 in the church. The Captain's Packet will be handed out that contain a chart, the year's course and rules. The captains will select their own Navigator. The committee will assign an Observer to each boat at the event. All charting work must be completed prior to arrival on Saturday morning. You will make a speed run and return to the dock and finish your computations then run the course. After you run the course the rest of the day is free to boat ride, swim or just kick back prior to dinner.

Make checks payable to Greensboro Power Squadron and mail to D/C Mack Gordy, 1804 Regal Lane, Greensboro, NC 27410.

You can become a sponsor or patron of the Breeze to help off-set the cost of the newsletter. Contact Lt/C Chuck Freeman, JN for more information.

CANOE FOR SALE --

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**HUMMER IN THE SUMMER
9 JULY 2007**



Choose your Plane!

See the FALL colors

Plan a luncheon or dinner at the coast

2 passengers

225 lbs

"Beach Baron" aircraft



**D-27
Rendezvous
New Bern
22-24 JUNE**



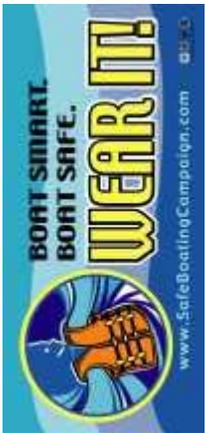
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