



# THE BREEZE

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It  
Won't  
Be  
Long!



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## Calendar of Events

### February

**12 Membership Meeting**

**9-11 D-27 COW Charlotte, NC**

**16 Elective Courses start**

**12 Membership Meeting**

**23-25 Boat Show**

**APRIL**

### March

**9 Membership Meeting**

**7 Boating Course Starts**

**28 Belews Cruise**

## February Birthdays

5	Robert M. Armfield	12	James E. Compton
7	Bobby L. Barrier		Gregory W. Sawyer Jr.
8	Becky DeHaven	14	Julia C. Davis
	Vinnie Gordy	17	Monty Recoulley
	Thomas H. Johnson Jr.	19	Daniel A. Kelly
10	Virginia Karb	20	Connie Kammeyer
11	Edward J. Catalano	25	Barbara A. Young
	Charles A. Kammeyer	27	Edward M. Miller

## Patrons of the Breeze

Bob & Bev Armfield.....*September Song*  
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 Wayne & Zaida Newkirk.....*Invictus*

Chuck & Connie Kammeyer.....*Frayed Knot*  
 John Lore.....*Sea Robin II*  
 Woods & Julia McGinn.....*Blue Moon*  
 Jerry Newton.....*Petey*  
 Steve & Chris Puckett.....*Too-Tents*  
 Tom & Jo-Anne Statham .....*Allegra*  
 Mike & Geraldine Stokes.....*Dad's Toy III*  
 Frances & Jim Ward.....*Sea Star II*  
 Alec & Kathy Wrenn.....*Carolina Wrenn*

### "Thank You" From *The Breeze*

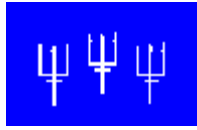
The above individuals made contributions in support of our newsletter this year.

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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**



It is a New Year and new opportunities. I look forward to serving you as Commander. The Admin, Exec, and Educational Officers will be telling you in Breeze articles and business meetings what is planned for the year and how you can participate. We are again planning several on the water events centered on education and having fun while on the water.

Our education department will be setting up as many advanced and elective classes as we can justify a class and find teachers. One of my emphases this year will be on membership. We do a good job of recruiting new members, but I say to our long standing members, we must do a better job of welcoming and embracing our newer members so they can join that feeling of belonging to see where their best fit is in our organization. I also say to our new members, you joined the squadron for a reason. If you have not found your place with us, please let me know (668-4836) and I will do my best to get you involved in an area that suits your interest.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as your commander. I look forward to 2007.

While the weather outside may be a little cold, spring is just around the corner and that means boating season cannot be far away. I'm looking forward to this year and all the possibilities for a safe and fun boating season.

Our first event is the annual Boat Show at the Greensboro Coliseum to be held on February 23<sup>rd</sup> thru 25<sup>th</sup>. This Boat Show is one of our Squadrons' most important events for recruiting students for the Squadron boating course. We will need the support of all of our members since many who have helped in the past will be attending the USPS Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, FL. Please check your calendar and if you have not already signed up to work at the boat show, please plan to do so at the next membership meeting on February 12<sup>th</sup>. You may also call Bill Young, Boat Show Chairman at 292-3102 or you may e-mail Bill at [woyoung@triad.rr.com](mailto:woyoung@triad.rr.com). Remember that you will get free tickets to the boat show if you work.

The hours for the show are as follows:

- Friday 12noon - 9pm
- Saturday 10am - 8pm
- Sunday 11am - 5pm

Remember, our Squadron needs the support of all of our members. Please volunteer and help to make the job of the committee chairs easier and fun.



**Commander 2007**

**Greensboro Members– Our Own Mack Gordy, Will Be Installed As District 27 Commander**

**District 27 Change of Watch and Conference                      09-11 March 2007**

**Hilton University Place – Charlotte, N.C.**

Room Rate: \$105.00 plus Taxes

Reservations made by calling 704-547-7444

**Ask for “United States Power Squadrons District 27” room block      Cutoff date is 7 February 2007**

**FRIDAY 10 March:**

- 0900 - 1215      NASCAR race facilities and Lowe’s Motor Speedway tour. Signed waiver required.
- 1300 - 1700      NASCAR race facilities and Lowe’s Motor Speedway tour. Signed waiver required.
- 1500 – 1830      Member Registration (Friday tickets, Lunch Tickets and Banquet Tickets) and Voter Registration.
- 1830 – 2030      Cash Bar and Reception sponsored by Lake Norman Squadron.

**SATURDAY 11 March: Uniform of the Day: Uniform F**

- 0700 - 0900      Member and Voter Registration. Pick up Lunch tickets and Banquet Tickets.
- 0845              Council Meeting Convenes
- 1100 - 1600      Spouses’ sightseeing & lunch on Catawba Queen – advance registration required.
- 1200 - 1320      Members’ Luncheon (advance registration required).
- 1330              Meeting reconvenes.
- 1600              Meeting adjourns.
- 1800 – 1900      Cash Bar
- 1900              District 27 Change of Watch Banquet - *Uniform A or Suitable attire*

**SUNDAY 12 March:**

- 0900-1000      Cooperative Charting and Geodetics

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**D-27 Change of Watch and Conference  
Reservation Form**

Rank, Name & Grade Squadron	NASCAR Bus Tour Morning (#) \$12.50	NASCAR Bus Tour Afternoon (#) \$17.50	Friday Beach Blast (#) \$24.00	Saturday Catawba Queen Luncheon \$18.00	Saturday Member Luncheon \$20.00	Saturday Banquet @ \$48.50		Total
						Tenderloin Of Beef__	Sesame Salmon__	

**Please make checks payable to: D-27 C.O.W.                      Mail Check with completed form to:  
P/C Clyde Starr, 7734 Autumnview Ct, Huntersville, NC 28078      Phone: 704-947-2729**

**Reservations Must Be Received by Wednesday, March 1, 2007.** Any reservations received after that time will be honored if there is cancellation space available. Thank you for being prompt!



**Educational Officer**  
**Lt/C Bill Davis, JN**



**Administrative Officer**  
**Lt/C John Oberholtzer,**



First off I have to explain that I know nothing about boats other than they float. I have one (1/2 interest anyway) that I have pulled around with my farm truck for the past two years, so I know what one should look like. And I have taken some courses about boats in the past couple of years so I know more than I used to. And I am told that I qualify as a junior navigator by taking a few tests. That means I can find myself within 3 miles of Paul Long's balcony. With that you folks think I can lead this squadron in the teaching of boating education. Well to that I say "HA". On the other hand I have taught air conditioning engineering to Chinese engineers and machine design to journeymen so we'll give it a shot.

I have lined up some great support help for the education department. Carol Kelly and Hardy Spence are working the boating course and are looking at lining up some of our best teachers for the spring Public Boating Course that starts March 7 at the Lewis Recreation Center. We will appreciate all the support the members of the Greensboro Power Squadron can offer by attending the classes as proctors, graders, etc.

Tom Statham set up the current seaman-ship course that Karl Koebberling is teaching. It follows that a Piloting course will soon thereafter. We will look into offering some of the public seminars that USPS offers such as GPS training, etc. I have some thought on how to get the word out on course offerings and how to explain it to everyone but for the next 8 weeks or so the majority of my boating energy will be focused on the navigation course that Alex Wrenn, Chuck Freeman, Jerry Newton, Bill Young and I are suffering through. If anybody would like to discuss the prime vertical or the celestial horizon, any of us will be glad to confuse you about it. If I live though this, I will be glad to be your SEO.

I write this, my first epistle to the Greensboro Power Squadron membership, with a certain amount of hope and a large measure of trepidation. The hope is that I, as a member of your 2007 bridge, will provide you with a year of opportunities to expand your boating knowledge, but above all, to have a year of fellowship and fun. It is our hope to be able to provide a variety of entertaining programs and speakers who will broaden our boating experience. We have a number of cruises and outings planned both locally, at the beach, and at Smith Mountain Lake that will be fun for all sizes and types of our member's various boats. It is our desire to provide everyone with any opportunity to enjoy the camaraderie that is the hallmark of the Greensboro Power Squadron.

I would like to thank the members who have volunteered to chair the many committees and ask everyone for their support and assistance. We have a large number of projects and events that should provide an opportunity for each of our members to participate in an activity they enjoy. There are a number of opportunities on all of our committees for co-chairs and assistants. We need your help to insure our mutual success in 2007.

Most of all I hope we all find ways to make the Greensboro Power Squadron a model of friendship and mutual support. Please be sure to introduce yourselves to not only the new members, but also to members who may be familiar faces, but personally unfamiliar. We all joined with the expectation that we would enjoy our association with our fellow members. Let's go out of our way in 2007 to make it a banner year in the fun department.



# 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



**Greensboro  
COW  
20 January  
2007**



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