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**I Hope
Everybody Had
a Wonderful
4th and
Celebrated with
Friends
& Family**

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Calendar of Events

July

12 Hummer in the Summer
-in lieu of membership meeting

**24 Watauga River Cruise/
 Blueberry Picking Extravaganza
 Foscoe, NC (near Boone)
 ML and Karl Koeberling's**

August

14 Blueberry Social/Membership

September

10-12 Predicted Log-Carolina Beach

18 ABC One Day Boating Course

July Birthdays

<p>1 Sharon M. Hicks 4 Alexa Corbett 10 Jerry Newton III 11 John P. Oberholtzer 15 Ashley M. Dorrell</p>	<p>15 Beverly Wright 18 Barre C. Burks Richard Miller 30 David Schultz</p>
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Squadron Patrons

Chuck & Ann Freeman*Bluebird*
 Mack & Vinnie Gordy.....*Optional Necessity*
 Mike & Carolyn Hackett.....*Hattitude*
 John Lore.....*Sea Robin II*
 Wayne & Zaida Newkirk.....*Invictus*
 Jerry Newton.....*Petey*

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 Ron & Anna Pittman.....*Anna Bee*
 Betty Potter
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 Larry & Madge Williams.....*C'est La Vie*
 Alec & Kathy Wrenn.....*Carolina Wrenn*

“Thank You” From *The Breeze*

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

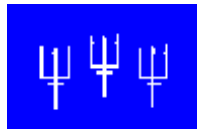
On behalf of Greensboro Power Squadron,

a special thanks to **Carolina Marina at Belews Lake** for their continued support.

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 Squadron, contact Lt/C Ken Fonville, JN 336-540-0610



Commander's Log
Woods McGinn, AP



Executive Officer Report
Tom Statham, AP



A Call to Arms

As I hope you remember, I recently posted a "call to arms" in *The Breeze*. I am pleased to tell you that we got a heart-warming response. The squadron is blessed with quite a number of conscientious, talented members. That was demonstrated time and again as the Executive Committee worked to fill the vacancies on the Bridge. Thanks to each of you who offered assistance.

Please offer your congratulations and support to these two men. **Lt/C Tom Statham, AP**, was installed as your Executive Officer in the June membership meeting. Then, on the following Monday evening, the ExCom selected **1LT Ron Pittman, P**, to be your new Administrative Officer. Ron will be installed at our next membership meeting. I'm proud to be working with these two new bridge officers.

Now, summer is here and its time to go boating! Believe it or not, I am working on *Blue Moon*. I'll spend the 4th of July toiling away on board, even though she's still moored in that galvanized slip we call a boat trailer. To that end I was researching my C-Dory on the internet and found a scanned copy of their Owner's Manual. I want to share a bit of it with you.

"Safety Precautions – The lawyers would have us point out to you that you should NOT put your finger in an open flame and should NOT forget to untie the boat from the dock before pulling away, and a list of other equally profound safety precautions. If you were so feeble as to need such warnings you would not have the money to buy such a great boat. So we are going to just ask that you exercise reasonable care and caution when you are on or about the boat... If you are new to boating or feel a little rusty it would not be a bad idea to take a boating course.

"Familiarize yourself with the boat and it's equipment. Read the manuals that came with the various equipment installed on your boat, and read the rest of this Owner's Manual. Acquaint yourself, your crew and your guests with the location of all safety equipment such as life jackets, fire bottles, and the radio and instruct these people in the use of them. YOU are responsible for the condition of your vessel and the safety of everyone aboard."

I have a great boat, obviously built by some folks with a philosophy I can ascribe to. Now it's my responsibility to get her back in the water. Let's go boating!

I'm Back in the Saddle Again or On The Road Again, or what ever song lyrics you may prefer to describe my return to writing monthly *Breeze* articles after a several year hiatus, *I'm Baaaaack!!* For the benefit of newer members, I was Educational Officer for three years, back in the day. And as most of you know, I generally take a lighthearted view of life and the world in general. When asked if I would take over as Executive Officer I replied, "It would be an honor and a privilege." At that moment I also realized that as newly appointed XO, I would have to start getting a little more serious in life as well as Squadron dealings. The biggest compromise will be our travel schedule, because until last month, Jo-Anne and I didn't have a schedule. Now I definitely have commitments on the 2nd and 3rd Mondays of each month. Back in April we moved *Incredible* from Stuart, Florida to Southport, NC. Last week we moved to a covered slip at Bradley Creek Marina in Wrightsville Beach, NC. What a difference! A covered slip is like a huge carport with 20 or so similar sizes boats next to you. The advantage is the temp feels 20 degrees cooler without the direct sun shinning down.

As my first official duty as XO, I attended *Kid-less Day at the Lake* at Belews Lake on 17 June. At great time was had by all! John Oberholtzer headed the event. Six boats were provided by: Charley Boswell, Bill Bates, David Schultz, Grant Dawson, Michael Gunter & John. Participants included: Woods McGinn, Stewart Colson, Mack Gordy, Mary Jo Boswell, Kendra Bulla and me. Sally Oberholtzer and Kendra packed 40 snack bags, and then unpacked 40 apples. You may be wondering why 40 apples had to be unpacked. Most members arrived a little after 0900 to launch and load the boats. While waiting for the YMCA bus there was a great photo opp to get pictures of members and boats. At about 15 minutes prior to our 1000-departure time, the YMCA called the marina to inform us it was too hot and they would not be attending. Rather than waste a wonderful morning on the lake, most of us went for a tour of the lake. And we did have a great time! Sorry 'bout the kids luck. Van Denton had been predicting 90-degree weather for the past week. Guess their leader doesn't watch much TV. See you at the Hummer. Gotta go!

Kids Day at the Lake (minus the kids)



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

Blueberry event

Also affectionately known as the
Watauga River Cruise

Mark your calendars for
Saturday, July 24th

and please plan to join Karl and ML Koeberling at their mountain home for the annual blueberry event. Karl is inviting everyone for a blueberry pancake breakfast. He will serve from 8 to 9:30 a.m. For those arriving later, a hamburger cookout is planned for 1:00 p.m.. Everything will be provided for the cookout. Just bring you family and plan to enjoy time picking blueberries and visiting with friends. The cost of the event is \$6 per person. Checks can be made to GPS and mailed to Dan Chance by July 15th to hold your reservation.

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Where in the world are Tom & Jo-Anne?

Answer , bottom next page.

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PREDICTED LOG

SEPTEMBER 10-12

WILMINGTON/CAROLINA BEACH

Due to last years overwhelming success in a new location, we will hold our Predicted Log on the Cape Fear, near Carolina Beach, NC.

Our base will be the Recreation/Events facility at Waterfront Town homes in Carolina Beach. Events will begin Friday evening, Sept 10, with potluck heavy hors 'oeuvres. Saturday morning we will hold the Captain's Meeting at Waterfront and boats will head out for the day's work. Captains and crews will plan to eat lunch on the boat. A raft up for lunch is a good possibility, or there are several on-the-water restaurants in the area. Saturday evening we will plan dinner at Waterfront, and will compare notes from the day on the water. We are anxious to know who will be coming so that we can look into dockage and housing for those participating.

Please plan to join us for what promises to be a terrific weekend.
Call Kathy Wrenn 327-3706 or email carolinawrenn@hotmail.com.

FREE FOOD!! *Hummer in the Summer 2010*

Our July meeting will be held at the Bur-Mill Club off Battleground-US 220N on Monday, **July 12 starting at 1800 (6 PM.)** The club itself is about 5 miles beyond Wal Mart on Battleground Ave. Turn right on Owls Roost Rd, to 5834 Bur-Mill Club Road. The dress is casual and comfortable. We will be in Shelter No. 1, closest to the pool area and the road. It is a covered shelter with picnic tables and benches, close to a little playground with rest facilities close at hand. So be sure to bring your loved ones, children and grandchildren.

The Squadron will provide the main course, barbeque and a platter of cold cuts for those who may prefer something other than barbeque. We will also provide beverages, all paper plates, napkins, plastic ware and cups for soft drinks, wine, beer, and water.

Due to the excellent success of past events, there will be no charge for the food this year!!

Please let Shirley Kern know if you are planning to attend. shkern@triad.rr.com or 643-7297.

Everyone is welcome!!!

Please plan to bring a dish to pass for about 8-10 people. We usually have fruits, salads, vegetables, a variety of casseroles, a variety of desserts, chips, pretzels and dips, etc.

While we are waiting for all the food to arrive to start dinner, you can browse the **Silent Auction Tables** to see if there is something you cannot live without and need to purchase!! All proceeds are donations to the Squadron. So please search your closets, basements and attics for goodies that you would like donate for the auction.

In 2009 we raised about \$1,800.00 in donations, a recent Squadron record. Some folks volunteered a few days at their vacation home; others donated movie theater tickets, pictures, books, hand knitted scarves, hand painted pictures, a day boating, CD's and even squadron underwear!! It is fun and all for a very good cause.

Please send me an e-mail at shkern@triad.rr.com listing your donations, so we can get an idea for the auction and prepare Bid Sheets for each item for folks to write down their silent bid. Walk-in-items are welcome too!! **Please bring your things to the June meeting and/or bring them on July 12 a little early.** The Auction will close about half way through dinner so that the winners can pick up and pay for their things. Anything that does not sell can be brought back next year!!

Thank you, we look forward to seeing you there. Shirley Kern shkern@triad.rr.com Jerry & Dan Chance

“Cooks Night Off”

Please join us at the K & W at Friendly shopping Center each Monday between 6:00 – 6:30 P.M. for dinner and conversation before the Monthly Squadron Meeting. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Look for familiar faces in the eastern front corner of the dining area. This is a terrific way to get to know your fellow squadron members on a more up-close and personal level. Lots of laughs, great conversation, and no one has to cook!! See you there!

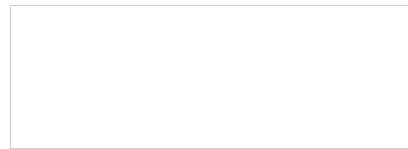
Answer from P. 6 Tom's on the bridge of one of Celebrity Cruise Line's newest ships, *Solstice*, somewhere in the Mediterranean

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