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Join us for our
Blueberry Social
August 8 at the
Church



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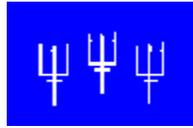
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Woods McGinn..... <i>Blue Moon</i>	John & Sally Oberholtzer..... <i>Sally O</i>
Jerry Newton..... <i>Petey</i>	Ron & Anna Pittman..... <i>Anna Bee</i>
James & Brenda Norris	Chris and Stephen Puckett..... <i>Simply Mahvelous</i>

“Thank You”

The above individuals made contributions in support of our squadron this year. On behalf of Greensboro Power Squadron, a special thanks to **Carolina Marina at Belews Lake** for their continued support. Thanks to your contributions and that of our many members, we have had an outstanding 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 Tom Statham, AP



Greetings crew, this is your Commander, **Commander Change!** This fall's schedule is being flipped around, again. I hope you will agree the changes are positive and that you will attend as many of the upcoming meetings as possible.

To start with our, **September meeting** will be moved from the Church to the Center For Creative Leadership, on Highway 220 North, just before the city lakes. We are very fortunate to have CCL's president, **Vice Admiral John R. Ryan, USN (Retired)**, to address our squadron. A former Navy pilot, Ryan commanded squadrons, wings and forces in Asia, Europe and the Middle East during a 35-year career in the military and also served as Superintendent of the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. A gentleman well versed on many subjects, I am sure you will enjoy his presentation. It's my understanding he will discuss "Leadership Trends Worth Knowing: Insights From CCL" as well as personal stories from his own career. A special thanks to P/C Vinnie Gordy, P, for scheduling him as well as making arrangements for the meeting site. I strongly urge you invite any neighbors, friends and fellow boaters to hear his talk. They will not be disappointed.

Please make plans to attend the USPS National Governing Board at the Sheraton Four Seasons, 15-17 September. Having a National meeting in Greensboro is an excellent opportunity to attend a national for free! More information to follow.

The past Commanders requested we move their outing, the **P/C Happening**, from 12 September to the 10 October meeting date. As you will see in the **Breeze Advisories**, the dinner will be held once again at the Kern's estate. Paid reservations will be required for this event. Also mark your calendars for the Ghost Walk and possible Co-op Charting to be held on the 28th to 30th of October.

If all goes as planned we will have an exciting new event for our 14 November meeting, the first ever **Bridge & Friends Happening**. I can't tell you any more until the final details are worked out, however I think you will find this a delicious outing.

Finally, I would like to thank PC Karl Koebberling and his charming bride, ML, for offering their blueberry farm for our infamous **Watauga River Cruise and Blueberry Picking** event. A special thanks to Jerry & Dan Chance, Shirley & Max Kern and Cathy & Alec Wrenn for their organizing and cooking expertise.

Just a reminder for this month, this is our **Blueberry Social** meeting. Members are encouraged to bring a dessert, blueberry if possible, and enjoy sharing with members and friends. We have a lot happening this fall, loosen your belts. This group loves to eat.

We are at the boat and it's time to shove off-gotta go. As they say in Brazil, adeus!

Executive Officer Report Lt/C Ron Pittman, S



Since the trip to Topsail Island and the 60 mile TowBoat tour back to Oak Island, Anna and I decided to try another cruise this time heading south on the ICW to Wacca Wache Marina located on the Waccamaw River near Murrell's Inlet, South Carolina. We figured South Harbour Village Marina at mile marker 310 and Wacca Wache Marina was at mile marker 385 which meant the trip would be 75 miles in one day. Figuring an average of 7 miles per hour the trip would take 10.5 to 11.5 hours on running to make the marina. We needed to make an early start to allow for the trip and other incidentals.

We pulled away from South Harbour at 0545 with fuel & fresh water, 40 pounds of ice and a SPARE PROP, compliments of Ebay! Heading south on the ICW was quiet with the exception of laughing gulls (I know were laughing at us) and turkey buzzards that soared above the *Anna Bee*.

As we entered the river, civilization ended and the earth stood still with the exception of osprey's that were guarding their nests of newborn chicks. The foam from saltwater from the prop wash had all but disappeared, as we cruised further into the Waccamaw River's fresh water. Bald Cypress trees and rice fields were abundant as we arrived at our destination at 1530. The temperature was boiling hot and the humidity was off the chart! Shore power was connected and the air conditioner was turned to Emergency COLD!

The evening was beautiful as the sun set over the cypress trees! Martins were flying back and forth low on the water, frogs were croaking, and fireflies lit up the riverbanks! No commercialization and it was so peaceful! We spent the next day going up and down some creeks and admiring the huge rice fields. Terribly hot again, but we were moving and seeing things we had never seen before. The evening was a repeat of the previous night's activities

We pulled away the next morning at 0530 for the return north. We passed Barefoot Landing Resort at 0930. We stopped at Cricket Cove Marina to fill the fuel tank with their \$3.65 per gallon diesel. 20 hours of running and we burned only 27 gallons of diesel fuel! We tied back up at our space at 1530.

One thing that I continually am amazed at is the reliability of my 31 years old diesel engine! As hot as it was and as hard as she was being pushed, never did she sputter during the 27 hours of running, nor letting me know that she was being pushed to her limit. Proper Cruise Planning made our 175 mile cruise so much more enjoyable. By the way, we didn't loose a blade on the prop this time!



Ed. Officer's
Lt/C Hardy Spence, AP



Administrative Officer
Lt/C David Schultz, SN



Congratulations to Pat and Larry Freeze for achieving JN!!

Here is important information from the US Coast Guard: When Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRB) are activated in emergency situations the system transmits vessel identification information to rescuers. Traditional EPIRBs rely on satellite Doppler Shift to identify the distress location. There are a wide variety of Coast Guard approved EPIRBs on the market but many do not have the most up-to-date feature: the ability to transmit the EPIRB's GPS location.

Several recent casualty investigations have revealed that EPIRB owners are largely unaware that rescue efforts are significantly improved and your vessel's location transmitted more quickly and accurately when distress signals are initiated by GPS enhanced EPIRBs. GPS enhanced EPIRBs normally save 30 to 100 minutes in obtaining an accurate location. This is a significant amount of time and may mean the difference between life or death in cold water situations where the survival rate is decreased as each minute passes. New GPS enhanced EPIRBs provide a location accurate within 100 meters in 50 to 120 seconds. The GPS enhanced EPIRB not only alerts immediately, but also directs rescuers to a more exact location, allowing helicopter flight time to be devoted to rescue operations rather than conducting search operations.

The Coast Guard strongly urges vessel Owner/Operators to replace and upgrade existing EPIRBs with GPS enhanced EPIRBs.

This advisory is for informational purposes only and does not relieve any domestic or international safety, operational or material requirement. Developed by the USCG 13th District Prevention Staff. Questions may be forwarded to HQS-PF-fldr-G-PCA@uscg.mil.



Well, as I write this, the squadron is preparing to enjoy the cooler weather of the Carolina Mountains and the warming hospitality of the Koeberling's at their Watauga river home just outside of Boone. Sue and I had the great pleasure to stay with them last weekend, although it rained or misty drizzled a good bit of the time we were there. We managed to fit in the Friday night concert on the lawn at the Jones house in downtown Boone and on Saturday to pick a whole bucket of blueberries as the temps stayed in the 50's. We also had the pleasure to meet some friends of theirs, Russ and Marcia. Russ is Karl Jr's supervisor in Greensboro and we also meet Laura and James Tiedad and their family, He is a realtor friend of ML's they have two young boys ages 3 & 4 and they were loads of fun. It was quite a joy just watching Karl interact with the boys. I hope all that can make it to the mountains this weekend will have as much fun as we did.

I just received an E mail from Carol Kelly confirming the speaker for the September meeting. The meeting is to be held at the "Center for Creative Leadership" off of Highway 220 North. The speaker will be Vice Admiral John R Ryan U.S.N retired. Currently he is the President of "CCL". According to his bio he has had quite an interesting career. He was a naval pilot, Superintendent of the US Naval Academy, President of the State University of New York Maritime College, Chancellor of the State University of New York, and interim President of the University at Albany. John Ryan graduated from the US Naval Academy with a B.S. Degree, and a Masters degree from George Washington University. He also completed the program for Senior Executives at Harvard University's school of Government. He has done so many things in his life that I am sure he has many very interesting stories to share with us. Please make plans to join us for this unique chance to see the center and hear John Ryan speak and as all ways with most squadron events, all friends and family are welcome, so please bring them along.

Also don't forget that the August 8 meeting is the "Blueberry Social" -hope to see everybody there. And remember to sign up to be at the first ever "High Rock Bar-B-Que" the 27th of August.

Well Sue and I are off to Florida again and I hope at some point I can get out on the big pond, "the Gulf of Mexico" well I guess we'll see everyone when we get back. So adios and see ya on the pond.

2011 Schedule of Events

Date	Event	Location
June 13	Monthly Meeting –	Greensboro
June 17-19	D/27 Rendezvous-River Dunes	Grace Harbor/Oriental, NC
June	Kid's Day at the Lake	Postponed
July 11	Hummer-in-the-Summer/Par 3 Tourney (in lieu of membership meeting)	Bur-Mil Park
July 23	Watauga River Cruise/ Blueberry Picking	The Koebberling's – Foscoe, NC
August 8	Blueberry Social – (in lieu of membership meeting)	
August 27	High Rock Lake/BBQ Outing	High Rock Lake, Gunter's Cabin
September	Predicted Log	TBD
September 12	Meeting-Vice Adm. John Ryan USN (Ret)	Center for Creative Leadership
September 12-17	Fall Governing Board	4 Seasons/Greensboro, NC
September 30-	D/27 Fall Council/Conference	Marriott/Winston-Salem, NC
October 7-9	Riverfest & Pirates Flotilla/with CFS&PS	Wilmington/Hilton Docks
October 8	Operations Big Sweep	Belews Lake
October 10	P/C Happening	Kern's Estate
October 28-30	Historic Ghost Walk	New Bern, NC
November 14	Bridge & Friends Happening	TBD
December 12	Christmas Party	Centenary Methodist Church
January 9, 2012	GPS Annual Business Meeting	

Membership Meetings

2nd Monday of each month
Time: 1930

First Lutheran Church
3600 West Friendly Ave.



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 Michael 643-1289 or if possible michaelgunter@triad.rr.com



Greensboro Power Squadron invites you to attend its regular monthly meeting

Monday, September 12 7:30 p.m.

Center for Creative Leadership 1 Leadership Place Greensboro, NC

We are extremely pleased to have as our guest speaker for the evening

Vice Admiral John R. Ryan, USN (Ret.)

President & CEO Center for Creative Leadership

A former Navy aviator, Admiral Ryan commanded squadrons, wings and forces in Asia, Europe and the Middle East during a 35-year career in the military and also served as Superintendent of the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Before joining CCL, he served as Chancellor of SUNY (the State University of New York), the State University of NY Maritime College and the University of Albany.

A gentleman well versed on many subjects, we know you will enjoy his presentation. Admiral Ryan will speak on "Leadership Trends Worth Knowing: Insights From CCL" as well as personal stories from his own career. We hope you will join us for this outstanding program!

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"Cooks Night Off"

Please join us at the **Carolina Cafe** at Friendly Shopping Center (next to Gate City Pharmacy) 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!

For sale: 20% share of Orion V. 38ft Catalina 380 – model year 2000. If you ever thought about a big sailboat, but it seemed unaffordable, check with Paul Long. 855-0519

2003 Grady White 282 Sailfish, 28' with cabin. Twin Yamaha 225 Four Stroke Engines with only 200 hours. Lots of extras. \$82,000. Call Pat Wright 336-317-0219 or e-mail wrightpbjs@aol.com

HIGH ROCK CRUISE FRIENDSHIP AND BAR-B-QUE

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FELLOWSHIP AT HIGH ROCK LAKE, SATURDAY.

AUGUST 27, 2011

HOST: MICHAEL GUNTER

cell-336-382-2390 | home 336-643-1289 michaelgunter@triad.rr.com

LOCATION: 627 FLAT SWAMP LAKE ROAD DENTON NC 27239

35°38'26.54 N | 80°11'35.91W



Meal will be catered by Hendrix BBQ of Lexington NC.

Chopped BBQ, BBQ Chicken, Cole Slaw (red and white) Baked Beans, Hush Puppies and Dinner Rolls. Iced Tea, Water, various soft drinks and various beers. Please give me an indication of meat and drink choices. Members are asked to bring your favorite Desert to show off and share.

Cost is \$10.00 per person and needs to be paid before Aug 21, 2011

For those with trailer boats the Pebble Beach public boat ramp is ¼ mile from the house. The main lake boat ramp is 6 miles away for those that want to spend time on the big water.

RSVP by check to; Michael Gunter 173 Fox Trot Lane Stokesdale NC 27357

Power Squadron Friends –

Tom and Mary Hamlin and Chuck and Connie Kammeyer want to cordially invite you to beautiful Smith Mt. Lake for a day of fun and food.

WHEN? Saturday, September 10

WHERE? 381 Highland Lake Rd., Union Hall, VA, (Hamlin's Home)

TIME? 10:00 am,

WHAT to BRING? A Covered dish – Salad, Vegetable, Appetizer, Bread, or Dessert



We have Squadron beer and wine left from the July Hummer. **We will have grilled chicken, tea, lemonade and water, paper products, coolers and plenty of ice.**

We have room for a few boats to tie up at our dock and at the neighbor's right beside us.

We have lots of chairs and floats, but bring your bathing suit and your smile!

We will take up a small \$ donation to help pay for chicken, paper products, and ice.

Please RSVP to Mary Hamlin- mkbhamlin@bellsouth.net OR 336-668-4836

The Past Commanders Happening Monday, October 10th 1800 hours

The Past Commanders invite one and all to attend our fabulous "Lasagna Dinner".

Great food, fun, and even better fellowship at Shirley and Max Kern's Estate.

The menu will be lasagna, an Italian green salad, and lots of good bread, olive oil and butter. Tea will be provided; adult beverages are **BYOB**.

Price: \$12.50 for adults, \$6.50 for children.

There will be a **Dessert Contest** so bring your best dessert and be prepared to win the accolades of the membership and a fantastic prize.

Please make your reservations by sending your check, made payable to Greensboro Power Squadron Past Commanders, or by calling

336-931-1204 or e-mail

joberholtzer@triad.rr.com

P/C John Oberholtzer, 3102 Solara Trace, GSO, 27410

Please note: It is important that you make your reservation so that we can plan for the appropriate quantity of food. If you make a reservation and do not cancel it 72 hours (3 days) in advance we will expect that you will attend and if you do not attend, you will pay for your reserved meal.



Ghost Walk-New Bern 28-29 October



Mark your calendars!

We are doing the Historic Ghost Walk in New Bern again. If you haven't been, it's really a Hoot.

We will start Friday night with a welcome in cocktail party at the Comfort Suites, 218 E. Front Street. 252-636-0022. Lt. Larry Freeze has reserved a block of rooms, both on and off the water. The Ghost Walk tickets are good for two nights, so have your walking shoes ready.

Saturday morning will have several options:

Details to follow.

Saturday night after Happy Hour, for those interested, we will have tickets for the traditional

Important Notice to All Committee Chairman

Merit Mark recommendations are due within two weeks after each event. Send to P/D/C Mack Gordy, AP at mgordyjr@triad.rr.com. Call Mack if you have questions.



Watauga River Cruise & Blueberry Picking-See what you Missed if you didn't go!



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