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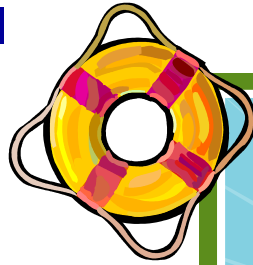


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Notice to Mariners



Predicted Log June 6-8



**Smith Mountain Lake—new home of Tom and Mary Hamlin
Kathy Wrenn should have your name if you are planning to attend. She is
planning a sandwich lunch. Members will bring a covered dish to share.
Pork loins will be grilled for the evening meal.
Bring your own adult beverage as desired. See page 7 for more details.**



**June 9th—Membership Meeting
Program by the Koebberlings
Gather around 6 PM for dinner before the meeting at
Oakcrest Family Restaurant
2435 Battleground Avenue**



6/20-22/14

D/27 Rendezvous Pecan Grove, Oriental

June Birthdays



5 Dick Byrne	17 Jim Myers
5 Mack Gordy	18 Sandy Lanford
5 Terry Loman	18 Tom Statham
12 Don Elliott	23 Betty Colson
16 Dick Howle	



Squadron Patrons

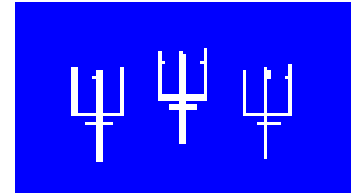
- Alec and Kathy Wrenn "Carolina Wrenn"
- Leif and Anneli Johansson "EZ Living"
- Mike and Carolyn Hackett "Hattitude"
- David and Sue Schultz "Iron Jenny"
- Mack and Vinnie Gordy "Optional Necessity"
- Larry and Pat Freeze "Pelacanus"
- John and Sally Oberholtzer "Sally O"
- Steve and Chris Puckett "Simply Mahvelous"
- Keith and Kendra Bulla "Whisper"

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Commander's Log

Cdr Alec Wrenn, SN



THE BLEND AND GRIND

Dear Squadron Member:

Just WHAT are you doing reading a newsletter when you could be outside during this gorgeous Spring/early Summer season? I am certain it is because of the close relationships you have with other squadron members and because your membership makes you a part of our mission, a mission of considerable merit, and you want to continue to be part of this.

The title here, "The Blend and Grind" is NOT a coffee shop, it is about LEADERSHIP, leadership right here in this one unique Greensboro Power Squadron. Leadership is a BLEND, a blend of quiet workers/leaders and extends all the way to those who enjoy the spotlight including those with or without a leadership title. It all begins with a "presence and attendance" at meetings and events. It begins with new members who came to us because they see a value in what we do and in who we are. It is assisting another member in the completion of a task or in becoming a visible leader with or without a title. But leadership does not require a title and most of our member/leaders serve without one.

The GRIND may appear somewhere during the course of a squadron year; it usually shows up when things get stagnant or sort of stuck, a time when no progress is being made toward reaching a valid goal. Here in the Greensboro Power Squadron, my experience is that the GRIND is not given a space to occupy due to the Leadership (quiet or loud leadership) and due to the squadron being in constant motion.

Review if you will, our motion moving toward the completion of our mission, the teaching of safe boating and safe boating practices to the public and to our own membership. Be aware of the educational accomplishments of our squadron, and as a member, continue your support for Karen Nussman and Peter Dahl, our SEO and ASEO and it is so important that you SUPPORT and THANK our instructors! All of these folks are the cutting edge in the accomplishment of our MISSION. In my opinion, the rest of us are here to support this primary mission. Of course we are to perform civic service and we are here to have genuine fellowship, and these two plus our education mission dovetail easily into our tri-focused purpose of education, civic service and fellowship.

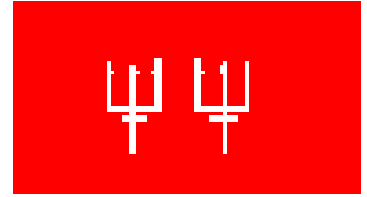
So, BLEND IN and continue to BLEND IN with what you have to offer in support of our tasks, a leadership of being present, of assisting, of taking on the primary roles. We will leave the GRIND to the coffee shops.

Save the date to celebrate!!
40th Anniversary of the
Greensboro Power Squadron
Sep. 20, 2014
GPS 40th Anniversary





Executive Officer
Lt/C Grant Dawson, AP



Spring is in full swing – June will of course bring “official” summer – as I write this I am headed for North Myrtle Beach and the Little River Inlet to points offshore for a fishing and the burning of fuel experience for the Memorial Day weekend (the unofficial start of summer). The following tidbit was recently sent as a USPS “Newsblast” via Email (some of you may have received this as well) for offshore excursions. My belief in this “locator” technology is only surpassed by life vests for safety – the folks at the coast tell me 20 minutes to rescue from the Gulf stream – it takes the “search” out of search and rescue .

Mandatory Use of Locator Beacons Offshore Gains Support.

Results of a study on EPIRB use were presented at the GMDSS Implementation Task Force Meeting on 2 May. In 2011, 738 DSC calls originated more than 3 nautical miles from shore, requiring 1,074 sorties of search-and-rescue forces. Despite an average SAR cost per call of \$218,000, 10 lives were still lost. In comparison, 22 EPIRB activations occurred, requiring 12 sorties (due to elimination of false calls) at an average sortie cost of \$63,000. No lives were lost. This evidence has compelled the Task Force to move toward supporting mandatory carriage of locator beacons on all voyages greater than 3 nautical miles from shore. —George Hallenbeck

I would like to welcome all the new members to USPS and the Greensboro Squadron – congratulations to all those who attended and passed the recent Public Boating Course at the Bryan YMCA - Your adventure begins now !

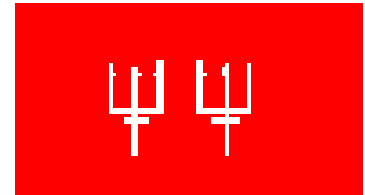


Please continue to bring canned items to donate to local folks in need to our regular monthly meeting. Volunteers will collect them and deliver them to appropriate recipients.





Administrative Officer
Lt/C Anneli Johansson, AP



Thank you P/C David Schultz for organizing the Belevs Cruise that took place on May 17th. We all had a great time. Weather was a little bit on the windy side, but in the cove where we anchored for lunch, it was better. Great choice of cove Lt/C Karen Nussman and Lt Wayne Nussman!

It is now time for Leif and I to go to Sweden for the summer. We are going to do some boating on Lake Vanern. It is the largest lake in Sweden with 2,183 sq. mi of surface area, 144 ft. above sea level with an average depth of 89 ft. The maximum depth of the lake is 348 ft. Geologically the lake was formed after the last ice age about 10,000 years ago. From Vanern you can go thru canal locks to the Baltic Sea or Kattegat so the possibilities are endless. Our homeport in Sweden is Mariestad (58 degrees 42'N 13 degrees 49'E). We have several marinas to which we like to return. One of them is Laxhall where there is a restaurant that serves the best lake salmon. Another favorite is Spiken. an idyllic fishing village with picturesque boathouses, where you can buy fish, enjoy a tasty meal in a restaurant, or buy arts and crafts. It is also the largest fishing port in northern Europe.

Upcoming events for the squadron are the Predicted Log at Smith Mountain Lakes on June 7th. Lt Dan Kelly is the chairperson. Read more on page 7 of this issue of *The Breeze*. At our membership meeting June 9th, P/C Karl Koeberling will do a presentation about his and ML's trip to South America. Make sure not to miss this. In July we have the Hummer in the Summer on the 14th at BurMil Park with Lt Craig Cooper as the chairperson, and Blueberry Picking on the 19th at the Koeberling's with Lt Kathy Wrenn as the chair. On the 11th of August, there is no official membership meeting but instead a Blueberry Social where we get to taste the blueberry creations from our Squadron bakers.

Since I will be in Sweden, there will be no articles from me for the months of July and August. You will hear back from me in September. Until then have a safe and enjoyable boating summer.

Blueberry Picking



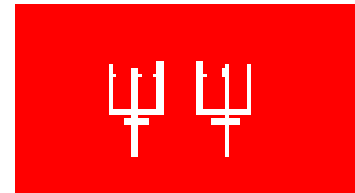
July 19th



Join the crew in Boone, NC at the mountain home of ML and Karl Koeberling for blueberry pancake breakfast (if you arrive early enough), blueberry picking, and lunch on the lawn. Sign up at Hummer or contact Kathy Wrenn. Some folks go early (camp in Karl's yard; book into a local motel), and some just come for the day. Plan to freeze some berries to make a dish to share at the August Blueberry Social 8/11/14.



Education Officer's Lt/C Karen Nussman, JN



Congratulations to Anneli Johansson and Leif Johansson for completing the Advanced Piloting class and exam. They both passed with flying colors. Also, congratulations to Ed Miller who has completed the requirements to obtain his Navigator certificate. With this course, Ed has now completed all of the courses offered by USPS. Way to go!

I would like to thank Peter Dahl and his teachers/helpers for a great ABC Class held at the Bryan YMCA on May 3, 2014. They did an outstanding job and the class was very well received by the students. Below is Peter's report on the class:

Our first ABC class for 2014 was successful in that we had 12 students attend the class and take the test. There were 7 adults and 5 teenagers. The classroom provided by the Y gave us the perfect venue for our class. Five veteran instructors with combined boating experience of over 200 years presented the required material with their own personal. Many thanks to Lt/C Karen Nussman, JN, Wayne Nussman, JN and P/C Vinnie Gordy, P for getting the word out and promoting the class.

For those attending we had 3 that were encouraged by members to attend, 2 from and ad in the newspaper, 1 from an article in the Northwest Observer, 4 from the Internet and 2 from word of mouth from a non-member friend.

We look forward to our second class at Belews Lake on 12 July.

*P/LT/C Peter Dahl SN ASEO
ABC Class coordinator*

Upcoming classes:

ABC at Humphrey's Ridge - July 12, 2014

Seamanship—September 13, 2014 (tentative)

The 2014 Boating Season gets into full gear around Memorial Day; it is a good time to be sure you are aware of the various regulations applicable to being on the water. We are only an hour from Virginia and many of our members boat at Smith Mountain Lake, Kerr Lake and the Chesapeake region. Virginia and North Carolina do have a reciprocal agreement regarding boating regulations, however, you need to be aware how they apply.

For non-Virginia residents, Virginia requires that all boat and PWC operators must be able to show proof of compliance with North Carolina's boater education requirements. A nonresident temporarily using the waters of Virginia for a period not to exceed 90 days (which means operating a boat not registered in Virginia), and meets any applicable boating safety education requirements of the state of residency. An uncertified person may operate a boat or, if over 14, a PWC when accompanied by a **licensed and attentive** operator. A local rule at Smith Mountain Lake is that you are required to keep to the right in channels and not make a wake within 50 feet of docks and swimmers. While this seems to be "common sense", it is also a requirement. If you have any questions, please contact me and I will be happy to find answers to any questions you may have regarding the Virginia Boating Regulations.

Nautical Tidbit for June

Mare's Tails A cloud pattern – Cirrus, a high level cloud, sometimes called "curl cloud", which resembles a horse's tail. The appearance of mare's tails generally presages a change in the weather.

Predicted Log June 6—8

Smith Mountain Lake

home of Mary and Tom Hamlin

100 Rhonda Drive

Moneta, Virginia

540-346-2026



Dan Kelly or Dave Eberle need to know if you plan to come and whether you will be bringing a boat.

Kathy Wrenn will bring sandwich fixings for lunch, and members will pay their share when it is computed.

Bring a covered dish to share with the grilled pork loin for the evening meal and your own alcoholic beverages as desired.

Notice to all members:

We have recently added several new members to our ranks. Last month we welcomed Ben (BH) Edwards and his wife Dorinda Edwards from Greensboro, friends of the Hamlins, the Wrenns, and the Hacketts. Also last month we welcomed Mr. Jesse Quinn of Greensboro who has already started our Piloting class. And to keep the ball rolling this month we have four new members. First, Miss Glenda Waite who works with Lt/C Grant Dawson and took the ABC course the first of May. Also Lloyd Dosser from Burlington who is a member of the Elks, Coast Guard Aux, and a leader of a Sea Scout Ship. Two other new members, Blake Ramsey and his fiancé Michelle Spoon who are from Reidsville heard of us as scuba students with Lt/C Grant Dawson. They plan to be married in July and hope at some point to "sail around the world".

I am asking all members to please make the time to seek out these people, introduce yourself, and help them feel welcome.

Thank you,
P/C David Schultz, SN-IN
Membership Chair.

Yard Sale October 11, 2014 Save your stuff!

Myrtle Beach Cruise and Co-Op Charting



September 25th through 28th

It is now time to put your name on the reservation list so that you can be included in the group tickets to dinner and the Alabama Theater. If you are bringing a boat, you should make your slip reservation soon.

Here are the basic plans for the event:

- On Friday morning, participants will begin journeying south on the Intracoastal Waterway and boats will join the party as it travels South.
- Rafting up for lunch is a possibility along the way. Individual boats will do some of their assigned Co-Operative Charting along the way.
- We will travel to Barefoot Landing Marina and Resort in North Myrtle Beach where we will gather for Docktails late in the afternoon. We will have access to the pool and hot tub while we stay at the resort. Dinner will be on your own or gathering with others for one of the local restaurants.
- Some may decide to drive to the Marina-Resort and join the group there.
- Lodging is available overlooking the Marina. For those wanting to share overnight expenses, Balcony Rooms (two queen beds and one bathroom) or condos (three or four bedrooms and a kitchen) can be reserved. (If you wish to see pictures of the resort and check rates, go on the web to barefootresortvacations.com where you can put in dates and check prices)
- Friday dinner on your own; attend **"The One"** show at the Alabama Theater. (www.alabama-theater.com) \$29
- Saturday may be spent on additional Co-op Charting, visiting the shops at Barefoot Landing, boating, swimming, shopping, or enjoying the area in other ways.
- Saturday evening we will have dinner as a group \$19 including tax and gratuity

Please let Mike or Carolyn Hackett (carmikeh@gmail.com) know if you are interested in joining the cruise and/or the dinner/show. We need as many boats as possible to accommodate those who will not be bringing a boat.



Join the fun!

Hummer-in-the-Summer

July 14th

Bur-Mil-Park, Shelter #1

Sign up with Craig Cooper or e-mail at cooperck@northstate.net

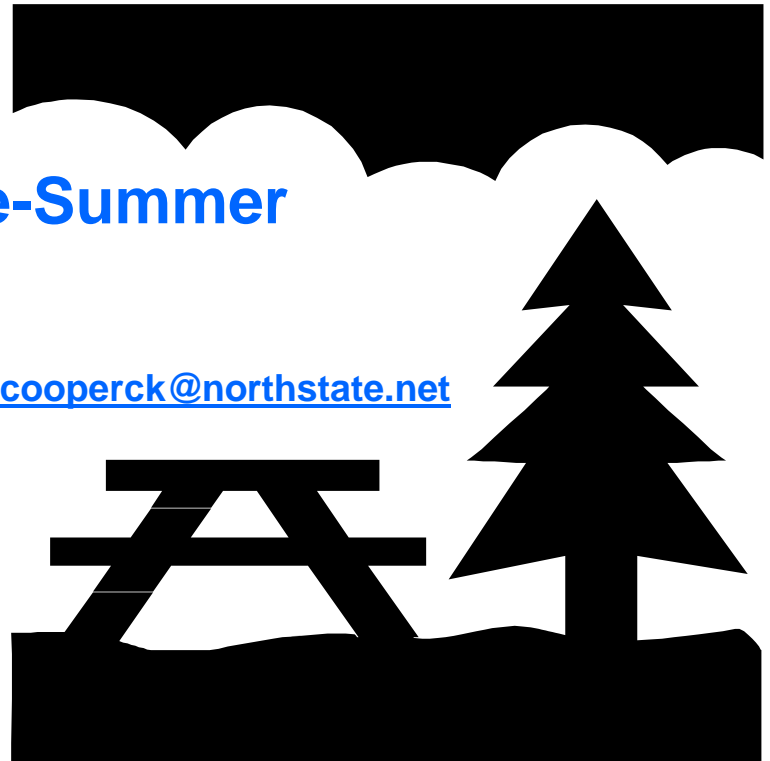
Ham and Drinks provided

Bring side dishes and deserts to share

Only \$5.00 each.

Gathering at 5:30.

Come for food and fellowship!



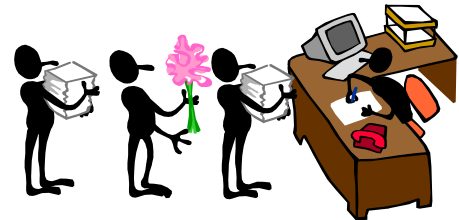
Important Notice to All Committee Chairman

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.



D-27 Rendezvous

Pecan Grove Marina in Oriental

June 20—22

Contact David Schultz for more information.



**P/D/Cdr Mack Gordy, AP
installs new members**

**Cdr Alec Wrenn, SN, Jesse Quinn,
Dorinda and BH Edwards**



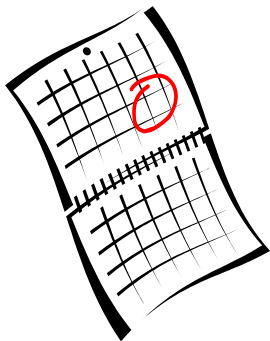
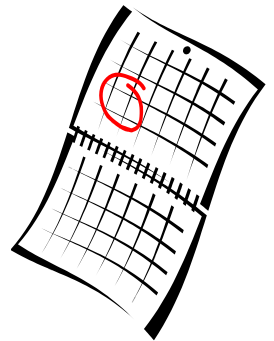
Belews Cruise



Schedule of Events 2014



6/6-8/14	Smith Mt. Lake Predicted Log
6/9/14	Membership meeting
6/16/14	Ex. Com meeting
6/20-22/14	D/27 Rendezvous Pecan Grove, Oriental
7/14/14	Hummer in the Summer
7/19/14	Blueberry Picking
7/21/14	Ex. Com
8/11/14	Blueberry Social
8/18/14	Ex. Com meeting
9/7-14/14	USPS governing board Arlington, VA
9/8/14	Membership meeting
9/15/14	Ex. Com meeting
9/20/14	GPS 40 th Anniversary Party
9/25-28/14	Myrtle Beach cruise and Co-op charting
10/17-19/14	D/27 Fall Council Conference (TBA)
10/4/14	Big Sweep Belews Lake
10/11/14	Yard Sale
10/13/14	PC Happening
10/20/14	Ex. Com meeting
11/8/14	Ladies luncheon
11/10/14	Membership meeting
11/17/14	Ex. Com meeting
12/8/14	Christmas party
12/15/14	Ex. Com meeting
1/10/15 D/27	Training Raleigh
1/12/15	Membership business meeting
1/18-25/15	USPS annual meeting Jacksonville, FL
1/31/15	GPS COW



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