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Notice to Mariners

Change of Watch

January 23, 2016



See details on Page 7, but remember
that your payment must be in to Todd Ring
(see bottom of this page for address)
by January 15th.

January Birthdays

2 Carol Kelly	19 James Wright
2 June Kennedy	23 Kenzie Perks
4 Woody McGinn	24 Stewart Colson
6 Chauncey Jackson	31 Dorinda Edwards

2015 Squadron Patrons

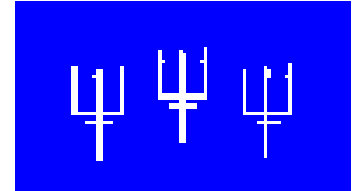
- Alec and Kathy Wrenn "**Carolina Wrenn**"
- Leif and Anneli Johansson "**EZ Living**"
- Mike and Carolyn Hackett "**Hattitude**"
- David and Sue Schultz "**Iron Jenny**"
- Mack and Vinnie Gordy "**Optional Necessity**"
- Larry and Pat Freeze "**Pelacanus**"
- John and Sally Oberholtzer "**Sally O**"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

If you would like to make a donation, please make your check(of at least \$25) payable to
The Greensboro Power Squadron, write **Squadron Patron** on the memo line,
and send the check to

Lt/C Todd Ring, 6605 Stonecroft Dr., Oak Ridge, NC 27310.



Cdr Grant Dawson, AP



Hello all –

Well, as I write this, 2015 is winding down, and as you read this, it is 2016! 2015 has been an interesting year for me as Commander of the Greensboro Squadron. The weather has been anything but “normal.” Many of our events have had to deal with unusual, if not, record-breaking weather. My business has not been this busy since the great recession of 2008. It is currently 51 degrees after Christmas, expected to go up to 65! Let’s go boating! It is my hope that everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year! A special “Thank You” to my Bridge and all the other who made my year as Commander possible! Please plan to attend our annual Change of Watch on January 23rd.

Hope to see you all in 2016!

**Preceding the monthly January 11th meeting,
join other GPS folks for dinner at**

**Jason’s Deli
_Shops on Friendly**

**Arrive between 6:00–6:15 PM for dinner and conversation before the
Monthly Squadron Meeting. Everyone is invited and
encouraged to attend. As you go through the line,
look for familiar faces and join the group.**

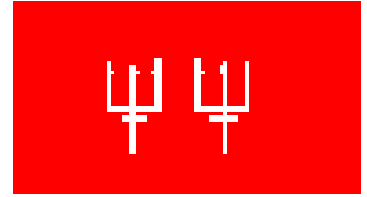
**This is a terrific way to get to know your fellow squadron members
on a more up-close and personal level.**

Lots of laughs, great conversation, and no one has to cook!!

See you there!



Executive Officer
Lt/C Anneli Johansson, AP



Dear Greensboro Power Squadron Member,

In my article for the Breeze this month I will give my report for 2015. I have attended most Membership meetings and ExCom meetings thru the year. In January I attended the D/27 Training in Cary. In October I attended the D/27 Fall Council/Conference in Charlotte. Unfortunately, I did not have the opportunity this year to attend many of our Squadron's events. I did do the Ghost Walk and Ladies' Luncheon, both of which were very well organized and fun to do.

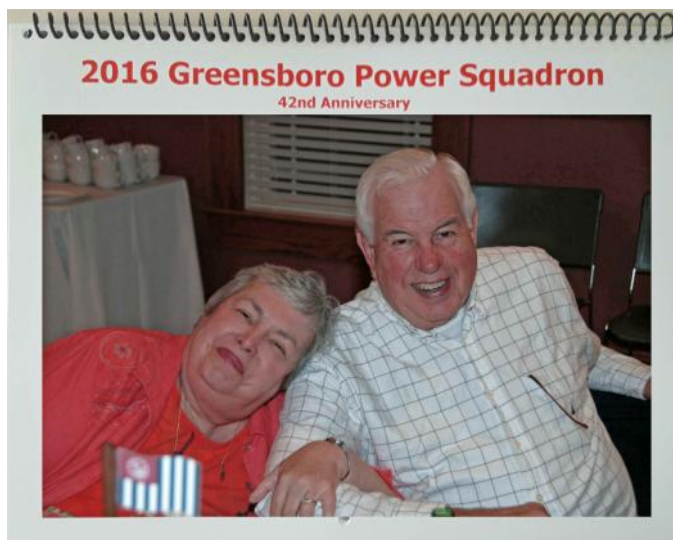
Thank you to everyone for their hard work and dedication.

A reminder for January 9th. Please remember to register for the D/27 Winter Training Session at the Resurrection Lutheran Church School in Cary. Registration form and Agenda can be found on the D/27 website. If you have any questions about this and/or would like to carpool please let me know.

For anybody interested the USPS Annual Meeting is in Orlando, FL February 14-21, all information including Hotel is on the USPS website.

Do not forget our Squadron's Change of Watch on January 23rd at the O. Henry Hotel. Invitations should be coming out shortly.

2016 Calendars



**There are still some
2016 Calendars available.
The price is \$10.00 per calendar.
See Anneli Johansson.**



Administrative Officer

Lt/C Phil Thompson, S



Our annual Christmas party was great fun with Santa Claus once again making an appearance to hear all the kids' Christmas lists and to give out presents. I hope everyone had a great Christmas with lots of good food and fellowship with family and friends.

My personal thanks to all those members who helped with our numerous events including the Valentine Dinner, the Oriental Boat Show weekend, the Smith Mountain Lake Predicted Log and the Hummer in the Summer. It takes a great deal of planning and effort to arrange these programs and events for our members' enjoyment. I think we had a great year and Barbara and I look forward to assisting with future Squadron events.

We look forward to our 2016 programs and events under the leadership of our incoming Commander, Anneli Johansson. Happy New Year!

Become a Patron!

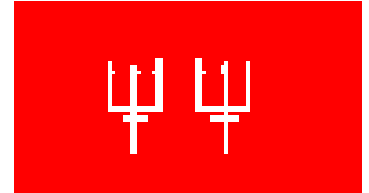


As we begin our new year, it is once more time to re-do our list of Squadron Patrons. As announced in a previous email to the membership, this month, the list of Patrons represents those who donated last year to join this group. Next month the list will recognize those members who have contributed at least \$25 for the upcoming year. Typically this fund is used for unbudgeted and/or unexpected needs of the Squadron over the coming year. Sometimes the fund is used to lower the cost for members to attend a Squadron function like the Change of Watch. Please give serious thought to joining this group for 2016. Submit your check made out to Greensboro Power Squadron and identified as "Squadron Patron" to our treasurer,

Lt/C Todd Ring, 6605 Stonecroft Dr., Oak Ridge, NC 27310.



Education Officer
P/C John Oberholtzer, AP



“Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails.” Explore – Dream- Discover! 2016 is your year to set out on a new course. Start off by participating in one of our wonderful educational courses. Open the vista to a new cruise and share your wisdom with all of us. Stay active and discover new technologies and the ways that they can make your boating both safer and more enjoyable. Make 2016 the year you give the Greensboro Power Squadron more of yourselves. Volunteer and participate in both old and new activities and rediscover how much plain old-fashioned fun you have with this wonderful group of friends. Look forward to seeing more of you in 2016. Have a wonderful year!

**A Very Special THANK YOU to our Friends
at the O HENRY HOTEL for Their Support**



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.

Greensboro Power Squadron



42nd Annual Change of Watch Ceremony

Cocktail Reception

Saturday, 23 January 2016

1700—1900

**O. Henry Hotel
624 Green Valley Road
Greensboro, NC**

**Reservations by Return Check
Due to Lt/C Todd Ring, AP
by January 15, 2015**

\$23.00 Per Person

Your guests will be welcome!

Uniform A with Bow Tie or Suitable Civilian Attire

Watch for your Invitation

We hope you will join us!!

Greensboro Power Squadron's Christmas Party



Greensboro Power Squadron
2016 Budget Proposal

	2016 <i>Proposed</i>	2015 <i>Budget</i>	<i>Change</i>
<i>Income:</i>			
Dues	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -
Fund Raisers			\$ -
Calendar	\$ 800	\$ 825	\$ (25)
Yard Sale	\$ 750	\$ -	\$ 750
Squadron Patrons	\$ 250	\$ 200	\$ 50
Ships Store	\$ 100		\$ 100
Interest Earned	\$ 55	\$ 75	\$ (20)
Fall Council- Hospitality	\$ 500		\$ 500
Education	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 7,255	\$ 5,900	\$ 1,355
<i>Expenses:</i>			
USPS Educ. Fund	\$ 115	\$ 120	\$ (5)
Facilities	\$ 1,550	\$ 1,250	\$ 300
National Meeting	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ (500)
Fall Council- Hospitality	\$ 500		\$ 500
Commander			\$ -
Cmdr Misc	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ (200)
Awards	\$ 550	\$ 700	\$ (150)
Executive Officer			\$ -
Big Sweep	\$ 155	\$ 200	\$ (45)
Co-op Charting	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ -
Predicted Log	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ -
Education Officer			\$ -
Education	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,300	\$ 100
Admin Officer			\$ -
New M'br Mat'l	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ -
Programs	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ -
Secretary			\$ -
Breeze	\$ 50	\$ 100	\$ (50)
Roster	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Computer Misc	\$ 60	\$ 100	\$ (40)
Website Fee	\$ 140	\$ 150	\$ (10)
Treasurer			\$ -
Calendar	\$ 165	\$ 165	\$ -
Chg of Watch	\$ 1,000	\$ 200	\$ 800
Interest Reinvest	\$ 55	\$ 75	\$ (20)
Socials	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Ship Store	\$ -	\$ 150	\$ (150)
Bank Fees	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ -
Supplies	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ (50)
Postage	\$ 20	\$ 25	\$ (5)
	\$ 7,255	\$ 6,780	\$ 475
Net Gain / (Loss)	\$ -	\$ (880)	\$ 880

Slate of Officers for 2016

Commander	Lt/C Anneli Johansson AP
Executive Officer	Lt/C Hardy Spence, AP
Educational Officer	Lt Craig Cooper, AP
Assistant Educational Officer	Edward (Ed) Miller, SN
Administrative Officer	Peter Tourtellot, P
Secretary	Lt/C Michelle Ramsey, S
Assistant Secretary	Lt Sue Schultz, P
Treasurer	Lt/C Todd Ring, AP

Elected members at large:

Glenda Waite, S

B.H. Edwards

Lt James (Jed) Norris Sr, AP

Most Recent P/C to Executive Committee	Cdr Grant Dawson, AP
Rules Committee	P/C John Oberholtzer, AP (2016) P/C David Schultz, SN Lt Larry Freeze, JN
Nominating Committee	P/C Tom Statham, AP P/C David Schultz, SN Cdr Grant Dawson, AP
Auditing Committee	P/C Vinnie Gordy, P (2016) Lt. Kendra Bulla, P Lt Leif Johansson, AP

Respectfully submitted by the GPS Nominating Committee:
PC Tom Statham, AP, P/C David Schultz, SN

Schedule of Events 2016

1/11/16	GPS Business Meeting
1/19/16	ExCom
1/23/16	GPS Change of Watch
1/9/16	D/27 Training, Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cary, NC
1/11/16	Annual Meeting
1/19/16	ExCom Meeting
1/23/16	GPS Change of Watch, O. Henry Hotel
2/8/16	Membership Meeting
2/13/16	Valentine Dinner
2/14-21/16	USPS Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
2/15/16	ExCom Meeting
2/26-28/16	Greensboro Boat Show
3/14/16	Membership Meeting
3/18-19/16	D/27 Spring Council/Conf, Atlantic Beach
3/21/16	ExCom Meeting
4/9/16	Geodetic Marker Recovery
4/11/16	Membership Meeting
4/18/16	ExCom Meeting
5/9/16	Membership Meeting
5/13-14/16	SML Predicted Log
5/16/16	ExCom Meeting
6/11/16	Cruise
6/13/16	Membership Meeting
6/17-18/16	D/27 Rendezvous, Washington
6/20/16	ExCom Meeting
7/11/16	Hummer-In-The-Summer
7/6/16	Blueberry Picking
7/18/16	ExCom Meeting
8/8/16	Dessert Social
8/15/16	ExCom Meeting
8/20/16	Fishing Tournament
8/25-28/16	USPS Gov Brd, Pittsburg, PA
9/12/16	Membership Meeting
9/23-24/16	Coop Charting, Wooden Boat Show, Ghost Walk, Southport
10/8/16	Operation Big Sweep
10/10/16	Chili Cook Off
10/14-16/16	Fall Council/Conf, Greensboro
10/17/16	ExCom Meetin
11/11/16	Yard Sale
11/14/16	Meeting
11/19/16	Ladies Luncheon
11/21/16	ExCom Meeting
12/1/16	Christmas Party
12/1/16	ExCom Meeting
1/9/17	Annual Meeting
1/16/17	ExCom Meeting
1/21/17	GPS Change of Watch



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