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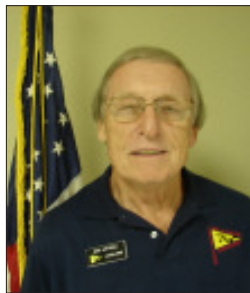
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Commander's Message

Cdr. Dick Littrell JN

Thank you to all the LSPS members who brought dishes to our house for the June C & R where we enjoyed cheeseburgers and swimming. I think we had a good deal of both. It was nice to see P/C Dudley Bauerlein SN and Winnie at this social gathering. An invitation was also given to the Winter Haven Nautical Club to attend, and several WHNC members did participate. A good time was had by all.

We have had our first dinner meeting at Fred's Country Cooking in Lakeland for the June membership meeting. If you have suggestions for this type of activity, please contact our Administrative Officer Lt/C Joe McDonough P with your ideas. It is nice to go out once in a while.

Old Salt Marine has been very generous in allowing us to go back to Tuesday nights for our two meetings. The general membership meeting will

be held the second Tuesday of the month, and the Executive Committee meeting will be held on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The time for each meeting will be 1900 (7:00 PM). By having two separate meetings, we can again start our program events as appropriate.

On short notice, the Lakeland Sail & Power Squadron participated in a Safety Expo held at the Old Navy Store in the Lakeland Mall. We were given the opportunity to set up a booth inside the store and pass out or give out information about "safety".

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Future Activities

- July 13 **Membership Meeting**
1900 hrs
Old Salt Marine
1922 US Hwy 98N
Lakeland, FL
- July 15, 22, 29 **America's Boating Course**
1900 hrs
Old Salt Marine
- July 27 **LSPS Bridge Meeting**
Old Salt Marine
1900

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It actually turned out that the safety aspect of this event was orientated toward children. However, we staffed the booth for four hours for two days. We should not be disappointed that we did not make a lot of contacts. The important thing is that we set out to do a task of informing the public about safety issues, and we did it in a very professional manner.

Thanks to all the following members who participated in this event: P/C Mike Hall AP, Lt/C Nancy Hall P, Lt/C Judy Larson AP, Lt/C Fred Guard AP, Bob Beckner and Jackie Littrell.

See you at the next membership meeting July 13th.

Safe boating classes to begin

The Lakeland Sail and Power Squadron, Inc. will teach "America's Boating Course, 3rd Edition" safe boating class starting Thursday, July 15, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. Classes will continue for 5 weeks until August 15, 2010. Those who successfully complete the course will receive their Florida Boater ID card, required for those born after January 1, 1988, and may also qualify for discounts on boat insurance. Classes will be held at Old Salt Marine, 1922 U.S. Hwy 98 N. in Lakeland. The cost is \$35.00, and includes material. For more information, call 863-667-9047 or visit www.lakelandsailandpower.info.

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