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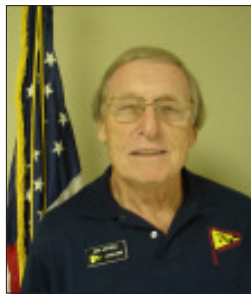
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Commander's Message

Cdr. Dick Littrell JN

Since our last member meeting in May, we have added

a new member family. Welcome aboard, David, Susan, and Emily Hutchinson from Winter Haven.

With the new reduced member dues schedule, it is an opportune time to ask friends/acquaintances about becoming members of this Power Squadron organization. The dues for new members will be exactly one half price, and the entry fee to National is waived. Second-year renewals will be the regular rate. This should be an attraction for new members. In addition, with all the educational products we have, we will reach out to the public. That is where we, as members, can promote the Squadron and its benefits.

We are now 25% of the way thru this watch year, and we are as busy as ever. Classes are ongoing, we are doing C & R's, we have regular meetings, and we are trying to recruit new members. We will try to re-schedule the "flare day" fairly soon.

I would urge you to continue reading the Del Milligan articles, particularly about safe boating. He is doing a great job for us. This is due, in part, to our Public Relations Officer P/C Mike Hall AP supplying information about classes and seminars.

There were four Squadron boats on the last C & R to Legacy Harbor in Fort Myers, joined by two others from the Winter Haven Nautical Club. It was a fun weekend, but very hot.

There is a significant change to our monthly meetings. We will go back to two meetings per month. The member meeting will be the second Tuesday of the month at 1900. The

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Future Activities

- June 6 **C & R at Cdr. Littrell's home**
see invitation on page 2
- June 8 **Membership Meeting**
Fred's Southern Cooking
Harden Blvd., Lakeland
Dinner 1730, short meeting to follow
- June 22 **LSPS Bridge Meeting**
Old Salt Marine
1900

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Executive Committee meeting will be the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1900.

This change will allow us to better plan for programs at member meetings. I would like to get the Squadron back in that mode. This may increase our meeting attendance. We will announce the subject and speaker prior to the meeting. This will give members opportunity to ask friends and family to attend.

Please check the calendar on the first page of the *Prevailing Wind*. As classes are added, the calendar gets bigger.

For those who have paid their dues, or are about to, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE LAKE LAND SAIL & POWER SQUADRON. I cannot say that enough. You are wonderful for staying the course.

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday at the C & R, and then on the following Tuesday at Fred's Southern Cooking.

LAKELAND SAIL & POWER SQUADRON CRUISE AND RENDEZVOUS A.K.A. CHEESEBURGERS AND SWIMMING POOL PARTY

WHEN: JUNE 6TH, 2010

WHERE: LITTRELL'S
1320 MIRROR TERRACE NW
WINTER HAVEN, FL. 33881

WHAT: POOL PARTY & CHEESEBURGERS

TIME: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

THE LITTRELLS WILL FURNISH HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS AND BUNS.

MEMBERS, PLEASE BRING SIDE DISH, DESSERT, ETC.



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Welcome back to Donald Cook and Welcome aboard to the Hutchinson family; David, Susan & Emily.

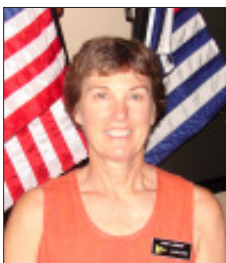
Plan on attending dinner and a short meeting on the 8th of June at 1800 for all squadron members at Fred's Southern Kitchen, 2120 Harden Blvd., Lakeland, FL. Order from the menu or enjoy the buffet. Beer and wine are available. Ask the hostess when you enter to direct you the LSPS room.

We need to do a better job of recruiting personnel to our origination, meetings, seminars and classes. When you are talking with your friend or acquaintances, talk up the organization. Tell them what is offered. Invite them to participate.

If anyone has high quality artwork or has knowledge of where I can obtain the art work, please let me know. Specifically, I need the US power Squadron's wheel and flag with name and the LSPS Burgee. The only art work I can find is Web site quality, and I require higher quality.

On the 25th of MAY the Squadron presented the Hurricane and boats seminar. Several Squadron members attended and were given lessons on the importance of prior planning for hurricanes, lessons learned from past hurricanes, proper procedures for protecting your boat from storm surges, and proper anchoring procedures to protect you boat from hurricanes.

Lakeland Sail & Power Squadron Burgee for sale \$20.00



SEO's Message

Lt/C Judy Larson, AP

We've finished our second ABC class. This one took place at Marine Supply in Winter Haven. There were only two students. The final exam was given on May 27th. Both students passed. Thanks to all who participated in this effort.

Our last seminar, 'Hurricanes & Boats,' was held on May 25th at Old Salt Marine. Again, it was a somewhat disappointing turnout of only four squadron members. Joe McDonough did a wonderful job of presenting the course.

We have the month of June off for any boating classes. The next one is the 8-hour ABC class scheduled to start Thursday, July 15th, with the final exam on August 12th. This class will be held at Old Salt Marine in Lakeland.

IN MEMORIAM

WAYNE STEINARD, PAST MEMBER, DIED OF CANCER ON MAY 18, 2010. WAYNE WAS A MEMBER OF THE LAKELAND SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

Pictures from the Memorial Day Cruise & Rendezvous at the Legacy Harbor Marina, Fort Myers



Boats navigate slowly into the Orton Lock on the Caloosahatchee River on the way home from the C&R



Cdr. Dick Littrell prepares to board the "Double Nickels" to complete a safety check on P/C Mike Hall's cruiser.



Lt/C Joe McDonough officially christens his cruiser "Magnolia Lady" with plenty of champagne for all.



Dick Littrell examines the expiration dates on the required flares during a safety check aboard "Sweet Sue."

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