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Commander's Message

Cdr. Dick Littrell JN

Since the last member meeting, some of us attended the D-22 Spring Conference in Sarasota. Our new District 22 Commander is Mary-Paige Abbott, N from Sanibel-Captiva Sail & Power Squadron. Thanks to the hard work of P/C Mike Hall, AP, and his staff, the Lakeland Sail & Power Squadron received a Four Star Award for last year's performance. This was a real accomplishment for our Squadron. We were also recognized for being a continuing contributor to the Education Fund. District 22 did not make the Honor Roll, having less than 100% participation from the Squadrons.

I would like to thank the following individuals for being delegates to the conference on Saturday: P/C Mike Hall, AP, P/Lt/C Nancy Hall, P, Lt/C Fred Guard, AP, and Jackie Littrell. We are authorized five, but had only four in attendance.

District 22 has two meetings a year. They are called conferences. A

conference is not just about roundtables and meetings. It is also a place where you meet other USPS members whom you may call friends. Please consider attending the next conference.

We mentioned hosting a "flare day" for later in May. However, the date we chose was too near the holiday weekend. We will reconsider a "flare day" for a later date (TBA).

For the May 11th membership meeting night at 1900, our guest speaker will be Randy Smith from SWFWMD. He will speak on the Lake Hancock projects and their effects on the Upper Peace River. Join us at the Old Salt Marine for this informative meeting.

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Future Activities

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| May 11 | LSPS Bridge and General Meeting
Old Salt Marine (1900 hrs) |
| | Winter Haven, FL 33880 |
| April 27 to
May 27 | America's Boating Course
Marine Supply (Thursdays 1900 hrs)
Winter Haven |
| May 20-28
July 3-5 | National Safe Boating Week
C&R at Twin Dolphins Marina
Bradenton |

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I know many of our members will be getting their renewal notices shortly, if not already. You may pay on line, or mail a check, whichever is most convenient for you. When you renew, remember you are making a valuable contribution to the success of this Squadron. You are also supporting our goal of "promoting safe boating through education".

Keep up the good work. Four Stars is a very good rating for the Lakeland Sail & Power Squadron. Only five stars of performance are possible. It is a worthy goal. Let's do it!



P/C Mike Hall instructs students in the ABCs of Boating Course on Thursdays at Marine Supply in Winter Haven

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