

LGPS

SOUNDINGS

January-February 2019



Commander Message

By George K. Williams, AP

It's hard to believe that an entire year has passed and its almost time for the Squadron Annual Meeting and Squadron Change of Watch. With our Change of Watch just months away, we will have to put the nominating committee back to work, one more time. This is something that we will be discussing at the upcoming January Executive meeting along with agreeing on an accessible location. I am hopeful that other members will step up and volunteer to fill one of the many positions on the Bridge for 2019-20.

As you all are hopefully aware, the Change of Watch is the time when the Squadron "officially" installs the new bridge officers for the upcoming year. This meeting is always a lot of fun and will be a great opportunity for members to come out and support the incoming officers. Perhaps you might try your hand at being an officer this coming year. It is a monthly commitment of one meeting a month that is very easy and very rewarding.

This past command year for me has been a wonderful one. I want to thank all the officers, bridge members, committee members, and especially you, our membership for all the time and talent you continue to provide the Squadron. We would not be successful or have as much fun as we do without your continued support. I have enjoyed being your squadron commander and I do want to thank everyone again for all of your help, especially my wife Elizabeth and daughter Katie (our Administrative Officer) for all their support and assistance.

Please consider volunteering to assure we continue with the tradition of boating fun and education. Please call me if there is any interest. Although several months away, Spring is on the horizon - stay warm and safe!

WANTED

Quality - high resolution digital photographs for the Squadron Website Photo Gallery Page

All photo's should be submitted in landscape - digital jpeg format

Mail a CD or e-mail your photo's to Armand at lgpsinfo@nycap.rr.com

LAKE GEORGE POWER SQUADRON BRIDGE/EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

**NEXT MEETING
January 16th at 6:30pm
Home of Cmdr. George Williams
715 John Paul Court
Niskayuna, NY**



Now Hear This...

Squadron Nomination Committee Needs Your Help

The Squadron Nomination Committee is presently seeking LGPS members interested in serving on the upcoming 2019-20 Bridge/Executive Committee. If interested, please call P/C George Williams at (518) 393-6414 to discuss your interest. Without you – there is **NO** Squadron!

Executive Officer Tony Rozek Recovering

Longtime member and Squadron Executive Officer Tony Rozek is slowly recovering at Albany Medical Center Hospital from recent cardiac surgery. It would be a welcomed gesture if Squadron members could send him a get-well card at his home address of 117 Glen Avenue – Scotia, NY 12302. Our thoughts and prayers are with Tony for a speedy recovery.

Upcoming Bridge Meeting – January 16th

The Squadron Bridge/Executive Committee will meet during the winter months (weather permitting) at the home of Squadron Commander George Williams. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 16th, 2019 at 6:30pm at the Williams home located at 715 John Paul Court – Niskayuna. For directions, please call George at (518) 393-6414.

NYC Boat Show Return to Javits Convention Center

The New York National Boat Show returns to the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center located at 655 West 34th Street, New York City. Show dates are as follows: Wednesday - Friday, January 23rd – 25th from 12pm to 9pm, Saturday, January 26th from 10am to 9pm, and Sunday, January 27th from 10am to 6pm. Admission prices are Adults (13 and older): \$16 and 12 and younger: FREE when accompanied by an adult.

Mohawk-Hudson Squadron COW-Annual meeting

Join members of the Mohawk-Hudson Sail and Power Squadron at the newly restored Gideon Putnam Hotel in Saratoga Spa State Park from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday, February 2, 2019 for their annual luncheon, education awards, and change of watch meeting. Members of the Sacandaga, Lake George, Berkshire and other squadrons are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Cdr Janice Bell before January 25, 2019 at jbelle10@nycap.rr.com. If we receive RSVP's of 10 or more, we can enjoy one of two very good special event buffets – the cost including gratuity will not be more than \$28.00 per person. Less than 10 participants will require ordering off the menu.

The Great Northeast Boat Show – Queensbury Dome

The Great Northeast Boat show will again be at the Adirondack Sports Complex located at 326 Sherman Ave in Queensbury for the weekend of March 22nd through 24th, 2019. If you would like free passes and are available to help man the Quad-Squadron booth, please contact Robert Terry at (518) 842-1102 or (518) 649-6303. Show information is available at <http://www.thegreatupstateboatshow.com/>