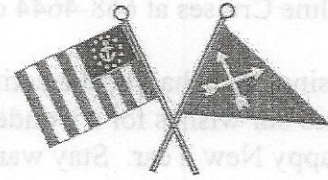


LGPS SOUNDINGS



November- December 2011

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Commander Message

By Cmdr. Donna S. Canestraro, S

Where has the time gone? The weather certainly has been no indicator of the season! If it were not for all the holiday decorations, who would know that it was December already.

With "winter" here, we only have a few things to report to the membership. The Audit Committee has completed the review of the fiscal operations of the Squadron and has found them to be in order. A big thank you to **Lt./C Max Gollmer** for all his continued efforts in keeping the fiscal records accurate and up-to-date and a thank you to our **Auditing Committee** for their efforts in providing the necessary checks and balances all organizations need. We were saddened to learn back in late October that Squadron secretary **Lt/C David Wilkinson** was involved in an automobile accident. The accident left him hospitalized for a short time and is now steadily recovering at home – we wish him a speedy recovery! If you are interested in contacting him, please use our roster and send him a note.

At last night's Bridge meeting, I assigned a committee of dedicated members to start researching dates and venues to hold the upcoming Commanders Brunch. We hope to have more information to report on this wonderful affair in our January/February newsletter.

Our **Nominating Committee** has been working on the slate of officers to carry the Squadron into the 2012/2013 year. If you, or someone you know might be inclined to pitch in and help by assuming one of the Bridge Officer positions, please contact either P/C George Williams at 393-6414 or P/C Armand Canestraro at 372-7220. The Squadron can really use your help and many hands make light work.

Folks from Mohawk Hudson Power and Sail Squadron just sent us news of the **Tri-Squadron Holiday** party scheduled for **December 18th**. Mohawk-Hudson Power and Sail Squadron is the Squadron host for this festive event and specifics concerning this event are enclosed in this newsletter. The RSVP date for the event is **December 15th** so please make your plans quickly if you are interested in attending. For more information, please contact Denise Terry at 842-1102 or by e-mail.

For those LGPS members who can't stay off the water even in winter months, a group of us are again planning on being out on the beautiful waters of Lake George enjoying yet another 1 ½ hour New Years Day cruise aboard the Adirondac. We will be cruising on the 2:30pm sailing, immediately after watching the annual Polar Plunge at Shepard Park.

For information on the Frostbite Cruise 2012 and to order tickets, please contact Shoreline Cruises at 668-4644 or visiting their website at www.lakegeorgeshoreline.com.

In closing, on behalf of the entire Bridge, I wish to extend to each of you and your families our wishes for a wonderful Christmas and Holiday season and a most prosperous and happy New Year. Stay warm and be safe!

**LAKE GEORGE POWER
SQUADRON
BRIDGE - EXECUTIVE
MEETING**

**Wednesday, January 25, 2012
Church of Good Shepard – Burnt
Hills, NY
1830 hours (6:30pm)**

CONGRATULATIONS

P/C Richard Hosterman, SN
on his achieving 50 years of
membership in the Lake George Power
Squadron – Richard was honored at
the District 2 conference in Danbury,
CT on October 29th.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Squadron Nomination Committee
is presently seeking LGPS members
interested in serving on the upcoming
2012-13 Bridge/Executive Committee.
If interested, please call P/C Armand
Canestraro at 372-7220 to discuss your
interest.

Tales of the Sea and Land Rendezvous

The Schenectady County Library, Rotterdam Branch was the venue of the Saturday, October 22nd Squadron rendezvous featuring gifted area storytellers Mary Murphy and Nancy Gifford. While the event was poorly attended by Squadron members, the young children and their families who frequent the library certainly enjoyed the stories. Thank you goes out to our host and SEO Kevin McCarthy and wife Mary for arranging the event and providing the fine refreshments.

Come Help Us Celebrate the
Holidays and enjoy the season with old
friends and meet new ones at this year's
Tri-Squadron Holiday Party

Enjoy a fantastic Brunch Buffet that has something for
everyone's taste

Partake or not in our fun "Chinese Grab-bag" game. Just bring
a generic gift (must be wrapped) valued between \$10-20.

Rules will be explained at the party.

*To RSVP, please send an email to sacandaga@nycap.rr.com or call
518.842.1102 or 518.782.3454 before 15 December*

If you need a ride, please let Denise Terry or Chris Hanna know!

We hope to see you there! We do know this is short
notice but hope you can find a few hours in your busy
Holiday Schedule to join us for some

fun times!

Sunday 18 December

11:00am-2:00pm

The Vista at VanPatten Golf Club

924 Main Street

Clifton Park, NY 12065

\$25 per person

Pay at the door

