

SPECIAL ELECTION ISSUE

Lake George Power Squadron

Soundings

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Report of Nominating Committee March 2010

In accordance with Section 5.5 and 6.8 of the Bylaws of the Lake George Power Squadron, the Nominating Committee, composed of the undersigned members, is pleased to submit the following slate of officers for the consideration by the membership at the election to be held at the Annual Meeting. "All nominees have indicated a willingness to serve."

Commander	Bruce Catrambone	E221559
Executive Officer	Donna S. Canestraro	E212856
Educational Officer	Joan Londynsky	E164942
Administrative Officer		
Secretary	David Wilkinson	E124240
Treasurer	Max Gollmer	E158510
Nominating Committee	Stephen Traver	
Auditing Committee	James Grzybowski	
Rules Committee	George Williams Anthony Rozek	

COMMANDER
Cmdr. Stephen Traver 798-4684
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Lt/C Bruce Catrambone
885-4790
SECRETARY
Lt/C David Wilkinson, S
393-5394
ASST. TREASURER
Lt/C Max Gollmer, AP
399-2479
EDUCATION OFFICER
P/C Kevin McCarthy, P
465-6706
ASST. EDUCATION OFFICER
Lt/C James Kelley
843-0839
MEMBERS AT LARGE
Anthony J. Rozak, P
Max Gollmer
Joan Londynsky
Peter Weill
RULES COMMITTEE
James Kelley
Paul Kenny
AUDIT COMMITTEE
P/C George Williams
P/C James Grzybowski
P/C David Stafford
SAFETY OFFICER
Lt/C Paul Kenny, JN
393-0089
NEWSLETTER EDITORS
P/C John R. Jernano,
P/C Armand Canestraro
Production Editor: Peter Weill

Change of Watch and Election of New Squadron Officers

*Sunday, April 18, 1:00pm-4:00pm
Longfellows Restaurant-Rose Room
500 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs
518-587-0108*

See page 2 for reservation form

*In accordance with Section 11.1 of the Bylaws of the Lake George Power Squadron, Additional nominations may be made by filing with the Squadron Secretary at least 15 days before the election with a written petition signed by at least five squadron members in good standing,
Respectfully submitted,*

P/C Armand Canestraro, Chairman
P/C Joan Londynsky
P/C George Williams



Lake George Power Squadron

Sunday, April 18, 2010 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

CHANGE OF WATCH

Buffet Luncheon - \$20.00 per person

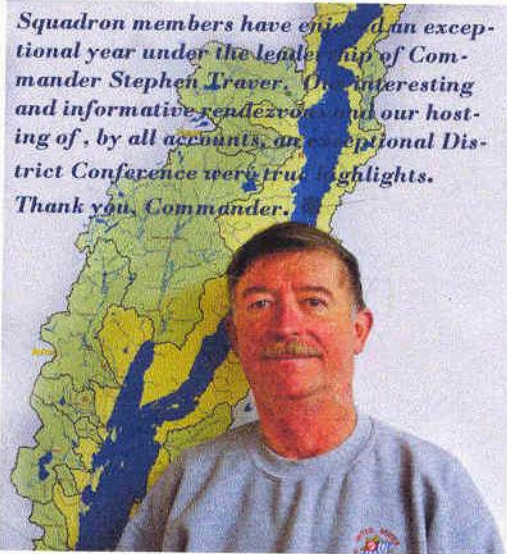
Longfellow's Restaurant-Rose Room

500 Union Avenue

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

518-587-0108

- From The South: Take I-87 (Northway) north to Exit 14 (NY-9P). Turn left on NY-9P (Union Avenue) and travel for 1 1/4 miles. Our entrance is on the right.
- From The North: Take I-87 (Northway) south to Exit 14 (NY-9P). Turn left on NY-9P (Union Avenue) and travel for 1 1/2 miles. Our entrance is on the right.
- From The East (Southern New England): Take I-90 west into New York. Exit at Interchange B-1 and continue on I-90 west (approximately 12 miles from the NY/MA state line). Continue on I-90 for approximately 17 miles to Exit 1-N. I-87 north to Exit 14. Continue on the northerly directions from this point.
- From The West: I-90 east to Exit 27. Take NY-30 north to NY-67 east. Follow NY-67 for 19 miles to NY-50. Turn left on NY-50 north for approximately 6 miles. Go straight on Circular Street, and take a right on NY-9P. Our entrance is approximately 3 miles down on the right.



COW - Longfellow's Restaurant

Names attending - _____

Number attending: _____ x \$20.00 per person = _____ (Total)

Committee chairpersons & volunteers

Administrative Officer	Acting - Barbara Catrambone	(TBD)
Law Officer	Marvin Snyder	
E158692		
Liaison Officer	George Williams	C004532
Ch/Safety Committee	James H. Kelley	
D021309		
Squadron PRO	Chuck Everson	
E085091		
Ch/Vessel Safety Program	Armand Canestraro	EI09539
Asst. Education Officer	Kevin McCarthy	E 160281
Ch/USPS Guides	TBD	
Ch/USPS Seminars	TBD	
Ch/Membership Committee	Stephen Traver	E219704
Ch/Operations Training	George Williams	C004532 E
Ch/Member Involvement	Barbara Catrambone	# pending
Ch/Member Benefits	Stephen Traver	
E219704		
Ch/Squadron Newsletter	Peter Weill	E132030
Ch/Ship's Store	TBD	
Public Contact	Susan Darcy	
E107325		
Roster Contact	TBD	
IT Contact	Susan Darcy	
EI07325		

Educational Department--Additional

Local Board for Boating	Chuck Everson, Chair
	Anthony Rozek, Asst Chair
Local Board	
for Advanced Grades	Richard Hosterman, Chair
Armand Canestraro, Asst Chair	
Local Board	
for Elective Courses	Coleman Kusick, Chair
Max Gollmer, Asst. Chair	
Teaching Aides:	James Kelley
USPS Guides	TBD
USPS Seminars	TBD

D/2 2010 Schedule of Events

9-11 April	D/2 Spring Conference - Host - Berkshire Williams-town, MA
14-16 May	Northern Trek Rendezvous Lake George, NY
TBD	D/2 Summer Council & Rendezvous TBD
30 Aug - 4 Sept.	Fall Governing Board Bellevue, WA
TBD	D/2 Fall Conference TBD

EDUCATION

OFFICER'S RPORT:

The Lake George Association's floating classroom, captained by Don Smith, is available for boating classes to do on-the-water work.

The Lake George Association would like us to provide the Basic Boating Course at their facility in May, June, and July. At present, we may not have anyone living in the Lake George area that is qualified. P/C Londynsky noted that she is qualified to teach the course. Commander Traver suggested we coordinate a team teaching effort.

The Weather and Seamanship exams were recently given. Lt/C McCarthy will follow up for the results.

Family News from Good and Welfare

✂Alice Rozek is recuperating following a fall while visiting her daughter in Maine.

✂Jim Kelley was awaiting word from family members who were traveling in Haiti at the time of the Earthquake.

✂Elizabeth Williams is in the hospital due to heart illness.

Law would target boats that spread invasive plants

By Dayelin Roman @poststar.com

Every summer as boaters launch their vessels in area lakes and rivers, residents become concerned about the spread of invasive species, according to Assemblywoman Teresa Sayward. The issue has prompted Sayward to propose a bill that would make the transfer of invasive species such as eurasian watermilfoil illegal between bodies of water. The law would encourage activists to write down the boat's identification number and send it in to DEC.



Seize the Day! at the D2 Spring Conference



April 9-11, 2010

Williams Inn 1090 Main Street, Route 7 Williamstown, MA 01267-2620

413-458-9371

Hosted by

Berkshire Sail & Power Squadron

Date	Time	Event
9 April 2010	1500 – 1700	Early Registration
	1730 – on	Reception for the Chief's Rep and Conference Attendees Buffet Dinner to follow (Uniform Blazer).
10 April 2010	0800 – 0900	Registration and Hot & Cold Breakfast
	0845 – 0900	Guest Program assembles and departs
	0900 – 1200	General Meeting and Workshops
	1200 – 1330	Lunch with Guest Speaker
	1330 – 1630	General Meeting, Awards & Change of Watch
	1800 – 1930	Reception
	1930 – Late	Dinner and Dancing (Uniform A, bow tie or suitable evening attire)

Guest Program: A tour of the Clark Art Institute featuring European and American painting, sculpture, works on paper, and decorative art from the Renaissance to the early twentieth century. Optional lunch back at the Williams Inn with the conference attendees. A luncheon guest speaker will be featured.

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REGISTRATION FORM

First Registrant Name _____ Grade _____ Rank/Position _____
 Second Registrant Name _____ Grade _____ Rank/Position _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Squadron: _____
 Email: _____ A confirmation of reservations will be sent via Email.

First Time Attending A District 2 Meeting? Circle Yes or No

Friday Night Buffet Dinner 9 April _____ Number Attending at \$ 35 Total \$ _____

Saturday Hot/Cold Breakfast and Luncheon 10 April _____ Number Attending at \$ 23 Total \$ _____

Lunch Choices: Boneless Chicken Breast in a Cider Sauce _____

Yankee Pot Roast _____ Vegetarian Available on Request _____

Guest Program for the Clark Art Institute Tour - 10 April _____ Number Attending at \$ 15 Total \$ _____

Saturday Dinner Dance 10 April _____ Number Attending at \$ 46 Total \$ _____

Menu Choices:

Prime Rib _____ Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu _____

Baked Stuffed Shrimp _____ Vegetarian Available on Request _____

Rooms Friday _____ Saturday _____ No. of Nights _____ Cost per night \$ 110 Total \$ _____

No. of People _____ Non-Smoking _____ Smoking _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Directions: On the reverse side

To ensure room availability and rates, Mail by **March 1, 2010** Reservations and Payment to Berkshire Sail & Power Squadron to: Lt/C Carl E. Filios, AP, 75 Glory Drive, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Questions? Email or call - cefilios@verizon.net 413-442-8984 Form: 09 January 2010

2010 Fall Conference

Date: 22—24 October 2010

Location: Clarion Hotel of Albany

Watervliet Ave Ext Albany, NY



Sacandaga Power Squadron will be your host to a weekend full of fun, great food and beverage, an exciting guest program while seeing old and meeting new friends! Come by train... remember the fun you had getting to Plattsburgh? You can do it again to Albany!

The committee would like your help with the guest program. Below are some options for our guest program and we want to know what you would most like to do. Please rank the options and tear off this portion and include it in the survey box!

____ Trolley Chocolate Tour and lunch at the Cheesecake Factory or PF Chang's

____ Imax movie at Crossgates Mall and lunch at Cheesecake Factory at Colonie Center

____ Trolley Tour of Historic Albany and lunch and tour of NYS Museum

____ A day of shopping at Colonie Center, Northway Mall, Crossgates Mall and Stuyvesant Plaza





Public Boating Courses – 2010

Sacandaga

- USPS Boating Course – 28 April, Wednesdays 7 weeks – Schenectady Yacht Club, Rexford, NY
- GPS Seminar – 24 April – Albany Clarion Hotel, 10:00 AM.
- Anchoring Seminar – 24 April – Albany Clarion Hotel, 1:30 PM.

Lake George

NYS Boating Courses at Lake George Association, Rt. 9N, Lake George. Maximum number of students is 15. Monday, Wednesday & Fridays 5:30 – 8:30 PM.

- 26, 28, 30 April
- 10, 12, 14 May
- 07, 09, 11 June

Mohawk Hudson

- America's Boating Course – 05 April, Mondays 6 weeks – Colonie Youth Center, Central Avenue.

USPS Seminars at West Marine

- GPS – 10 April.
- Trailing Your Boat – 08 May.
- Using Marine Radio – 22 May.
- Mastering Rules of the Road – 05 June.
- Puddlemart – 19 June.
- Onboard Weather Forecasting – 10 July.
- Boat Handling Under Power – 24 July.
- Knots, Bends & Hitches – 11 September.

Squadron	Sacandaga	Lake George	Mohawk Hudson
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Nominations, Elections and Voting

Section 11.1 Candidates for office to be voted upon at the annual meeting may be nominated (1) by the Nominating Committee as herein provided or (2) by petition in writing signed by at least five active members in good standing and filed with the secretary at least 15 days before the date of election.

Section 11.2 The educational officer and the assistant educational officer are officers of the USPS Educational Department, and shall be nominated and elected only after their qualifications have been approved by the national educational officer's designee.

Section 11.3 If vacancies exist in the properly formulated slate of nominees at the time of the election, they shall be filled by nominations from the floor duly made by active members.

Section 11.4 No active member shall be eligible for nomination without first signifying willingness and ability to serve if elected.

Bylaws of Lake George Power Squadron, Article 11, Nov 1998

Tidbits from our Bridge Minutes

Chart updates planned

Commander Traver noted that the Chart Committee would be meeting soon. The proposed changes/updates to the chart will be discussed and an estimate for cost and turnaround time for printing will be obtained.

We do not plan to print charts *this* year but would like to have a print-ready disc by the end of the 2010 boating season, at which point more charts may be needed. ✱

Basic Boating continues at Niskayuna Adult Ed.

SEO McCarthy is following up with Niskayuna Schools regarding including our Basic Boating Course with their Adult Education course schedule. We plan to offer the course over the winter. P/C James Kelley has noted that attendance for this program appears to be dropping and we may want to give some thought as to how to address this trend. ✱

Updated roster will exclude those souls who are no longer with us

Commander Traver is working on updated DB2000 roster information, which currently includes Squadron members who are known to have left the area or are deceased. ✱

What? Haven't you heard?



You can take your vacation this year on your pontoon boat!

It's inexpensive! It's cheap! It doesn't cost a lot!

Travel the New York State Canals

The Champlain, Cayuga-Seneca, Erie, and Oswego

May 1st 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

The West Marine store - Latham

Original Equipment Manufacturer Replacement Canvas Boat Enclosures



✱If your boat has the original equipment enclosure and metal frames, and its time to update the worn canvas and eisengalss ✱ we can provide that replacement canvas and eisengalss at a fraction of the cost of a locally sewn enclosure.

For a no obligation free quote, contact Armand with your boats Hull ID number off the transom, together with the Make, Model and Year

of the boat at

Tel: (518) 372-7220.



Winter Party attendees mesmerized by Adirondack folksinger Dan Berggren

Fun, fellowship and folksongs rock Manna's Restaurant



Comdr. Steve Traver and mate J.D., Berggren's biggest fans, listen avidly.



Dan Berggren is flanked by Exec. Officer Bruce Catrambone and his wife Barbara.



Joan Londynsky and Armand Canestraro.



"Dan Berggren is the sound of the Adirondacks, as much as the

water lapping against the granite shore of the lake or the loon

echoing in the sunset or the wind tossing the spruce tops."

—Bill McKibben, author

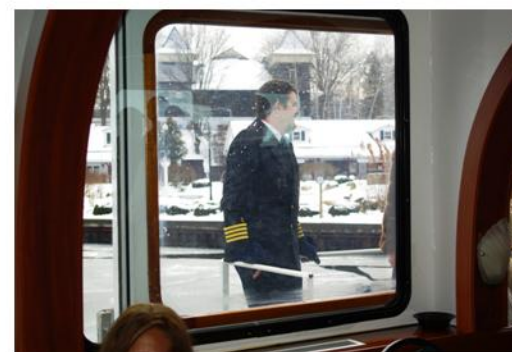
Dan Berggren's roots are firmly in the Adirondacks where he was raised but his music has branched out across many borders. The award-winning musician and educator grew up on the land famed by his mother's family for generations and has worked in the woods with forest ranger and survey crews. Hearing stories and songs from local friends and neighbors, Dan has developed a style that captures the spirit of the mountains.

Dan has entertained audiences throughout New York State, from Vermont to Kentucky and Texas, and overseas in the British Isles, Eastern Europe and Central Africa. Some of his songs have been symphonically arranged, giving Dan the opportunity to perform with orchestras in New York, West Virginia and Indiana.

His original music has been featured nationally on public radio and television, earning praise from near and far. Vermont Public Radio calls Dan's music: "A genuine treasure. Fresh and timeless, full of courage and down to earth richness." And from overseas, Radio Logatec in Slovenia reports: "A wonderful and careful songwriter who makes every word count."

Sleeping Giant Records has released fourteen albums featuring Dan's music. The most recent release is the 2009 album NORTH RIVER, NORTH WOODS, collaboration with John Kirk, Chris Shaw, Cedar Stanistreet and Ann Downey of the Canadian folk group Finest Kind. The CD features a blend of instrumentals and ballads from New York State's North Country.

Dan is professor emeritus of audio and radio studies at the State University of New York College at Fredonia, where he received the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1992. In that same year the New York State Outdoor Education Association presented him with its Art and Literary Award. Dan was recognized in 2001 by St. Lawrence University as a Distinguished Alumnus, by the Association for the Protection of the Adirondacks with its Heritage Award and most recently, he was the recipient of the Adirondack Mountain Club's Education Award.]



The captain greets passengers as they board.



Breaking bread together. P/C Joan Londynsky wears a party hat.



Commander Steve Traver seems to be toasting his first mate J.D.

Happy New Year indeed! *New Year's Day found a group of LGPS celebrating aboard the LG Shoreline Cruises' Adirondac. "The 1½ hour "Frostbite Cruise" featured a buffet lunch, music by Blues Highway, a cash bar and, best of all, the camaraderie of getting together with good friends, And on the water, to boot.*



Eat, drink, be merry!



"Gotcha," Armand Canestraro seems to be saying to Exec. Bruce Catrambone and Cmdr. Traver



"Twisted," reads the sign in King Neptune's Pub. *Soundings* editor Peter Weill seems to think his reputation has preceded him there.



Picture by Steve Traver

Passengers disembarking the Adirondac, on their way to King Neptune's Pub, which was included in the cruise.



LGPSoundings awarded

