

LGPS

SOUNDINGS

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Commander Message

By David J. Hawthorne

A Question in Boater Psychology

Greetings squadron members. It's the final phase of another boating season. Which poses this question: Do boaters feel post-partum? I don't mean when they sell or lose their boat, but at the end of each season when the hard reality hits, "that it's over for another year." That emotional feeling of loss. Those families with children may have a tougher time answering the questions "can we go out on the boat today" or "my friends want to know if they can go with us on the boat, again". Kids don't realize the work involved in preparation for winter lay-up. We all don't want to accept the fact that it all went by so quickly.

Back to the question. I would say – some boaters may feel the emotion of no longer having their instrument of fun at their disposal. But keep in mind not all boaters have a season that has an end. Texas, Florida and the other southern states have a year-round boating season. So I guess the answer would be – it's a regional thing!

The Squadron's thoughts go to our Squadron secretary (and District 2 secretary) David Wilkinson, on the loss of his mother Jean. She was a professional with many accomplishments to her credit. We offer our sympathies to David, her family and many colleagues.

Lastly, I offer everyone best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving and a joyous Christmas. Until next issue – Stay Warm!

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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 MEETING

Next meeting

Wednesday, November 20th at 6:30pm at the home of P/C George K. Williams – (details inside for information)



Now Hear This...

Reminder – Winter Meeting Schedule

The Squadron Bridge/Executive committee will meet during the winter months at the home of Squadron Past Commander George Williams. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 20th, 2019 at 6:30pm at the Williams home located at 715 John Paul Court – Niskayuna. For directions, please call George at (518) 393-6414.

Make Plans for Upcoming NYC Boat Show

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 22nd – 24th from 12pm to 9pm, Saturday, January 25th from 10am to 9pm, and Sunday, January 26th from 10am to 6pm. Admission prices are Adult: \$16.00 each - 12 and younger: FREE with a paid adult admission. Transportation **ONLY** is available through Wade Tours <https://wadetours.com/tour/new-york-city-boat-show-2/> on Saturday, January 25th, departing their terminal at 797 Burdick Street at 6:30am, returning at 10pm – (bus transportation only) cost is \$55.00 per person – contact Wade Tours directly – reservations required by calling (518) 355-4500. Purchase advance show tickets separately online at <http://www.nyboatshow.com/> or available in person upon arrival at the show.

Congratulations to 2019-20 Merit Mark Recipients

The chief commander awards annually a “merit mark” to a member for substantial effort in personally furthering the interests, programs and objectives of USPS, its districts and squadrons. It is a coveted award, and is by and large the only “official” recognition a member receives for his/her efforts. Only one merit mark may be awarded in a year, no matter how extensive the contribution. A certificate is issued and a special insignia may be worn on the USPS uniform. Active, additional active and family members are all eligible. The Squadron Commander based on actual personal service performed this year by an LGPS member has made a recommendation for a merit mark this year for several LGPS members and thanked each for their dedicated service.

Our Condolences

The Lake George Power Squadron sadly reports the recent passing of our longtime Squadron member Dr. Joseph Guerra, DDS. Our sympathy goes out to Joe’s daughter and his extended family.

Many of us may have come to know Clarkson Farnsworth from one or more of his affiliations including the Mohawk Hudson Power Squadron. Clarkson recently passed away on October 29th at the age of 97. Our Squadron extends their condolences to Clarkson’s extended family. Rest in Peace!