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**Message from Commander Danko:**

Ahoy, here we are into March, already. Even though we have had a brutal few weeks, I believe the worst is over. Let us begin to think positive, into the future, and when our first boating outing shall be.

I had the pleasure of attending the USPS Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, Florida, last month. Many good times were had attending meetings, seminars, and parties. The weather was beautiful with temperatures in the 60-70's. Next year we go to Texas.

The Educational Department with support from the Operating Committee had proposed a plan to increase membership by waiving the requirement that makes passing a basic boating course with proctored exam a necessary requisite to USPS membership. The proposal passed and, now, squadrons are free to accept members without this requirement. The waiver expires in three years. Now is the time to take advantage of this opportunity to recruit experienced boaters and benefit from their wisdom.

Should this continue, we will be extinct in another 15. Imagine all the good, we have had in the past, and it is gone tomorrow. Think about it, please.

The MHPS Change of Watch will be held on 21 March at Greenbaum and Gilhooley's in Wappingers Falls. I shall be leaving the Bridge as Commander, but will be pursuing other squadron interests. I plan on teaching, mentoring, and recruiting, as well as whatever else is needed for our squadron to survive. I to

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take this want opportunity to thank everyone: members, the Executive Committee, and my Bridge for your help and support over the last two years. As we go forward, please be assured that my influence will continue and I am always available to counsel and advise.

## EDUCATION, OUR MOST IMPORTANT SERVICE

Our Boating Course is starting on March 13 at the Haviland Middle School at 1900. We need presenters and proctors along with members to help in general with check in and other routine tasks. This is our most important class and the source of new members so it is very important that we have a good showing. Any questions please call me.

Here is a NautiBender for our weather class students who are now about half way through the course:

A falling barometer with winds from the East usually means \_\_\_\_\_ weather.

A rising barometer with winds from the West usually means \_\_\_\_\_ weather.

Answer to be found elsewhere in this issue.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

*Mid Hudson Power Squadron's annual marine auction. April 14, 2007. To be held at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club. See enclosed flyer. Don Gladstone Phone: 485-5204.*

Answer to the NautiBender.  
Falling: Bad weather.  
Rising: Clearing weather.

**Birthdays**

Suessle	Chris W.	3/3
Tully	Robert A.	3/4
Klopping	Ernest G.	3/11
Krug	Bill	3/22
Paetow	Arlene M.	3/28

**Anniversaries**

Smalley	Patricia K.	3/9/2001
Chiulli	Anthony	3/20/1990
Mangelsdorf	Frederick E.	3/20/1990
Cavalla	Peter	3/25/1986
Cavalla	Veronica	3/25/1986
Souleotis	Paul C.	3/25/1980

From the acting Editor's desk:

Thank you so very much for all the get well wishes and the wonderful card I received after my hip surgery. I am doing well and hope to attend the Change Of Watch.  
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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**15 March, 2007** Kid's Boating Class for Girl Scouts, one session only 17:30 – 20:00 @ Pleasant Plains Presbyterian Church, 2 Fiddler's Bridge Rd. Confirm time and directions with Betty or Pat.

**21 March, 2007** COW Greenbaum & Gilhooleys  
**30- 31 Mar- 1 Apr. 2007** D2 COW Best Western, Poughkeepsie. Registration form enclosed.

**14 April, 2007** Annual Auction at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club.

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NEED SOME NEW STUFF FOR YOUR BOAT?

SET A COURSE FOR THE  
MID-HUDSON POWER SQUADRON'S 35TH ANNUAL

# MARINE AUCTION

AND SOCIAL NIGHT (AND REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING)  
MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY

FOR 34 YEARS THE MOST HIGHLY ATTENDED EVENT  
OF THE MID-HUDSON POWER SQUADRON



IT'S SATURDAY  
APRIL 14TH AT THE  
POUGHKEEPSIE  
YACHT CLUB  
ALBANY POST RD  
HYDE PARK, NY



**NEW**  
MARINE ITEMS  
WILL BE AUCTIONED!  
INSPECTION IS 6:30-7:00 PM  
CASH BAR

★PLEASE BRING  
DONATIONS TO BE SOLD  
AT AUCTION!  
YOU CAN ALSO BRING  
A COVERED DISH FOR THE  
**POTLUCK SUPPER**  
FROM 5:00-6:30 PM

ALSO,  
BRING COOKIES,  
CAKES, PIES & OTHER  
GOODIES FOR THE  
**BAKE SALE**

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# HOLY C.O.W!

*(It's that time already?)*

## The Mid Hudson Power Squadron's C.O.W. (Change of Watch)

**Please attend to nominate and vote for the new Bridge and Committee Members  
We will also give our annual reports and we will have a great time!**

**Where:** Greenbaum & Gilhooley's Steak & Seafood House  
845 297-9700  
1379 Route 9  
Wappingers Falls, N.Y. 12590

**When:** 21 March 2007 at 1830

**Menu:** Soup & Salad and your choice of  
Prime Rib  
or  
Stuffed Breast of Chicken  
or  
Broiled Sole  
with  
Baked Potato w/ Sour Cream & Chives  
Dessert  
Coffee-Tea-Soda

Price: \$27.00

**RSVP with your choice of meal and guests by 16 March 2007**  
To Andy Williams at 845 876-0761 or [agizmofish@yahoo.com](mailto:agizmofish@yahoo.com)

