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2009-2010**

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The Mid-Hudson Power Squadron

"Change of Watch" Meeting

When: Wednesday, March 31, 2010 @
18:30

Where:

Greenbaum and Gilhooley's

1379 Route 9

Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

www.greenbaumgilhooley.com

Uniform: Come as if you are going
Boating!

Menu: Choice of

1) Prime Rib of Beef

2) Filet of Sole

3) Stuffed Chicken

4) Vegetarian Menu upon Request All

Dinners include: Soup; Salad; Dessert &
Coffee or Tea

Cost: \$30 per person

PLEASE RSVP **number of guests** by

Wednesday, March 24, 2010.

RSVP To: Ed Sugg at

(845) 462-3153 or

eisugg@nhainsurance.com

The MHPS Change of Watch/Annual Meeting is 31 March, 2010 at Greenbaum and Gilhooley Restaurant. The Mid-Hudson Power Squadron by-laws dated 11 October 1999 mandate that selection of candidates for each elective office be voted upon at the Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee, therefore, will file its report with the Squadron Secretary as follows:

Nominating Committee Report: for 2010-2011

Commander George J Danko AP
Executive Officer: vacant
Administrative Officer Ed Sugg P

Secretary Jerry Toepfer AP
Assistant Secretary Ed Weber SN

Treasurer Jan Silver S
Assistant Treasurer Dick Winchell SN

Educational Officer: Matthew TenEyck
Assistant Educational Officer: Tom Ostrofsky

Nominating Committee:
Pat Smalley AP (Term expires 2012)
Jim Silver (Term expires 2011)
Jim Pratt (Term expires 2013)

Rules Committee:
Dick Winchell (Term expires 2010)
George Danko (Term expires 2011)

Auditing Committee:
Don Gladstone (Term expires 2013)
Clare Anderson (Term expires 2011)
Ward Miller (Term expires 2012)
Alternate: Tom Ostrofsky

Executive Committee:
Don Gladstone (Term expires 2012)
Tom Ostrofsky (Term expires 2011)
Ed Weber (Term expires 2013)

Annual Marine Auction April 17, 2010 at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club Help by members is needed that day. Be at the Yacht Club by 2:30 PM to help set up tables, and merchandise. Where does the merchandise come from? We do send some letters out to nautical companies asking for donations. But all Squadron members are requested to bring in donations. Good used nautical or other goods are accepted. Approach restaurants in the Mid Hudson area for gift certificates for "dinner for two". Your favorite sports, or nautical store for goods, your marina for a gift. Even a nice dessert can be auctioned off. Car Washes give out gift certificates. Automotive centers offer gift certificates for lube, oil, and filter changes.

Any questions call Don Gladstone, Auction chairperson. 845-485-5204

Mid-Hudson Education

EDUCATION IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT SERVICE.

SEO P/C John C. Kwak JN

This is my last SEO message. I want to thank Matt Ten Eyck JN for taking on the SEO position.

I am sure that as a professional educator, Matt will be an exceptional SEO. I thank all of you for your help during my tenure as SEO.

I expect that the Squadron will put all its energy towards making this year a super education year.

Four students finished the Piloting Course and we are now waiting for National to grade the exams. The best of luck to our students!

For your information the Squadron teaches the following courses and seminars.

Please contact the new SEO Matt Ten Eyck JN for the courses that you still want to take at 845-338-9116 (Mattwin41@aol.com)

The 5 Advanced grade Courses are:

**SEAMANSHIP (S)
PILOTING (P)
ADVANCED PILOTING (AP)
JUNIOR NAVIGATION (JN)
NAVIGATION (N)**

The 6 Elective Courses are:

**CRUISE PLANNING (CP)
ENGINE MAINTENANCE (EM)
INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT (ID)
MARINE ELECTRONICS
(ME) 101, 102, 103
SAIL (Sa) 101 & 102
WEATHER (Wx) 101 & 102**

Besides the **Squadron Boating Course** (ABC3)

We now have 12 seminars to teach to the public:

**BOAT HANDLING UNDER POWER,
USING VHF & VHF/DSC RADIO,
USING GPS,
HOW TO USE A CHART,
SAIL TRIM,
ON BOARD WEATHER
FORECASTING,
PADDLE SMART,
ANCHORING,
HURRICANES AND BOATS,
KNOTS, BENDS and HITCHES,
MARINE RADAR,
TRAILERING.**



Commander's Message:
None Received.

Photo Gallery Kids' Course



Pat Setting up



Ronnie getting Started



Pat Explains



Throw the safety line & buoy



This is your life vest



How to put your vest on



Here the certificate

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Gallery"
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