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Message from Commander Smalley:

January 2008

Greetings everyone. I hope the past month has been good to you and your dreams are filled with boating thoughts. My past month has been quite eventful. My fourth grandchild was born on January 15, also Martin Luther King's birthday. What a joy and tons of work! Also, Ernie had surgery on January 29, so the commander has been busy in both directions. The new grand babe is fine and Ernie is recuperating very well.

Our January sharing meeting was very well attended. It took place at the gun clubhouse where Don Gladstone is a member. Thanks go to Don and Betty for setting up this location. We had pizza and desserts. Ed Weber and John Kwak shared their pictures of their trip to the Bahamas. Their pictures were projected on a large screen through a projector and laptop. Other members involved in this trip

were Tom Ostrofsky and Bill and Peg Enichen. The next share was from Pat and Ernie on their August trip to Alaska. Michele Tarsa also accompanied us on this adventure. Jim Pratt shared his experiences of swimming with the dolphins in Florida. Thanks to all for making the sharing meeting a fun and informative time. Don't forget to take pictures of your adventures and plan to share at next year's meeting.

The month of February is our special visit to the home of Linda and Fred Mangelsdorf on Friday, February 15, 2008. This is a dessert meeting, so plan to bring a dessert to share. We all thank the Mangelsdorf's for sharing their home with us. This has become an annual tradition to which we all look forward. Details and directions can be found elsewhere in "The Foghorn."

Other events to put on your calendar are the Change of Watch on Wednesday, March 19, the annual fundraising auction on Saturday, April 12 and our annual Education Recognition and Awards dinner/meeting on Wednesday, May 21. Details will be forth coming.

The United States Power Squadrons annual meeting is in Dallas, Texas this year, on February 19 – 24. Everyone is encouraged to attend. This commander cannot make the trip this year. The annual meeting in 2009 is in California. Maybe I can make that one.

So, have a great February. Think boating and prepare those to-do lists for getting out on the water. I look forward to seeing you at our next Mid-Hudson Power Squadron meeting.

Commander Pat

The Mid-Hudson Power Squadron Monthly Membership Meeting:

“Dessert at Fred & Linda
Mangelsdorf's House” --A
Yearly Tradition.

See Invitation and directions, next page.

The Mid-Hudson Power Squadron Monthly Membership Meeting – “Dessert at Fred & Linda Mangelsdorf’s House” A Yearly Tradition

When: Friday, February 15, 2008 @ 19:00 **Where:**
Fred & Linda Mangelsdorf’s Home

Directions to Linda and Fred's house

68 High Point Circle
Newburgh, NY 12550
845-561-6392 (home)
845-542-3180 (Fred's cell)
845-728-3260 (Linda's cell)

We live in Newburgh, NY, in the Stony Brook Condominiums. They are on the south side of Route 17-K (or Broadway), just west of Stony Brook (or Quassaick Creek), the boundary between Town of Newburgh and City of Newburgh.

From I-84

Take Exit 7-S, Union Avenue, as if you were headed for the NYS Thruway.
Continue past the Thruway entrance for approx 0.4 miles to Route 17-K.
Turn left; proceed approx 1.1 miles to the right turn into Stony Brook. There are red brick office buildings on both sides of Stony Brook Court as you enter from 17-K.
If you cross Stony Brook, the road narrows from 4-lanes to 2-lanes, and you have gone too far.
Once on Stony Brook Court, see details below.

From downtown Newburgh

Proceed west on Broadway (Route 17-K).
After you pass Dunkin Donuts and Wisner Ave, the road begins to go uphill.
The next traffic light is Fowler Ave. Proceed.
HUB Bank (name may have changed?) will be on your right, followed by Stewarts.
Look for a bridge, followed by the road widening to 4-lanes.
Immediately turn left into Stony Brook.

Once on Stony Brook Court, see details below.

From NYS Thruway

Take Exit 17, Newburgh.
As you leave the toll booth, proceed straight ahead (do not be suckered into taking the sharp right turn which most others will be doing).
The 'straight ahead' option actually takes you into a gentle sweeping turn to the right, to the intersection with Route 17-K (Broadway).
Turn left; proceed approx 0.8 miles to the right turn into Stony Brook. There are red brick office buildings on both sides of Stony Brook Court as you enter from 17-K.
If you cross Stony Brook, the road narrows from 4-lanes to 2-lanes, and you have gone too far.
Once on Stony Brook Court, see details below.

Detail directions in Stony Brook

Proceed in from Rt. 17-K approx 0.1 miles to the brick gatehouse (unmanned).
Turn left just behind the gatehouse onto High Point Circle.
Go up the hill approx 100 feet; make the first right turn.
Proceed approx 0.1 miles; the road makes a left turn; you should make the right turn into our parking area.
At this point you should be looking at a courtyard between the garages; we are on the left in the little courtyard.
Our front door is behind the garage with the number '68' on it.

Uniform: Casually Appropriate

Menu: Dessert – **Please bring a dessert to share**

Drinks: Please bring your own soda, water or beer.

Cost: “FREE”

PLEASE RSVP with your **number of guests** by Thursday, February 14, 2008

RSVP To: Ed Sugg at (845) 462-3153 or ejsugg@nhainsurance.com

Event Photos:

Mid-Hudson Power Squadron Member Meeting 19 January 2008 at Dutchess Pistol Club.



Commander Pat, D/C Feldberg and Joyce Teneyck



D/C Feldberg welcomes Joyce to USPS



An attentive and handsome crowd!
Our hosts, Don and Betty Gladstone in background.



P/D/Lt/C Ed Weber talks about sailing.



Commander Pat announcing the meeting.

District 2 Winter Council 2 February 2008 at Best Western, Poughkeepsie, NY



P/C Bill Linke giving his fine report on membership.



P/R/C Anne Peskin reporting.



The D2 Bridge in Action!



Words of Wisdom?



P/C Virginia Gedney asking why we are not using D2 cash for advertising.



P/D/C John Supple with the 2008-2009 D/2 Nominating Committee Report.

Is Someone in Your Family not Well?

Please let someone know. Your Squadron would like to stand with you. Please notify us of illness, hospital stays, or deaths. Commander Pat can be reached at 889-4242, or E-mail: lymey2@aol.com or contact Betty Gladstone at 485-5204, or E-mail: BeGlad1@aol.com. In time of need, no one should stand-alone.



- February is Heart Month Sponsored by The American Heart Association www.americanheart.org

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The Mid Hudson Power Squadron web site is at
<http://www.midhudsonpowersquadron.com/> **come visit us!**

Mid-Hudson Education Program

EDUCATION IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT SERVICE.

SEO P/C John C. Kwak AP

Your SEO and Minke are going to Venice, Vienna and Budapest from March 14 through 29 to accompany our granddaughter Haley M. Kwak. She is singing with the Hudson Valley Youth Chorale, which is touring these three cities. During this absence my able Assistant SEO Tom Ostrofsky will be running the education department.

The **SQUADRON BOATING COURSE** will start on Tuesday March 11th. We need a certified instructor as team leader and instructors for each section and proctors to properly set up this course. The location will be at Chelsea Yacht Club.

The **SEAMANSHIP** class is planned to start in March, at Poughkeepsie yacht Club please contact me if you want to attend. The instructors will be Cdr Pat Smalley AP and P/C Ernie Klopping AP and your SEO will be there to kibitz.

Besides the **Squadron Boating Course** and **Americas Boating Course**

We have 6 seminars to teach to the public;

“BOAT HANDLING UNDER POWER”

“USING VHF & VHF/DSC RADIO”,

“USING GPS”,

“HOW TO READ A CHART”,

“SAIL TRIM”.

“ON BOARD WEATHER

FORECASTING

We will teach the Seminars to **ANY** group that can assure 10 students or more at any location in the Hudson Valley. Please canvas your other clubs for any interest in the above Seminars. Contact P/C John C. Kwak, SEO, for details 845-255-5318

jckwak@earthlink.net

As a person susceptible to “mal de mer” I thought it was appropriate to pick the January 24th 2008 NautiBender problem. Why did I pick that date?

SEASICKNESS PREVENTION

1. Avoiding alcoholic beverages.
2. Avoiding greasy foods.
3. Avoiding exhaust fumes.
4. Keeping warm and dry.
5. Staying on deck, amidships.
6. Sitting down.
7. Drinking ginger ale.
8. Keeping manually and physically active (steer the boat)
9. Focusing on the horizon
10. Lying down or standing upright.

Which one of the above **does not** prevent seasickness?

Find the answer elsewhere in The Foghorn.



Happy Birthday

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Timothy Adels	2/9	Joe Todaro	2/8
Marshall Bishop	2/24	Stu Steagall	2/4
John Boyle	2/6	Robert Staats	2/1
Gilbert Leon	2/21	Henry Seymour	2/7
Bill Fitchett	2/25	Cliff Schoonmaker	2/6
Hans Hottenrott	2/13	Marshall Bishop	2/4
Jim Pratt	2/20		
Virginia Seeley	2/28		
Andy Williams	2/21		
Dick Winchell	2/22	We need more member anniversaries!!	
George Washington	2/22	Not a member, but maybe would have been!	
Abe Lincoln	2/12		



Happy Anniversary



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[USPS Member Benefits](#)

Tell Your Friends about USPS!

In case you cannot find it on the website!

LINKS TO OUR FRIENDS:



WELCOME TO THE BEEKMAN LIBRARY



East Fishkill Community Library

Message from the **FOGHORN EDITOR:**
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Are you moving? New cell phone?
Got married? Is someone trying to contact you to give you money?
NEW EMAIL ADDRESS? Want us to know? Please let us know. MHPS painstakingly attempts to keep your information correct and up-to-date. We need your help so we can continue to invite you to meetings, inform you of educational courses, boating information, and, of course, send you the FOGHORN or money. When you call or write, please ask what can we do for you.



Message from the MHPS Nominating Committee:

The Official Nominating Committee Report is completed for 2008. If you would like to see the results, please attend the MHPS Change of Watch on 19 March 2008. The official invitation will be published in the March 2008 FOGHORN power of the pen. Mark your calendar now.

The 2008 and beyond Nominating Committee

****Talk To Us****

[Jim Silver](#), [Ernie Klopping](#), or [George Danko](#)



WANTED: Squadron Historian
JOB: Keep monthly records of events, awards, meetings, attendance, etc in preparation for history report to be submitted to national and district annually.
Please contact Squadron Secretary, Commander, or any Bridge Officer for details.



14 February
Of Interest in February

Astrological Sign - February

Aquarius: January 20 - February 18

Pisces: February 19 - March 20

February Birthstone of the Month

February Birthstone: Amethyst

February Flower of the Month

February Flower: Violet

February Monthly Observances

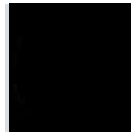
February Monthly Observances:

- AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month
 - Sponsored by Prevent Blindness America: www.preventblindness.org
- American History Month
 - Sponsored by National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution
- Bird Feeding Month (US National) (Wild Bird Feeding Month)
 - Sponsored by the National Bird Feeding Society www.birdfeeding.org
- Black History Month (African American History Month)
- Candy Month
- Canned Foods Month
 - Sponsored by the Canned Food Info Council of America
- Cat Health Month (US National)
 - Sponsored by the American Veterinary Medical Association
- Cherry Month
 - Sponsored by the Cherry Marketing Institute of America
 - Source: www.theproducebin.com/national.htm
- Children's Dental Health Month (National)
 - Sponsored by the [American Dental Association](http://www.AmericanDentalAssociation)
- Chocolate Month
- Condom Month (National US) - Source: www.bacchusgamma.org/event.asp
- Creative Romance Month
- Dental Month (US National) 2002
- Embroidery Month (International)
 - Sponsored by *Stitches* Magazine
- Friendship Month
- Grapefruit Month (National)
 - Source: www.theproducebin.com/national.htm
- Library Lovers Month
 - "Library Lovers' Month is a month-long celebration of school, public, and private libraries of all types. This is a time for

everyone, especially library support groups, to recognize the value of libraries and to work to assure that the Nation's libraries will continue to serve." See Web site:

www.librarysupport.net/librarylovers/

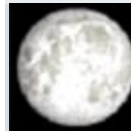
- Snack Food Month (US National)
 - Sponsored by the [Snack Food Association](http://www.SnackFoodAssociation). The Snack Food Association and the National Potato Promotion Board (NPPB) initiated National Snack Food Month in February 1989. The promotion kicks off on Super Bowl Sunday and publicity is generated throughout the month of February.
- Wise Health Consumer Month
 - Sponsored by the American Institute for Preventive Medicine www.healthylife.com



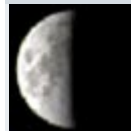
New Moon: Wednesday February 06 at 10:44 p.m.



First Quarter: Wednesday February 13 at 10:34 p.m.



Full Moon: Wednesday February 20 at 10:31 p.m.



Last Quarter: Thursday February 28 at 9:18 p.m.



Punxsutawney Phil does it again!!

Phil's official forecast as read 2/2/08 at sunrise at Gobbler's Knob: I saw my shadow, six more weeks of winter.

Answer to the Nautibender: Sitting down is the worst position

MHPS Special Fund Raiser Opportunity:

Mid-Hudson Power Squadron

Is looking for a Host and Hostess to engineer a special dinner for two as a fund-raiser.

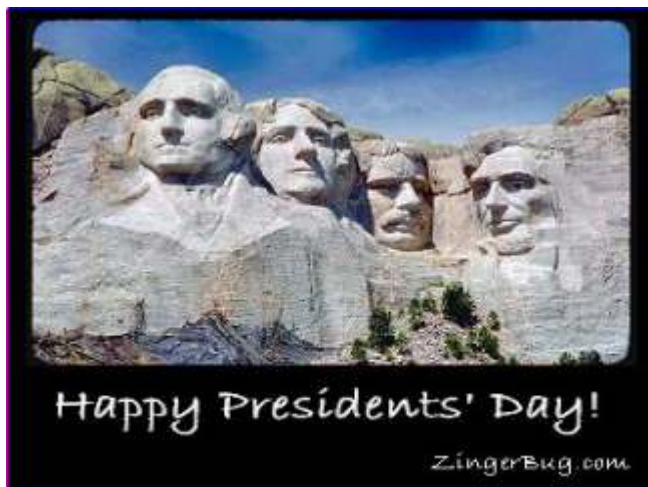
Host/Hostess shall decide the date, time, place, and menu and any other modalities.

If you would like to participate and show off your culinary and hospitality skills, please contact the official coordinator Minke Kwak at 845-255-5318 or email: <mailto:mmkwak@earthlink.net>

All information will be published in the FOGHORN.

Pat Smalley will accept sealed bids for the dinner of a lifetime at 845-889-4242 or email: <mailto:lymey2@aol.com>

Further instructions and information will follow.



18 February 2008...IN AMERICA



USPS ANNUAL MEETING

DATES: 19-24 FEBRUARY 2008

**HYATT REGENCY
DALLAS, TEXAS**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

<http://www.usps.org/national/natmeetings/index.htm>

Future USPS National Meetings	
2008	
19-24 February	Annual Meeting Hyatt Regency Dallas Texas
2-7 September	Fall Governing Board , Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center Detroit, Michigan
2009	
17-22 February	Hyatt Regency Orange County, Anaheim, CA
8-13 September	Hyatt Regency Crown Center Kansas City, Missouri
2010	
1-6 February	Disney's Coronado Spring Resort Disney World Orlando, Florida
30 August - 4 September	Hyatt Bellevue Bellevue Washington, (Seattle)

UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS
2008 DISTRICT 2 CHANGE OF
WATCH



April 4 & 5, 2008

The Norwalk Inn & Conference Center
99 East Ave., Norwalk, CT 06851
Hosted by
Rowayton Sail & Power Squadron

Friday:	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	
	Registration Begins	
	4:00 pm	P/D/C
Meeting	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Cocktail
Party (cash bar)	7:00 pm	Buffet
Dinner		
Saturday:	8:00 am – 11:00 am	
	Registration	
	8:00 am – 9:15 am	
	Continental Breakfast	
	9:15 am – 12:00 pm	Business
Meeting Call to Order	12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Meet &
Greet (cash bar)	12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	
	Luncheon Buffet	
	2:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Business
Meeting	5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	
	Hospitality (cash bar)	
	7:00 pm - 12:00 am	Dinner
Dance (cash bar)	<i>Uniform A, formal or semi-formal attire</i>	
	<i>(above times subject to change)</i>	

REGISTRATION FORM

First Registrant: Name _____ Grade _____
 Rank/Position _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 _____ Squadron: _____

First Time at D2 Meeting

Second Registrant: Name _____
 Grade _ Rank/Position _____

Luxury Hotel Room (*Double Queen*) Friday ___ Saturday ___
 ___ Nights @ \$99 = _____

Note: Cutoff Date for Hotel Rooms is March 10, 2008.
Reservations received after this date are subject to Space & Rate availability. **Non Smoking, Smoking**

Friday Dinner: **Buffet, Sliced Sirloin, Chicken Scampi, Stuffed Filet of Sole** _____ @ \$35. = _____

Saturday: Continental Breakfast & Lunch

Buffet, Yankee Pot Roast, Oriental Stir Fried Chicken _____ @ \$42. = _____

Saturday Dinner: *Prime Rib* _____ *Chicken Marsala* _____ *Poached Salmon* _____ @ \$50. = _____

Guest Program: _____ @ \$40. = _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Rowayton Sail & Power Squadron "COW 2008" and mail with this form to Norma Gerwig, 38 Burchard Lane, Rowayton, CT 06853
 email: nagerwig@aol.com Phone: 203.866.3437 Fax: 203.853.2088

Guest Program

**The Maritime Aquarium
 and
 Imax
 plus
 A Tour of the
 Lockwood-Mathews Mansion, Museum
 &
 Victorian
 Tea**

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Please use it to make notes of your boating experiences, boating educational requirements, comments to your MHPS Bridge, FOGHORN Editor, things you would like to see your Squadron become involved with and things you would like to do.

Also make a list of persons you would like to invite to Squadron meetings and events.

Happy and Safe Boating!





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Would you like to be published? Do you have a story to share? Boating experience or Life experience? What about you U.S. Navy Guys? Do not hesitate to submit your original work to the FOGHORN. Let the world know what you know. Contact the Editor, The FOGHORN, Mid-Hudson Power Squadron.

<mailto:foghorn.editor.one@verizon.net>

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