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Message from Commander Smalley:

November 2007

How great is it that the boating season has been so nicely extended by this beautifully warm fall. It was even in the 80s in the Adirondacks this past week, October 22. Hope you have been able to take advantage of the mild autumn.

We have had a busy month. We enjoyed the District 2 Conference in Danbury, Connecticut and the Mid-Hudson Power Squadron, which proudly had eight members in attendance, won third place in the Shipping Over Award. The award was given to the top three squadrons who had the highest percentage of member retention. Our retention was 89.4%. We can all be very proud of this award.

P/C George Danko made his debut as Captain of the Color Guard with help from his friends, Cmds' Mark Berens, Penfield, Charles Pacifico, Royaton, and Fred Zinsser, Norwalk, thank you, Commanders. Our own P/D/C Fred Mangelsdorf won the Stamford-Doolittle Award sextant. This award is

given for the best new teaching aid. Fred created a CD on How to Run a Meeting. Congratulations, Fred.

The Mid-Hudson October member meeting was held at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club. It was a potluck dinner and our new member meeting. We have six new members. Bill Palmer was the new member who was honored that evening. He was given the oath and received his certificate, a pin and window decal. We thank Michele Tarsa who shared her membership in Mid-Hudson with her cousin, Bill, and encouraged him to join. He is a resident of Athens.

This November, the Executive Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 7 at Coco's Restaurant on Route 9 in Hyde Park at 1830. All members are welcomed to attend.

Our November member meeting has been moved to Wednesday, November 14, 2008, so we are not conflicting with Thanksgiving Eve. Please plan to attend. The details are in this issue of "The Foghorn."

Have a great November and Thanksgiving.

Cdr. Pat Smalley



Happy Thanksgiving, America 22 November 2007



SEO John presenting Cmd. Pat the Educational Proficiency Award. Congratulations, Commander.

The Mid-Hudson Power Squadron Monthly Membership Meeting

When: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 @
18:30

Where: Violet Creek Restaurant
New Hackensack Plaza
1820 New Hackensack Road (Route 376),
Poughkeepsie, NY
Phone: (845) 463-3633

Uniform: Uniform F, Blazer or appropriate attire.

Menu: Dinner Menu:

Tossed Garden Salad with house sesame vinaigrette

Entrée Choices

Boneless Breast of Chicken, sautéed mushrooms,
onions & demi glaze. Spinach & Rice

Sliced Tenderloin of Beef, bordelaise sauce and
Mashed Potatoes

Fillet of Salmon with Rice

All Entrées include Steamed Vegetables

Dessert – Vanilla Ice Cream Filled Crepes with a
warm apple cinnamon sauce

Cost: \$26.00 per person

Speaker: Ann Loeding who will speak on,
“Tug Boats on the Hudson River”

PLEASE RSVP with your *choice of*
entrée(s) and *number of guests* by
Monday, Wednesday, November 7, 2007
To: Ed Sugg at (845) 462-3153 or
ejsugg@nhainsurance.com

Faith in America

By Donald Zolan (Prints available at art.com)



EVENT PHOTOS

MHPS Member Meeting at PYC 17 October.



Plenty of eats at PYC.



New member Bill Palmer takes the pledge and is welcomed by Cmd. Pat and P/R/C Stu.



Words of wisdom from P/D/C Mangelsdorf.



What a handsome crowd at PYC.



Honoring Poughkeepsie Yacht Club and the Mid-Hudson Power Squadron



They were not at PYC! But should have been! P/D/C Netwich and D/L Inna Feldberg at the D/2 Fall Conference in Danbury. (See other photos in D/2 section)

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<http://www.midhudsonpowersquadron.com/> **come visit us!**

Mid-Hudson Education Program

EDUCATION IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT SERVICE.
SEO P/C John C. Kwak AP

The **PILOTING** class has started at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club on Thursday evenings with Matt Ten Eyck JN as the instructor. We have 6 very smart students.

The **SQUADRON BOATING COURSE** was started at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club on Thursday October 4th under the direction of SEO John C. Kwak AP and

PDC Fred Mangelsdorf SN and with help from many. We have 7 students

We are planning to start a **SEAMANSHIP** class in March of 2008 please contact me if you want to attend.

We now 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”

MHPS is presenting the top four of the above seminars on Saturday November 17 from 0830 to 1700 at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club with P/C George Danko AP and P/D/C Fred Mangelsdorf SN as instructors. We are limiting the class to 20 students so if you want to attend please call me at 255-5318.

If you need or want a course we will get kindred spirits together and form a class. Please contact P/C John C. Kwak, SEO, for details 845-255-5318 (jckwak@earthlink.net).



Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Holli DeLeon	11/23	Joe Chernowski	11/10
Betty Gladstone	11/15	Judy Chernowski	11/10
Bruce LoPresti	11/06	Margaret Enichen	11/30
Joe Todaro	11/20	William Eichen	11/30
		Ed Fikis	11/12
		Christopher Hatfield	11/10

Space reserved for future members'!		Anniversaries	
		Janice Silver	11/01
		James Smith	11/10
		Rose Taft	11/10
		John Kwak	11/18



Interesting Web Links
(Works Only with FOGHORN Electronic Copy)

400th Anniversary of the Voyage of the Discovery of the Hudson River is in 2009 –

<http://www.halfmoon.mus.ny.us/>



USPS Compass (Current Edition)
<http://www.usps.org/national/ensign/uspscompass/compassindex.htm>

USPS Ensign
<http://www.usps.org/national/ensign/>

USPS District 2 Website
<http://www.usps.org/localusps/d2/>

USPS National Website
<http://www.usps.org/newpublic2/index.html>

*Special Invitation from our Friends
at Storm King Power Squadron:*



Now Here This.....Come One! Come All!

**2007 Storm King Power Squadron
Holiday Party**

Saturday, December 1st, 2007

**AT CORNWALL YACHT CLUB
STARTING AT 6:30PM -
MIDNIGHT**

**FOOD, MUSIC, DANCING,
PIRATE AUCTION
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cost: \$35/person

**PLEASE MAKE RESERVATION BY
NOVEMBER 15TH**

**CALL EITHER: HELENE (564-1107), OR
JEANETTE (564-2590)**

Be there or be square!!



Invitation to all from MHPS:

**The Mid-Hudson Power Squadron
Monthly Membership Meeting
"The Annual Holiday Party"**

**When: Wednesday, December 19, 2007
@ 18:30**

**Where: Coppola's Restaurant
4167 Albany Post Road (Route 9),
Hyde Park, NY
Phone: (845) 229-9136**

Website: <http://www.coppolas.net/hydepark.htm>

Uniform: Uniform A, red bow tie or appropriate attire.

Menu: Dinner Menu

Entrée Choices:

Veal Parmigiana

Chicken Marsala

Broiled Salmon

Including:

Antipasta

Penne

Dessert (Sundae)

Coffee or Tea

Cost: \$24.00 per person

Entertainment: Gift Exchange Auction

**Please bring a wrapped gift marked
for a man, woman or both.**

The cost should be kept between \$5 & \$10.

PLEASE RSVP with your *choice of entrée(s)*
and *number of guests* by

Monday, Monday, December 10, 2007

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electronic request to: foghorn.editor1@verizon.net
Please.... USPS Members or sponsored guests only.
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Fall Boating

Don't shrink-wrap or winterize that boat yet!

Autumn is one of the best times to boat.

With clear blue skies, beautiful puffs of white clouds and cool temperatures,

what's not to like?

After Labor Day many boaters put their boats away because they become too busy getting their children ready for school or feel it will be getting too cold to be out on the water.

But this is the time to get out on the water. Your favorite anchorage is probably less crowded or empty. Marinas, town docks and restaurants will have an open slip for you to dock at. For the trailer boaters the ramp will be quite with plenty of parking (unless you get there when a fishing tournament is launching their many boats).

Fishing can be very productive this time of year as the fish stuff themselves in preparation of a long cold winter.

Autumn also offers many beautiful sites. The birds are migrating and you may notice ones that are only seen this time of year. Mother nature is busy painting her house with many brilliant colors. There is a magic of leaf peeping from the water as all the colors are reflected in the still waters and then start to dance on your wake.

As the water-cools it is very important to wear your PFD. Hypothermia can set in quickly and trying to put a life jacket on after you are in the cold water will be nearly impossible.

So put on a jacket and a PFD and I will see you out on the water.

As always be safe and courteous...

Lt/C Andy Williams AP, MHPS ExO

MESSAGE FROM THE MHPS NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Due to communication technical problems, your intention to serve your squadron as a committee member, bridge officer, or instructor for the 2008 Watch may not have been received by the Nominating Committee. If you have not received confirmation for your desired position, or you have forgotten to indicate a preference, please contact [Jim Silver](#), [Ernie Klopping](#), or [George Danko](#) and we

will correct the problem. As of this moment, there are several available opportunities to serve MHPS, and no one need be left out. Flaunt your skills and put some of your time to good use. Come see us before we come see you.



NOT SO SECRET MEETING OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, PLANNING YOUR SQUADRON FUTURE.

Message from the FOGHORN EDITOR:

Time is running out for you to decide whether you want to save squadron cash and receive the FOGHORN electronically or continue to receive a hard copy by mail. Please consider your options and reply to <mailto:foghorn.editor.one@verizon.net>

SPECIAL EVENT PHOTOS:

District 2 Fall Conference 12-14 October 2007
Ethan Allen Hotel Danbury, Connecticut



Chief Commander Ernie Marshburn, SN, a very welcomed guest speaks on the future of USPS.



R/C Anthony J Aquilato, assisted by P/D/C Suzanne Netwch, is expertly preparing lunch.



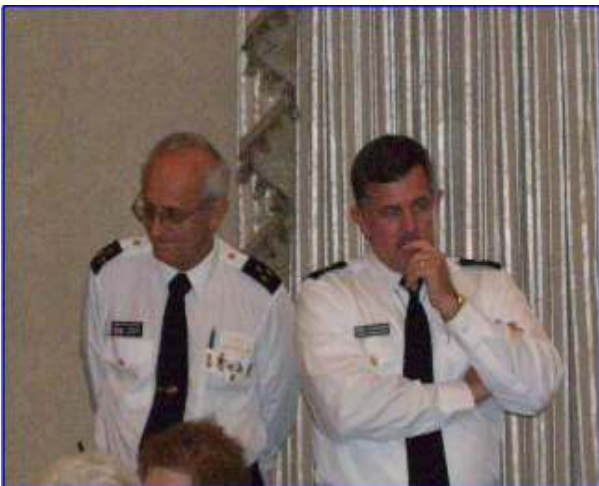
Anyone know a good lawyer? P/D/C Irwin Staple reporting on the District Law Committee.



District Assistant Educational Officer George Hallenbeck explains how the new USPS boater certification works.



P/R/C Anne Peskin reporting on the District Planning Committee. D/Lt/C Jeffrey C. Gerwig looks on.



District Commander Marty Feldberg and the Chief.



The Chief with his new friend!

**MID-HUDSON POWER SQUADRON
PRESENTS
Four Seminars
At THE POUGHKEEPSIE YACHT CLUB
Saturday Nov. 17, 2007**

Using VHF & VHF/DSC Marine Radio

Course materials include: VHF Quick reference Guide, DSC Simulator CD & VHF Student Notebook
Time: 0830 till 1030. In addition at least Seminar one hour post seminar discussion with the Instructor.

How to use a Chart

Course materials include: Chart Symbol Guide, Chart Student Handbook.
Seminar Time: 1030 till 1230. In addition at least one hour post seminar discussion with the Instructor.

Using GPS

Course materials include: Chart Symbol Guide, Chart Student Handbook
Seminar Time: 1300 till 1500. In addition at least one hour post seminar discussion with the Instructor.

Boat Handling under Power

Course materials include: Quick Reference Guide, Boat Handling under Power, Student Handbook.
Seminar Time: 1500 till 1700. In addition at least one hour post seminar discussion with the Instructor.

Cost for each SEMINAR: PYC Members: \$ 34.00; General Public: \$ 38.00
Maximum class size 20 Students.

Please Call MID-Hudson Power Squadron's Education Officer John C. Kwak At **845-255-5318** to register for the course or sign in at the PYC bulletin board.

Remember only 20 students will be accepted for each seminar so sign up early.
John



Chief Commander Marshburn with another new friend.



PARTY TIME at the Dinner Dance. That's Norma Gerwig center stage.



Music provided by the Tony Reno Orchestra

Future District 2 Events:

D/2 Winter Council 2 February 2008 @Best Western, Poughkeepsie

D/2 Change of Watch 4-5 April 2008@the Norwalk Inn, Norwalk, CT.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

November is:

Alzheimer's Disease Month www.alz.org

Diabetes Month www.diabetes.org

Epilepsy Month www.epilepsyfoundation.org

Hospice Month www.nhpco.org

Native-American Heritage Month
www.indians.org
(Source-butlerwebs.com)

MHPS Executive Committee Meeting
Coco's Hyde Park 7 November @1830

MHPS Member Meeting (see invitation)

Poughkeepsie Yacht Club
Commodore's Ball 10 November 2007
1800 at Coppola's Hyde Park

MHPS Seminar Day
Poughkeepsie Yacht Club @ 0830-1700 17 November
(See announcement)

Thanksgiving Day
22 November

Stormking Power Squadron
Holiday Party at Cornwall Yacht Club
1 December at 1830

