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Commander's Message

By Cdr. William C. Engman, SN

It was indeed gratifying to see our members turn out for the memorial service for Max Wiviott on Sunday, 11 September at The United Fellowship Church in Fayetteville. We have lost a staunch supporter of USPSa friend to all of us who only 4 months ago addressed our squadron at the May dinner meeting and recalled the time when our squadron was founded. We shall miss him immensely.

Thanks to all who came to the Pot-Luck dinner at Prairie Creek and to the Wine & Cheese party at the Charlton's. We had a great time.

Our next dinner meeting will be "The October Fest" at Walter Kreeger's barn next Saturday, 1 October at 1500.

This event has always been an outstanding success in past years and this year promises to be no different. So far we have a count of 52 persons who will be attending.

You have all received a post card reminding you as well as instructions on how to get there, if you don't already know.

Later in the month on 22 October we are having a shrimp boil. We need to know who is coming to purchase the correct amount of food. To that end, your caller will contact you before 18 October. This event is the last outdoor activity until next spring (P/C Brunch in May). So, let's all get together in the great outdoors before winter gets here.

We are loosing our storage facility by the end of October. Some of us are meeting at the McDonald's on Walnut near 8th street in Rogers on Tuesday, 10 October at 0800. We'll have breakfast and go to our locker. Much of the stuff will have to be discarded. So, if any of you want some of the belongings or if you want to help, please join us.

I need to send in our merit mark recommendations by 15 November. I have asked all officers and department heads to recommend those members who have helped our squadron this year.

This award is by and large the only recognition a member receives for her or his efforts. Let's make sure that we do not forget anybody who deserves this award. Send your recommendations to our merit mark chair, Susan Unger as soon as possible.

One more note: The executive committee meets ever last Tuesday of every month at The First United Methodist Church on 3rd and Walnut in Rogers. This is not a closed meeting. In other words every member has a right to attend and present any appropriate issue. If you cannot come, send me an e-mail and I will make certain that it receives the proper attention.

See you at the October Fest.

P/C Max D. Wiviott, AP

P/C Max D. Wiviott, AP, crossed the bar on Sunday 11 September 2005. Wiv, as he was known to all, earned his doctor of law degree from the University of Wisconsin. He joined the U.S. Navy during WWII. He saw combat in Aleutians, transferred to the JAG Corp where he was ranking legal officer in the South Pacific. He established and developed the Navy Law Center, 5th Naval District for which he received the Meritorious Service Medal. Following his Naval Service he was the director of the New Hampshire State Crime Commission, and subsequently served in that state legislature for six years. In 1983 Wiv and his family moved to Heritage Bay, Rogers, Arkansas. He soon became involved in the formation of the NW Arkansas Division of the Tulsa Power Squadron, and was its first Commander. Shortly there after Wiv was attending to the massive legal work for the establishment of the Beaver Lake Power Squadron which took place in a record 18 months after his first petition to the National Bridge.

Wiv will always be remembered for his twinkling blue eyes and quick smile that belied his dry wit. His massive repertoire of stories never failed to snag his listeners with an appropriate but unexpected punch line. Wiv's sincere embrace has touched and will remain with each and every member of the Beaver Lake Sail and Power Squadron. He will be truly missed.

DOOR PRIZE! TICKETS TO UA FOOTBALL GAME

There are already many reasons to attend Kreeger's Barn October-fest October 1st. (See separate article.) The best reason is because the fun and the food we've had at Kreeger's Barn the last two years is common knowledge. Then there is the door prize to the lucky winners: the renowned USPS Cook book, "By Land and by Sea". Now we add another door prize! Two tickets to the University of Arkansas Vs South Carolina football game will also go to the member whose name is drawn from the hat. The tickets are on the 45-yard line, two rows from the top, on the West side of the stadium and are donated by Elsie and Julian Rolandelli. Now, don't tell us you need still another reason to come join your comrades on October 1st! See you there!

Nautical Trivia

Three Square Meals Seaman in the old days did not have much room onboard for their personal belongings much less room to cook and eat. To make more room at the eating table, the British Navy developed a square plate that took up less room on the table top and more seamen could gather around to eat their meals-three times a day.

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Treasurer's Report

by Susan Unger, N
as of 27 September 2005

Total Checking	\$7555.80
Petty Cash	100.00
Grand Total	\$7655.80

Coming Events

OCTOBER

1 October-fest, Kreeger's Barn, 1500, see separate article for details.

15 District 31 Rendezvous, Applegate Landing, Salisaw, OK Call Charlton's for more info.

22 Shrimp Boil— 1300, See separate article for details.

25 Executive Meeting 1900 First United Methodist Church, Rogers

NOVEMBER

1 Dinner Meeting, Golden Coral, Fayetteville, 1900

4-6 District 31 Fall Conference, Little Rock

29 Executive Meeting 1900 First United Methodist Church, Rogers

DECEMBER

3 Christmas Dinner/Party, details in November Bearings.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE
4-6 NOVEMBER
MAKE YOUR RESERVATION
TODAY**

Shrimp Boil



Plan to attend the Squadron Shrimp Boil on **Saturday, October 22nd**. The fun begins at 1300 (1:00 PM) at Kas Taylor's place in Larue. There will be boiled shrimp, sausage, potatoes, corn, beer and soft drinks. Cost is \$10 per person. Please bring a lawn chair and table setting. **DIRECTIONS** to Kas's place are as follows: Go east on Hwy 12 to Hwy 303 (to Rocky Branch), about 1-1/2 miles from Hwy 12 on Hwy 303 turn left at the Fire Station on to Larue Road. Stay on Larue Road to the end of the pavement- approximately 2 miles (signs may also say "T" Road- same as Larue Road). Continue on Larue Road to fork in road-go right which is Larue road, to top of hill at "T" in road go right onto Bittersweet Lane, Kas is 2-300 feet. Call 925-4104 if lost.

November Dinner Meeting



Our November Dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 1, 2005. It will start at 1900 (7:00 PM). The meeting will be held at the Golden Corral, 4507 N. College Ave. in Fayetteville. The cost is \$8.79 per person plus drink and tax. Please pay the cashier as you enter. Our program for the meeting is still in the planning stage.

ENGINE MAINTENANCE

This is the time of year that I hear the comment "I can't decide if I want to have the boat serviced this fall or wait until spring".

A lot depends on what type of engine you have and how much you will use it during the winter months. If you use your boat all year and have a closed cooling system (IO or inboard engine) or 2-cycle outboard, it really doesn't make much difference.

The 4-cycle engines that have open cooling systems (diesel, IO, inboard, or outboard) should be serviced in the fall when you lay up for the winter. The reason for this is that moisture forms in the crank case and when mixed with bi-products from combustion and the engine oil, they form acids that will work on bearing surfaces and other engine parts. When the engine is at operating temperature the moisture is condensed and removed by the engine venting system. This is also a good time to check the grease in the gear housing. If it looks milky, that indicates moisture is in the gear oil and it should be changed. If it is real milky, there is probably a seal leaking. Have a shop pressure check the gear housing to find where the leak is and have it fixed.

Don't forget to check the water pump impeller. This should be done each year.

Lt/C John Nelson, S

Change, Is Goot?

P/C Elsie Rolandelli – 925-2855

By now most of you have received your 2005 BLSPS Rosters and complain, complain, complain. P/C (“Jack of all committees”) Mike Musholt, SN, does a yeoman’s job each year trying to keep up with additions, deletions and the never-ending changes. So, on your mark, get set, grab a pencil and PLEASE, MARK THE FOLLOWING CHANGES.

ADD the following E-Mail Addresses:

Conrad, Barbara, BC2002A@yahoo.com

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(assume spousal mail is passed along)

CHANGE the following:

Kreeger, Walter – Walter@Kreeger.com

Rolandelli, Julian (only) – Julianrolandelli@sbcglobal.net

DELETE the following E Mails and Addresses

Mayer/Bomgardner

Rogers

Swart

Walker

Williams, Charles & Marsha

Wright

And **DELETE ADDRESSES** for

Beck, Doerr, McGarrah, Modschiedler, Patterson, Rogers, Wiviott and Wood.

AND would Ann & Greg Williams of Bentonville please submit their e address if they would like it published. Briarfield-Farms still gets to Tom and Susan Unger; no guarantee on their many other addresses.

Now, after all that, I have forgotten what I wanted to write about this month, so it will just have to wait until later, but I pose a question—

Who will be the winner of one of those brand new USPS cookbooks at the Kreeger Round Up, a.k.a. the October Fest? Rev up your trusty covered wagon, drive carefully and a little bit slower to conserve the precious liquid gold that makes it run, and come on up to the hill country for an afternoon of great company, good food and a little grist for the next column.

Education Officer’s Report

P/D/C Tom Unger, SN

A **Big Congratulations** to our commander Bill Engman who is the newest member to join the ranks of Senior Navigator, (SN). Way to go Bill!! And for all of you wannabe navigators, we will be starting a Junior Navigator class in January. Mark your calendar!

Due to a very small number enrolled in the Fall Boat Smart class (one person to be exact) we have cancelled the class. We as squadron members all need to try harder to get more people to take our public boating class. One of the issues we will be addressing at a future dinner meetings is: How to increase enrollment in our public boating classes. Put your thinking caps on and start giving it some serious thought.

Help! We need certified instructors to help teach classes. The Instructor Development course starts Thursday evening (7-9 pm), October 13. It will be held at the Northwest Technical Institute (NTI) in Springdale. The class will be completed in three sessions followed by an exam. Those students taking the course and passing the exam will be certified to teach. The certification is good for four years. Attendance at a re-certification seminar provides certification for another four years. If you have an interest in helping our squadron teach, sign up for this great class. It is free of charge to all squadron members. Contact me at 643-2282 or Walter Kreeger at 636-6367 if you are interested. Beware, we will be actively recruiting students to take this course at the next squadron event -The Hillbilly October-fest.

Finally, the Weather class is scheduled to start Monday, November 7 (7-9 pm) at the Charlton’s Brightwood Business Park’s meeting room in Bentonville. P/C Mike Musholt will be the instructor. This is a terrific class and one which everyone should take (lots of practical information). Contact me at 643-2282 or Mike at 442-2122 if you are interested in taking this class.

Hope to see everyone at the activities scheduled for October.

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2005 BLS&PS "PROPOSED" CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCT	1	October Fest, Kreeger's Barn
	22	Shrimp Boil—TBA
NOV	1	Dinner Meeting
	4-6	D-31 Fall Conference, Little Rock, AR
DEC	3	Christmas Dinner/Party
	2006	
JAN	2	Dinner Meeting—TBA
FEB	7	Dinner Meeting, Hobby & Craft Night—TBA
MAR	7	Change of Watch, Clarion, Fayetteville, AR

Executive meetings are scheduled for the last Tuesday of the month and are held at First United Methodist Church, Rogers, AR at 1900



The Beaver Lake Bearings is the official monthly publication of the Beaver Lake Power Squadron. The deadline for materials submitted for publication is the night of the monthly Executive Meeting. Items may be sent either by US Mail or via e-mail to the Editor, D/C Mary Lou Charlton, AP.

2005 USPS District 31

Fall Conference

November 4-6, 2005

Little Rock Sail and Power Squadron

(please print)

Rank	Last Name	First Name	Grade

Address	City	State	Zip

Squadron	Home phone	E-mail address

Little Rock Sail and Power Squadron Invites you to attend the Fall Conference

Number of persons attending @ \$45 each _____

(Registration includes welcome cocktail party Friday evening and Saturday night festivities.)

Number attending Friday night _____

Number attending Saturday night _____

Spousal activity Saturday : Tour and lunch at the Clinton Library

@\$21 each (number attending _____)

Tour only of Clinton Presidential Library (conference will end early enough to eat on your own and see library.) @ \$5 each (number attending _____).

Total amount remitted \$_____.

Please indicate Saturday dinner entree choice's):

____Sliced Roast Beef or____Marinated Pork Loin

**Please mail reservations by 30 October to LRSPS c/o Martha Chamness
2106 Spring Street
LR, AR 72206**

Questions: (Chamnessmarthac@UAMS.edu) 501-371-9042

Hotel Reservations should be made to Wyndham Hotel by 15 October .

Room rates \$69/night (plus tax). #2 Riverfront Drive, NLR 72114

Reservations line: 1-866-657-4458 501-371-9000 (fax 371-9001)