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A Unit of the U.S. Power Squadrons District 27

**Boating is fun...
We'll show you how**

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CLSPS Website: <http://www.clsps.org>

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, October 2, 9–4
Land Cruise to Swansboro,

Monday, October 6
CLSPS ExComm Meeting
Morgan's Restaurant
Dinner: 1745; Mtg: 1900

Friday–Sunday, Oct 10–12
Pirate Cruise to South River

Saturday–Sunday, October
11–12
Mum Fest

Friday–Sunday, October 17–19
D27 Fall Council/Conference
Mooreville, NC

Monday, October 20
**Member's Pot Luck Social/
Chili Fest**
New Bern Yacht Club

Thursday, October 23
ABC Course
Garber Methodist Church

Saturday, October 25
Fall Color Cruise
Trent River

Monday, November 3
CLSPS ExComm Meeting
Morgan's Restaurant
Dinner: 1745; Mtg: 1900

Monday, November 17
CLSPS Dinner Meeting
The Flame Restaurant
5 PM – Social Hour
6 PM – Dinner
7 PM – Meeting



The crowd at Sunday's Bike MS Rest Station

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**Commander's
Report**

Cdr Wayne Fretwell, P



A big thanks to Richard Tobacco, Steve Dark, and to all those of you who volunteered and worked at the Bike MS rest stops. It was a fun time.

Don't forget to sign up to talk up CLSPS and our educational program at our booth at the MumFest. Please sign up for a shift if called or better still call EXO Roger Brown at 514-0396 to volunteer. Education Officer, Mike McCulley, has scheduled an ABC class shortly after MumFest and we can use the booth to bring in students. The class will be taught by Lloyd Moore for the second time this year.

Richard Tobacco has several Land and Water cruises planned this month. Check them out and join others on an event of interest to you.

For our October 20 meeting/social we will be at the New Bern Yacht Club for our annual chili cookoff. The yacht club members will share in this event with us so let us provide chili for all to taste. Enter a chili for a chance to win an award or just come and eat chili and join in the fun.

Many of our members are going to Mooresville for the D27 Fall Conference on October 17-19. You can find the agenda and reservation on the D27 website should you like to join them,

I will be out of town October 21-28 for an RV Rally and October 7-14 visiting Elaine's new grandson and others in Florida so if you need to contact me, I can be reached on my cell phone 919-818-9858.

Happy boating!

Executive Officer

Lt/C Roger Brown,
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Mumfest, October 11-12, 2014



Volunteer to Fill this Booth!

Have you noticed the CLSPS ads for the ABC Course in the New Bern Sun Journal? We had two ads in September, on the 10th and 24th, and in October there will be an ad on the 8th and 15th.

The ABC class is set to start Thursday, Oct. 23, 2014 at 6:30 PM at Garber United Methodist Church Room 223 in the Learning Center (across from the Church in Trent Woods). We need to get out and talk this class up to our boating friends in the community.


The other key event I am working on is Mumfest, Oct 11-12 at Union Point Park. This event is a very big deal for our Squadron, please remember when you raise your Right Hand to pledge your support to the Power Squadron a key part of that pledge is to come to events like this! At THIS time we need set up/break down teams for the booth on Friday, the 10th, and Sunday, the 12th.

We also need three person coverage for:

Saturday, October 11:
4:30 to 6:30 PM

Sunday, October 12:
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
3:30 to 5:30 pm

The location of our booth is Space Number BSO 22 on the right of the Stage near the rest rooms.



America's Boating Course

Classes Start
Thursday, October 23, 2014
6:30 pm

**Garber United Methodist Church
Room 223 • Learning Center**
(across the street from church in Trent Wood)
7 weeks • \$35 per person • 2 hours per week
(excluding Thanksgiving)

The America's Boating Course
<http://www.americasboatingcourse.com/courseoutline.cfm>
covers the basics of recreational boating. The boat safety course is designed for boaters using all types of watercraft. This NASBLA approved boat safety course includes four main chapters, which cover:

- Boat Education: General information about boats and personal watercraft, and their maintenance.
- Boat Safety: How to make your boating safer and more comfortable.
- Boating Law and Regulation: Laws and regulations that you must follow.

Anyone interested should contact
(252) 444-2349 or email:
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CLSPS Sun Journal Ad

Education Department

P/D/C Mike McCulley,
JN



Administration Officer

Lt/C Jim Reynolds P



As we approach the last Quarter of 2014, this has been an active year of education classes for the public but not so much for Cape Lookout S&PS members. We had a very successful America's Boating Course (ABC) class in the spring. But, a series of Public Seminars during that time had mixed results with two seminars being cancelled for a lack of students and only a handful of attendees participating in the seminars that were taught. In my July report, I announced that I would be scheduling a Seamanship class this month and Piloting in October. However, since nobody contacted me to express an interest in those courses, they weren't scheduled. Another ABC Class has been scheduled beginning at 6:30 p.m. on October 23rd in Room 223 at the Garber United Methodist Church Learning Center. It will be instructed by Lloyd Moore, Richard Tobacco and Rob Thompson.

There will be no other courses scheduled this year. However, I ask all of you, particularly those who have not taken any Advanced Courses, to think seriously about beginning the process of increasing your knowledge on boat handling and safety. But, I need feedback on who is interested and at what level so I can begin planning courses for 2015.

Finally, I want to thank Roger Brown for his assistance by submitting informative announcements of the previous and upcoming ABC Courses in the "Funds in the Sun" section of the Sun Journal where fundraisers and special events are advertised.

At our September membership meeting we had an interesting presentation concerning the shipwrecks of the Great Lakes by Scott Brown of the Fort Macon Chapter. For this fall we have two membership dinner meetings planned.

Monday, October 20th – We will be linking up with the New Bern Yacht Club at their clubhouse for a Pot Luck/Chili Feast. Further information will be provided as more details become available but we plan on starting at 5pm.

Monday, November 17th : CLSPS Dinner Meeting. Our own Ed Gagnon will be providing a presentation on his circumnavigation of the Cape of Good Hope. The meeting will be held at the Flame Restaurant.

Other events coming up during October include:

Friday-Sunday, October 10-12: Pirate Cruise to the South River

Saturday-Sunday, October 11, 12: Mum Fest. I believe we are still looking for volunteers to help man our booth. Please contact either Bud Ellis or Roger Brown to sign-up.

Friday-Sunday, October 17-19: D27 Fall Council/Conference at Mooresville, NC.

Bike MS -- September 6-7, 2014



Vessel Safety Check Program



Do You Know Boats?

USPS in conjunction with the USCG provides a service to boat owners each year by conducting Vessel Safety Checks on all types of recreational boats - cruisers, power and sail, outboards, inboards, canoes, kayaks, and small sail boats. Our Examiners get to go on all types of interesting (and some not so interesting) vessels. If you would like to join this exciting group please contact Larry Lovvorn and he can help you get qualified before the next boating season. He may be reached on 252 229-0500 or ahoylovv@gmail.com

Remember we do house calls!



District 27
Representing North Carolina's Local Squadrons.



District 27 Fall Council/Conference in Mooreville, NC, October 17-19

Registration and Agenda are located

[http://www.uspsd27.org/
calendar.htm](http://www.uspsd27.org/calendar.htm)

Sunshine Lady

Linda Tobacco, AP



I sent a Get Well card to Mike McCulley who is recovering from a kidney stone.



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2014 Merit Marks

A Merit Mark is awarded by the USPS Chief Commander to a member that has given substantial effort and service to benefit the Squadron. Only ONE merit mark may be given per year to a member no matter how extensive the contribution.

Nominees should be sent to me with a short narrative of service provided. Simply baking a cake is NOT enough to receive a mark; but it is a contributing factor when all contributions are added up.

Remember this is the only “pay” you get for being a member of USPS. Contributions include efforts and service done for the Squadron, District and National organization.

Please do not wait until the last minute for submissions. Close out date is October 25.

P/C June Reasons, P
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Booster Club is back!

After a few years absence, The Booster Club has returned. We all know we pay a fair amount of dues to USPS, but only about \$17 of that comes back to Cape Lookout Squadron. To help build up our bank account we are asking donations to our Booster Club--\$10 minimum, but \$20 recommended per person. Help us out at the next Dinner Meeting!

CLSPS 2014 Booster Club Members

Lloyd Moore	Jane Moore
Bill Reasons	June Reasons
Marty Warner	Tiki Warner
Bud Ellis	Kevin Pimm
Wayne Fretwell	Elaine Lechner

P/C William J. Ash,
SN, H



A FIVE-STAR TREAT, EDUCATION P/C WILLIAM J. ASH, SN, H

Horatio Hornblower, Captain of HMS Lydia, joined me at Waldhaus Ash for brunch earlier this month, and we took this opportunity to explore path-ways for members to secure a lasting membership in USPS. The subject is not a simple one to dissect but we gave it a try. The following is what transpired.

“P/C, you have had concerns about the problem of dropouts for as long as I’ve known you. Frankly, I suspect all organizations experience this for one reason or another. What is your take on this?”

“Captain, USPS is the nation’s, and probably the world’s, leading nautical educational institution. It was originally designed to provide instruction for those interested in furthering their nautical assets, if I may use a term now popular with our news reporters.”

“Assets? What’s that all about? You mean knowledge. I thought it was the primary mission with everything else being secondary. Am I correct, P/C?”

“You are. Social and Civic objectives theoretically support the educational purpose. Let me tell you what drew me towards membership back in the days when snows were whiter.

“First however, let me make note of the element of curiosity needed by members to take advantage of the educational opportunities in USPS. When I signed up to take the thirteen week introductory course, then called ‘Piloting’, I could not wait to get into course plotting, working with charts, $60^\circ D = S \times T$, relative bearings and the like. All this was new to me, a young buck of thirty years with graduate school behind me. I’d never owned a boat; I’d get one if I passed the course. I did and was selected to

join the Peconic Bay Squadron on eastern Suffolk County where potatoes, ducks, cauliflower and seafood were money makers. Different times now.

“I remember two of my instructors were grandsons of whaling captains out of Greenport and Sag Harbor. I felt a link with American history. This sentiment has never left old Willi. I belong to history.

“I was curious to move on. ‘Seamanship’. I would pick up important hints about driving a vessel under calm and rigorous conditions. ‘Advanced Piloting’. The material was to get rather complex with tide and current tables, vectors and hours of plotting. I recall taking the final exam in the Flander’s Men’s Club, near Riverhead. Students arrived early on a Saturday morning and finished the final exam at 1700 or thereabouts. Whew, we did it. Ever onward! ‘JN’ came in 1978. I passed.

“Electives came into the picture. ‘Engine Maintenance’ with real engines, big ones, was a real challenge. ‘Marine Electronics’ almost drove me to drink. The letters E, I, and R were very important. Then my move to New Bern.

“Cape Lookout came into the picture, right here. ‘Instructor Qualification’ was a riot. Talk about laughs. I roared into ‘N’ knowing I was in for a workout. I passed, I passed, I told you! It took me thirty-seven years to get a full certificate. Overseas assignments, etc. interfered with a speedier accomplishment. No matter what, it was curiosity that got me where I’m at. Education IS the primary mission of USPS. Try it!!!”

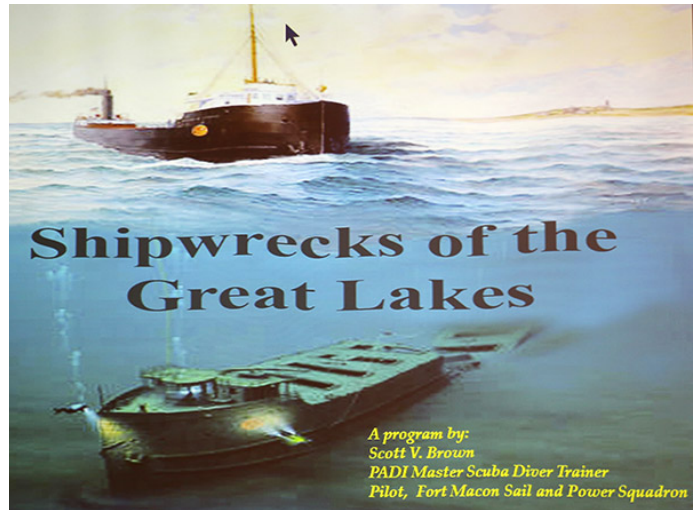


Education is Important!

CLSPS September Dinner Meeting



Cdr Wayne Fretwell with Guest Speaker, Scott Brown



Scott Brown's Subject



Cdr Wayne Fretwell congratulates Fred Cornford for 25 Years of USPS Service



Fred Cornford & Rob Thompson



Ed Gagnon & Richard Tobacco



Gwen & Bill

First Time Guest Neal Byrne



Desert



Carole & Bill McHale and Donald & Melanie Geiling

**Happy Birthday
to the Following
Members**



September

Quisenberry, Floyd M.-- 1 October
Johnson, Andrew L. -- 2 October
Springer, Allan M. -- 2 October
Wharey, Paul Webster -- 8 October
Kammer, Paul A. -- 13 October
Schneider, Margaret J. -- 18 October
Stevens, James E. -- 18 October
Peterson, Jonathan J. -- 31 October

Junes Jokes
P/C June Reasons, P



If you're not familiar with the work of Steven Wright, he's the famous erudite scientist and humorist who once said: "I woke up one morning, and all of my stuff had been stolen and replaced by exact duplicates."

His mind sees things differently than most of us do. Here are some of his gems:

- 1 - I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
- 2 - Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back.
- 3 - Half the people you know are below average.
- 4 - 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- 5 - 82.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- 6 - A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.
- 7 - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- 8 - If you want the rainbow, you got to put up with the rain.
- 9 - All those who believe in psychokinesis, raise my hand.
- 10 - The early bird may get the worm, but

the second mouse gets the cheese.

11 - I almost had a psychic girlfriend, But she left me before we met.

12 - OK, so what's the speed of dark?

13 - How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?

14- If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.

15 - Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.

16 - When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

17 - Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.

18 - Hard work pays off in the future; laziness pays off now.

19 - I intend to live forever. So far, so good.

20 - If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?

21 - Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.

22 - What happens if you get scared half to death twice?

23 - My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."

24 - Why do psychics have to ask you for your name.

25 - If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.

26 - A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.

27 - Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.

28 - The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.

29 - To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.

30 - The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.

31 - The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.

32 - The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required to be on it.

33 - Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have film.

34 - If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

35 - If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?



November Dinner Meeting Registration Form

The Flame Catering & Banquet Center -- 2301 Neuse Blv'd, New Bern

Monday, November 17, 2014

1700--Social Hour 1800--Dinner 1900--Meeting and Members' Activity

Our guest speaker is Ed Gagnon who will talk about Rounding the Horn

Please send your check prior to Friday, November 14, 2014 to:

Jim Reynolds
6002 Brig Court
New Bern, NC 28560

Please make check payable to CLSPS.

Name(s): _____

Number attending _____ x \$22.00 each = Amount enclosed \$ _____



With the holidays around the corner, it is time to start thinking about gift giving. Perhaps you could surprise someone with a new fleece jacket or vest? What about a new knit shirt? They come in various colors. Ask me and I will show/tell you what is available. Also, we now carry ladies shirts with more of a "v" neck style. There have been requests for this style. See them at the next membership meeting, and see what nice colors they come in. If a burgee is starting to show its age, a new one would probably be most welcome.

If you are in need of anything from the Ship's Store, please check the list below. If you have special requests, please don't hesitate to call me (see end of article for contact information).

Knit Shirts: Ladies and men's short sleeve knit shirts are \$30.00. Sizes 2X and 3X sell for \$33.00 They are available in red, white, navy, and other colors by request.

Sizes:

Ladies: Sm., Med., Lg., X-Lg., 2X, and 3X.

Men's: Sm., Med., Lg., X-Lg., 2X and 3X.

Denim Shirts: Denim cloth shirts come in both short and long sleeves.

They are priced at \$25.00. Sizes--same as above.

Squadron Burgee sells for \$25.00.

Pennant magnets are priced at \$5.00. They can be placed on your vehicle or used on the refrigerator.

Hats and Visors sell for \$10.00.

Fleece jackets: Men and Women--sizes S, Med, Lg, and X-Lg sell for \$42.00. XXLg sells for \$45.00.

Fleece Vest: We have it in navy, but it can be ordered in other colors.

Sizes S, Med., Lg., and XLg (Ladies and Mens) sell for \$36.00. XXLg sells for \$40.00.

If anyone has any suggestions for other items to be carried in the Ship's Store, please let me know.

You can contact me at 252-638-2565, or email me at michris@embarqmail.com. If you send an email and I do not contact you in a timely manner, please call me as it might not have gone through.

NOTICES:

Boat US offers a 50% discount to USPS members. Our Boat US group number is GA80679P and must be used to claim your \$12.50 discount.

Don't forget to patronize our advertisers, and be sure to tell them you are from CLSPS and that you saw their ad in The Outlook.

NEW ADDRESS:

Please notify Bill Reasons (637-6685 or reasons-usps@suddenlink.net) if you have any changes to the information we have on file such as boat information, e-mail or mailing address, birthdays, telephone number etc.

Please provide information to the **Editor by the 20th of the month by e-mail** for the next newsletter. Late items will appear in the next issue of the Outlook. Marty Warner-
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