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

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

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, August 30
**Land Cruise to the NC
Estuarium, Little Washington**

Monday, September 8
CLSPS ExComm Meeting
Morgan's Restaurant
Dinner: 1745; Mtg: 1900

Sat-Sun, September 6, 7
Bike MS Rest Stations

Monday, September 15
CLSPS Dinner Meeting
The Flame
5 PM – Social Hour
6 PM – Dinner
7 PM – Meeting

Wed-Sun, Sept 17-21
Cape Lookout Cruise
Cruise to Cape Lookout
Lighthouse and Harkers Island

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 16-19
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



Cdr Wayne Fretwell @ Dowry Creek

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**Commander's
Report**

Cdr Wayne Fretwell, P



I hope that despite the heat and rain and lack of good winds that you have had a chance to get out on the water and enjoy your boats!

If not there were lots of opportunities to have fun with other CLSPS members and other boating groups. Many of us enjoyed the fireworks and friendship at Bridgeton Marina even though Arthur made getting there difficult for some of us. Some members enjoyed the Land Cruise to Fuscue Plantation, the Shrimp Boil in Morehead with four other squadrons (great who's who were there), full moon raft up, River Dunes Cruise, Dowery Creek weekend cruise with four squadrons participating.

There was some great food at many of these events. Speaking of great food; thanks to all who attended the pot luck/fund raiser at Fairfield Harbour's Red Sail Park bringing food and buying articles from the flea market and auction. We raised way over \$300 which can be used in our projects.

We also had a great cook out with the Fort Macon Squadron at Fort Macon Beach. Good food, conversation, and sunning. Thanks to Lloyd and Jane Moore for all the work they did to make this successful.

There are a lot more fun events coming up in the next couple of months so come out and join in the FUN.

We also have two chances to participate in our civic involvement coming up. First off is the MS Bike event on September 6 & 7. I believe Richard Tobacco has enough signed up but you can come out and see if more help is needed. Thanks to Richard for taking on this worthwhile event again this year.

In October we will again have our boater education booth at MumFest. Bud Ellis will be chairing this event. When you are contacted to work a shift, please volunteer.

Over and Out

Education Department

P/D/C Mike McCulley,
JN



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Lt/C Jim Reynolds P



We are now in the second half of the 2014 and I am in the process of planning our educational courses for the remainder of the year. To review what we've done so far, we held a series of public seminars, an America's Boating Course (ABC) class and a Seamanship course this past spring. The seminars were conducted at Fairfield Harbor Community Center and were not well attended with only a handful of students in each one. In fact, we had to cancel a few of them due to no registrations. The ABC Course was taught at the Garber UMC Ministry Center and was very successful with 12 graduates out of an original 20 registrations. Oddly and disappointingly though, none of the ABC students chose to join USPS. The two students in the Seamanship course were both non-members and neither of them joined when the class was finished.

A second ABC Course is planned for this fall with a start date of Thursday, October 23 and will be taught at Garber UMC again by Lloyd Moore. I would appreciate all of you assisting in getting the word out about this course. Please invite your friends who aren't USPS members to take it. I also would like to schedule at least another Seamanship course and maybe even a Piloting class, if there is an interest in taking either of them by you, our members. So, those of you who haven't taken any advanced courses or have taken Seamanship and are interested in moving up to Piloting should contact me by phone or email as soon as possible but no later than the middle of September. We have a group of outstanding instructors in our squadron and it would be very beneficial for you to begin the process of increasing your knowledge about nautical navigation, safety on the water and boat handling. Our squadron will be promoting the ABC Course in our booth at Mumfest October 11th and 12th. But, we will not have an opportunity for additional promotion in Bridgeton because their Riverfest was cancelled this year.

I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer and taking advantage of some of the events that we have held. We have a full line up of events scheduled as summer vacations come to a close. Below is a summary of events planned for the end of August and the month of September:

☒ August 30th (Saturday) – Land Cruise to NC Estuarium. Contact Richard Tobacco.

☒ September 6th and 7th (Saturday and Sunday) – Richard Tobacco is chairing CLSPS' participation in Bike MS.

☒ September 15th (Monday) – Membership meeting at "The Flame". The evening's schedule includes:

- o 5:00 PM – Social with cash bar
- o 5:45 PM – Salads and Rolls served
- o 6:00 to 7:00 PM – Dinner Served
- o 7:00 to 9:00 PM – Meeting
- o Our guest speaker for the evening will be Scott Brown, fellow Power Squadron member from the Fort Macon Chapter. Scott will be providing a very interesting presentation concerning the shipwrecks of the Great Lakes.

☒ September 17 -21 – Cape Lookout Cruise, please contact Cruise Captain Richard: rtobacco@suddenlink.net – home: 252-649-0975 – cell: 252-639-8332 for further details.

Vessel Safety Check Program



It's Not Too Late

One of the great things about living in eastern/Coastal North Carolina is the prolonged boating season. So even though Labor Day is imminent there is still lots of time to boat (like the Cape Lookout cruise in September). So our team is still ready and able to check your boat and make sure it is safely provisioned. Call any of the team listed in the *Outlook* or start with Jewt Collyar, Jim Dugan or Kurt Weinheimer as they are in need of doing some more checks.

Even if you are not going to do much boating it is never too early to get a head start on the 2015 season by making sure you have all the necessary and required safety gear onboard.

Remember we do house calls!

Bike MS -- September 6-7, 2014



You'll have fun helping out at the Snack Stations!



District 27
Representing North Carolina's Local Squadrons.



District 27 Fall Council/Conference in Mooresville, NC

Registration and Agenda are located
<http://www.uspsd27.org/calendar.htm>

Mumfest, October 11-12, 2014



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Picnic at Fort Macon State Park



June is thinking about it!



Sandy Howd, Elaine Lechner, & Sharon Gewain



Back: P/D/C Harold O'Briant, Scott Aitken, Cdr Wayne Fretwell, Jane & Lloyd Moore; Front: P/D/C Bob Howd, Barbara Bagby, Cdr JB Bagby



Bill Gewain



The Group



Food's Up!

More from Dowry Creek



Jane & Lloyd Moore sailing on the 95' coasting schooner, *Heritage*, out of Rockland, ME.



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

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<http://www.clsp.org>

P/C William J. Ash,
SN, H



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

P/C WILLIAM J. ASH SN, H
P/R/C WILLIAM E. REASONS SN

"I'm well aware the summer is two-thirds over, Captain. Never before has the time zipped by as quickly as it has this year. As I've edged into the late innings of my life, I think more and more about this business, and I have come up with an idea why time seems to go by faster in later life."

"What is that, P/C? Is your watch running faster than usual? Have the printers of calendars left out a week, perhaps a month? Frankly, P/C, I think we've been through this once before. I know you are fetched up on the concept of time. I think it may be the scientist in you; you enjoy probing a bit deeper into problems instead of being satisfied with what you now know. Why not enjoy the daily business of 24 hours making one day. Just be satisfied. Well anyway, what is your idea about time slipping by faster when you are older? Is it worth our time discussing it? We have a lot of other things to do."

"Of course it is. I suspect Squadron members may throw things at me during the next dinner meeting for advancing this bit of time-trivia, but let's give it a try. For what it's worth, if they throw bottles, I ask that they be full."

"Let's say I'm ten years old, way back when. On 1 December I'm waiting for Christmas which is almost a month away. That month represented 0.83% of my life. It is not a long time, but I'll bet you remember, as a child, how impatient you were waiting for that day to come. It took forever. Now, I'm eighty-two years of age and I'm about to wait from 1 December until Christmas, about a month, and the time seems to fly. "Zooooom", it's over, just like that. That

month represents only 0.10% of my life time. I'm trying to explain, at my older age, I have a different perspective of time than when I was a youngster. Days, weeks, months and years are relatively shorter within my old lifetime frame. Does this make sense to you? Time is something we just need to put up with here on Earth. Here on Earth, well, well. Is there a supernatural time? Time may not exist.

"And, by the way, you never experienced that awful day, 8 December 1941, when our Pearl Harbor was attacked. I was ten years old when this happened. The following day, 8 December was a holy day of obligation and I could take off from school to do my Christmas shopping."

"Hold it P/C, you have two 8 Decembers in a row. Pearl Harbor was bombed on 7 December. Oh, wait a second, you scoundrel. It was 7 December here in the United States and Hawaii, but it was already 8 December in Japan. The International Date Line saw to that. Did the newspapers ever refer to that day as 8 December? I'll bet not."

"Horatio, we could spend the entire morning talking about the subject of time. I hope Squadron members would lay back, look at clouds scooting by, and give thought to the problems of time. For purposes of navigation, time means longitude, time means angular measures. For example: 24 hours, one day, equates to 360 degrees, or one complete rotation of the Earth, 1 hour equals 15 degrees rotation, 4 minutes equals 1 degree and 1 minute of time equals 0.25 degrees rotation. Data, as these, are essential for understanding navigation. The JN and N courses touch upon them. Horatio, my purpose in discussing this material with you is to eventually encourage members to take these courses. Remember, Captain, I noted sometime back, education resembles a spiral staircase. For each step you take upward, one sees a new and expanding horizon."

**Happy Birthday
to the Following
Members**



September

Power, Michael C. -- 9 September
Rezab, Jerry P. -- 12 September
McHale, Carole A. -- 17 September
Cudney, Jessie J. -- 22 September
Beck, William E. -- 24 September
Starr, Jim -- 24 September

Junes Jokes
P/C June Reasons, P



Phyllis Diller was an American stand-up comedienne & actor. She was a master of the one-liner jokes. Phyllis died on August 20, 2012 in Los Angeles at the age of 95. These are some of her best.

Whatever you may look like, marry a man your own age. As your beauty fades, so will his eyesight.

Housework can't kill you, but why take a chance.

Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing up is like shoveling the walk before it stops snowing

The reason women don't play football is because 11 of them would never wear the same outfit in public.

Best way to get ride of kitchen odors: Eat Out!

A bachelor is a guy who never made the same mistake once.

I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.

Most children threaten at times to run away from home. This is the only thing that keeps some parents going.

Any time 3 New Yorkers get into a cab without an argument, a bank has just been robbed.

We spend the first 12 months of our children's lives teaching them to walk & talk & the next 12 years telling them to sit down & shut up.

Burt Reynolds once asked me out. I was in his room.

What I don't like about office Christmas parties is looking for a job the next day.

The only time I ever enjoyed ironing was the day I accidentally got gin in the steam iron.

His finest hour lasted a minute and a half.

Old age is when the liver spots show through your gloves.

My photographs don't do me justice—they look just like me.

I admit, I have a tremendous sex drive. My boyfriend lives forty miles away.

Tranquilizers work only if you follow the advice on the bottle---keep away from children.

I asked the waiter, "is this milk fresh?" He said, "Lady, three hours ago it was grass."

The reason the golf pro tells you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing.

You know you're old if they have discontinued your blood type.



September Dinner Meeting Registration Form

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

Monday, September 15, 2014

Guest Speaker is Scott Brown from the Fort Macon Power Squadron

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

Please send your check prior to Friday, September 12, 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 \$ _____



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Ladies Sm., Med., Lg., X-Lg., and 2X. Ladies shirts have no pockets.

Men's: Sm., Med., Lg., X-Lg., 2X and 3X. We also have men's knit shirts with and without pockets available in both white and navy.

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

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

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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.

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