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The Outlook



Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron, District 27

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

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, December 3, 1700
New Bern Christmas Flotilla
Contact Jane Moore to make your reservations at Persimmons & watch Flotilla from there. See Admin Article

Sunday, December 11, 1700
CLSPS Christmas Party
Fairfield Harbor—See Admin article

Monday, 9 January, 1900
CLSPS ExComm Mtg
Christ Episcopal Church Library in the Parish Hall Bldg
Pre-Dinner: Beer Army, 1730

Monday, 23 January
Annual Dinner Meeting
The Chelsea
1700 — Social Hour
1800 — Dinner
1900 — Meeting
Speaker: Ed Gagnon-Cuba Visit
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Saturday, 18 February, 1700
CLSPS Change of Watch
New Bern Country Club
More details next month

P/C Asa Dail, AP and Bev accept the 50 Years Membership Award



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Jim Reynolds, P**



With several events coming up during the winter season, I just wanted to write a short note in this month's Outlook. First, I really wanted to thank Jane for taking charge of our last dinner meeting on some very short notice which was only made tougher when our guest speaker had to cancel at the last minute.

As we start to plan for next year, your participation in voicing your thoughts on activities and programs would be greatly welcomed in making sure that the interest of all our members are addressed. Please contact either myself or Jane with your suggestions.

While I hope to see everyone at our upcoming CLSPS Christmas Party on Sunday December 11th, for those of you who will not be able to attend, I hope you and your families have a very joyous holiday season.

CLSPS Land Cruise to Spice Bouquet



Power Squadron
November 15, 2016



Administrative Officer

Lt/C Jane Moore, AP



On Tuesday, November 15 nineteen Squadron members and two guests attended the Spice Bouquet demonstration cooking class in Kinston. It was an enjoyable luncheon and Spice Bouquet sent us a photo album of our group and the food that was prepared as a souvenir.

Regrettably our November 21 dinner speaker Travis Graves, Lower Neuse River Keeper had to cancel at the last minute. We hope to schedule another date in the New Year. P/C Lloyd Moore filled in with a brief slide presentation about chartering in Ireland and boating on the Shannon Erne Waterway. P/C Richard Tobacco and Squadron member Julie Mincey presented information about the upcoming "Tulip Time on the Romantic Rhine and Mosel River Cruise" aboard the MS Emerald Star, departing on April 23, 2017. For additional information, please contact Julie Mincey at 252 631-1003.

On December 3, eighteen Squadron members and two guests watched the Christmas Flotilla from the balcony at Persimmons while we waited for dinner. P/C Owen Smith participated in the Flotilla.

On Sunday, December 11th at 5:00 pm, we have reserved the Community Center at Fairfield Harbour, 585 Broad Creek Rd., for a Christmas party pot-luck dinner and gift exchange. If you would like to bring a \$10.00 wrapped gift to exchange with our members, please do so. Either email or call me to let me know if you can attend. Thank you.

P/C Diana Thompson and P/C Rob Thompson would like to have another Squadron member take over the responsibility of the Ship's Store. Responsibilities for the Ship's Store include ordering items for members if not in stock, e.g. color and/or size, bringing the Store to the bimonthly meetings, and having an article for the Outlook. We thank Diana and

Rob for their many years of handling the Squadron merchandise.

Our annual meeting will be held on Monday, January 23, 2017 at the Chelsea. I will have more information and will send it to Squadron members via email. P/C Ed Gagnon will give a presentation on his recent trip to Cuba. We will also have election of Bridge officers for 2017.

Best wishes for the holiday season and health and happiness in the New Year.



P/C Lloyd Moore Presents "Cruising in Ireland"



Julie Mincey discussed "Tulip Time on the Romantic Rhine and Mosel River Cruise"

Vessel Safety Check Program



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INTENDED USES:

General boating activities by adults

Inland waters, or where there is a good chance of a fast rescue and many open/rough water situations

Continuous wear so it's available in an emergency



The Outlook and other great information are available at the CLSPS website:

<http://www.clsps.org>

**Happy Birthday to
the Following
Members**



December

Cornford, Frederick D. — 1 December
Moore Lloyd A. — 1 December
Reasons, William E. — 2 December
Strotsky, Christine — 6 December
Starr, Sherrie P. — 6 December
Rice, Van Allen — 22 December
Hale, Tandy L. — 29 December

Booster Club

Money collected from the Booster Club helps defray the cost of our Dinner Meeting speakers.

Only a small portion (about \$17) of our dues to USPS is returned to the Cape Lookout Squadron. We need help keeping our books in the Black. Please contribute to the Booster Club. Any amount is helpful, but \$10 per person is a suggested amount.

CLSPS 2016 Booster Club Members

Lloyd & Jane Moore
 Bill Ash & Lady Gwen
 Neal & Valerie Byrne
 Owen & Carolyn Smith
 Marty & Tiki Warner
 Bill & Sharon Gewain
 Bill & June Reasons
 Wayne & Elaine Fretwell
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Linda Whitley & Jim Starr with Frank, owner of Spice Bouquet



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**P/C William J. Ash,
SN, H**



IT'S CHRISTMAS.....AGAIN

P/C WILLIAM J. ASH SN, H

“ Good morning, Horatio. I'm glad to see you up and about. I hope the wind and rain did not bother your sleep last night. It poured cats and dogs, and the wind was strong enough to blow the anchors off the admiral's buttons. I was awake for some time, perhaps worrying about the lines on the Jolly Tar. I still have an extra line on the old girl which I never removed from the time of hurricane Matthew.” Hornblower has never asked to stay overnight here at Waldhaus Ash, but from time to time I suggest he stay over for good reasons. Last night I was concerned he would not make it back to H.M.S. Lydia before the front moved through with the change in the weather. No need for him to battle high winds while in his ship's longboat.

“P/C, you're telling me it rained and blew hard last night? I never heard a thing. The peace and quiet of Trent Woods is just what my doctor ordered; I needed a good rest. You realize, old fellow, I've been staying up late at night to study the stars and to reduce sights to keep current my expertise at celestial navigation. I'm sure you know from personal experience, that practice makes perfect and no practicing makes for poor results with the sextant and navigation tables.”

“I do indeed. I've been the victim of some unfortunate experiences which have kept me from practicing celestial navigation and keeping up with the Bowditches. And, electronic tinkering has just about settled my position in things navigational. Will I ever catch up? I really can't say. But to change the subject, what

do you think of the Christmas decorations here on Canterbury Road?”

“They are absolutely marvelous. I fancy the theme was developed by you and your neighbors, and you must be congratulated for your artful talents.”

“Hold it right there, Captain. I had nothing to do with organizing the lights of Christmas. My neighbors get full credit for inventing the remarkable setting. I joined in by putting up lights for the first few years until my friends kindly helped and made my grounds look pretty darned nice. I have not attempted anything this year, using the excuse that I'm still a bit weak and uncomfortable from my last medical adventure. I expect, in another week or so, to fasten a string or two of lights to the holly tree by the carriage house. Keep it simple!

“And, Hornblower, my good friend, what do you think of the swiftness of time from last Christmas to this one? The time has flown by with unbelievable speed. I attribute this to the avalanche of problems besetting me in 2016. It's been a devil of a year which I would not wish on anyone. I know you, as I, are concerned about the loss of Lady Gwen and her hospitality and grace. Time will heal, but I'm afraid it will not slow to any extent. So, make the best of what remains for us.” Hornblower lowered his head a bit as though in prayer. I could see he was moved somewhat by my lecturing.

“P/C, it has been a pickle of a year, but things will improve. First, the gents at the boatyard will paint the bottom of your Jolly Tar, second, your iron breeze will be repaired, next the bright-work will be varnished, then the cockpit will be washed and touched up followed by a painting and varnishing of the interior of the cabin. Ah yes, I can see the sparkle in your eyes. The old girl will look like a million pounds once again.”

“Horatio, let us take the time right now to extend to our friends, ‘A Very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. May all your good wishes come true and, enjoy good health and happiness. Amen”

Carolina BITTS is the newsletter for District 27

<http://www.uspsd27.org/newsletter.htm>

The BITTS is usually published quarterly, and is loaded with information about our District

Proposed Slate of Elected Officers and Elected Committee Chairs:

Bridge

2017-2018

Commander
Executive Officer
Admin Officer
Education Officer
Asst. Education Officer
Secretary
Asst. Secretary
Treasurer

James Reynolds
Jane Moore
Paul Manganaro
Jim Starr
open
Linda Whitley
Marty Warner
Ray Whitley

Executive Committee

Immediate Past Commander:

Michael McCulley
Lloyd Moore
Van Allen Rice
June Reasons
Bill Reasons
Owen Smith

Nominating Committee:

K Wayne Fretwell, Chair
Lloyd Moore

Rules Committee: (3)

Charles Parker
Bill Reasons
Open

Audit Committee: (3)

Richard B Ewan
Lloyd Moore
Open

D27 District Nominating Committee

· Squadron Representative
Alternate

Lloyd Moore
Michael McCulley



Frank of Spice Bouquet



Chicken Piccata in the mirror
Classroom



Samples of Chicken Cutlets

River Cruise – Rhine & Mosel April 23 – May 3, 2017

Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron hosted a January 2013 [Saint Martin](#) cruise and a November 2015 [Panama Canal](#) cruise with fellow USPS boaters. The past cruises were sailing adventures on 'tall ships' (brigantines). This cruise is something entirely different, but still has the intimacy of small size (80 cabins).

This time the cruise is with **Mayflower Tours**, located in Downers Grove, Illinois. A professional tour manager is on board to ensure all details are taken care of. In addition our newest CLSPS member and owner of **High Country Travel & Tours**, Julie Mincey, will be traveling with us as our personal travel agent. To watch a 5 minute video about the river cruise click on this [link](#).

Even though April 23, 2017 seems far away, past experience shows these cruises fill up quickly and many of the best cabins have already been reserved. If you are interested in this cruise, confirm a cabin now, as the down-payment is fully refundable up to 91 days prior to departure.

Call Julie at (252) 631-1003. Not only will you be able to select your cabin, Julie will be able to start working on airline reservations for you. Some cruisers are interested in having a few extra days prior to the cruise - let Julie know if you are interested.

A discription of the itininerary, river-boat, and cost structure (note the '2 for 1' airfare) can be found on our CLSPS [website](#).

This Adventure includes:

- We begin in Lucerne, Switzerland with a two-night stay and touring
- Cruise through the heart of central Europe aboard the MS Emerald Star
- Shore excursions in Lucerne, Strasbourg, Cochem and Cologne
- Narrated cruising through the World Heritage Region of the Rhine River Valley
- A chance to explore the beautiful Reichsburg Castle
- A narrated canal cruise in Amsterdam
- A visit to Keukenhof Gardens at the height of tulip season
- All onboard lunches and dinners are served with complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks
- Heated swimming pool, a cinema and complimentary WiFi
- Evening events and Local Insights onboard
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June's Jokes

P/C June Reasons, P



John Glenn...

As I hurtled through space, one thought kept crossing my mind - every part of this rocket was supplied by the lowest bidder.

Desmond Tutu...

When the white missionaries came to Africa they had the Bible and we had the land.

They said 'Let us pray.' We closed our eyes.

When we opened them we had the Bible and they had the land.

David Letterman...

America is the only country where a significant proportion of the population believes that professional wrestling is real but the moon landing was faked.

Howard Hughes...

I'm not a paranoid, deranged millionaire. I'm a billionaire.

Old Italian proverb...

After the game, the King and the pawn go into the same box.

Betsy Salkind...

Men are like linoleum floors. Lay 'em right and you can walk all over them for thirty years.

Jean Kerr...

The only reason they say 'Women and children first' is to test the strength of the lifeboats.

Zsa Zsa Gabor...

I've been married to a communist and a fascist, and neither would take out the garbage.

Jeff Foxworthy...

You know you're a redneck if your home has wheels and your car doesn't.

Prince Philip...

When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife.

Emo Philips...

A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kickboxing.

Harrison Ford...

Wood burns faster when you have to cut and chop it yourself.

Spike Milligan...

The best cure for Sea Sickness, is to sit under a tree.

Robin Hall...

Lawyers believe a person is innocent until proven broke.

Jean Rostand...

Kill one man and you're a murderer, kill a million and you're a conqueror

Arnold Schwarzenegger...

Having more money doesn't make you happier. I have 50 million dollars but I'm just as happy as when I had 48 million.

WH Auden...

We are here on earth to do good unto others. What the others are here for, I have no idea.

Jonathan Katz...

In hotel rooms I worry. I can't be the only guy who sits on the furniture naked

Johnny Carson...

If life were fair, Elvis would still be alive today and all the impersonators would be dead.

Warren Tatum... (School photo album).

I don't believe in astrology. I am a Sagittarius and we're very skeptical

Steve Martin...

Hollywood must be the only place on earth where you can be fired by a man wearing a Hawaiian shirt and a baseball cap

Jimmy Durante...

Home cooking. Where many a man thinks his wife is.

George Roberts...

The first piece of luggage on the carousel never belongs to anyone

Jonathan Winters...

If God had intended us to fly he would have made it easier to get to the airport.

Robert Benchley...

I have kleptomania, but when it gets bad, I take something for it.



Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron

January Annual Dinner Meeting

Reservation Form

Monday, January 23, 2017

The Chelsea, 335 Middle Street, New Bern, NC

1700 Social Hour 1800 Dinner 1900 Meeting

Our Speaker is P/C Ed Gagnon, Slide presentation of recent trip to Cuba



Dinner will include: Mixed Green Salad with House Vinaigrette, Dinner Rolls with Butter, Iced Tea, Coffee and Water, **Lemon Layer Cake for dessert**

Main Course entrée selections are:

Coral Shrimp Pasta

Chesapeake Chicken with Rice Pilaf and Mixed Vegetable Medley

Pork Tenderloin with Teriyaki Glaze, Garlic Smashed Potatoes and Mixed Vegetable Medley

Names(s):

Please initial Dinner Choice: Coral Shrimp Pasta _____ Chicken _____ Pork Tenderloin _____

Number attending _____ x \$23.50 each = Amount enclosed \$ _____

The Chelsea requests the head count and entrée selection by Wednesday, January 17, 2017, so please send your entree choice and check, made payable to CLSPS, to:

Lt/C Jane Moore, 6008 Booty Lane, New Bern, NC 28560 252 637-5547

Ships Store

P/C Diana Thompson, AP



Do you need anything from the Ship's Store? 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. For any 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.

For tons of information about what's going on in our own District 27, take a look at their website.

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.

CLSPS watches New Bern Christmas Flotilla at Persimmons



CLSPS Group



P/C Wayne Fretwell & Elaine Lechner



P/C Don & Zoe Oltz



P/C Lloyd & Lt/C Jane Moore



P/C Mike & Carolyn McCulley



Cdr Jim & Susan Reynolds



Mary Duquette, Linda Whitley, Tandy Hale



Tandy Hale & Ed Gagnon



Marty & Tiki Warner



Sue Gagnon & Kyle Hale



Ray Whitley & Dan Cashman





CLSPS November Dinner Meeting



Bill Reasons, Bill Ash, Bev & Asa Dail



Richard & Linda Tobacco



Mary Duquette & Dan Cashman



Tiki Warner & Linda Tobacco



Peter Pagnutti & Bill Ash



Wayne Fretwell & Elaine Lechner.

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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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