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## **The Outlook**



**Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron, District 27**

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### **Upcoming Events:**

Monday, March 4, 1900  
**CLSPS ExComm Mtg**  
Christ Episcopal Church Library  
in the Parish Hall Bldg  
Pre-Dinner: Morgans, 1730

Monday, March 18  
**March Dinner Meeting**  
The Chelsea Restaurant  
1700 — Social Hour, 1800 —  
Dinner, 1900 — Meeting  
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Friday/Saturday, March 29, 30  
**D27 Spring Conference/  
Council COW**  
Durham—All Bridge Members  
invited

Monday, April 8, 1900  
**CLSPS ExComm Mtg**  
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Pre-Dinner: Morgans, 1730

**Pictures throughout the Outlook are from  
February's Change of Watch at the New Bern  
Country Club**



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**Cdr Jane Moore, AP**



Thank you for re-electing me as your Commander for 2019-2020. The Change of Watch breakfast at New Bern Golf & Country Club was a lovely event and I sincerely appreciate all the effort of the COW committee, P/C Diana Thompson, P/C June Reasons, Lt/C Linda Whitley and 1/Lt Elaine Lechner. We were delighted to have D27 representative D/Lt/C Hugh Hayes, JN and his wife, D/Lt Sara Hayes, JN, of the Shallotte River Sail & Power Squadron, who relieved me and immediately administered the oath of office to me and the incoming Bridge, Executive Committee and elected committee chairs.

Congratulations to our officers, SEO Van Allen Rice, Assistant SEO Bud Ellis, Executive Officer Wayne Fretwell, Administrative Officer Lloyd Moore, Treasurer Ray Whitley, Secretary Linda Whitley, Assistant Secretary Marty Warner and Executive Committee P/D/C Michael McCulley, P/C Richard Ewan, Elaine Lechner, P/C June Reasons, P/C Jim Starr, 1/Lt Marty Warner, Audit Committee Chair P/C Richard Ewan, Rules Committee Chair P/C Lloyd Moore.

We thank P/C Jim Starr who served as SEO and P/Lt/C Paul Manganaro who served as Administrative Officer the past several years.

Lt Larry Lovvorn was recognized as "Member of the Year" for his outstanding contribution to our Squadron as Vessel Safety Chair. He and his team inspected over 400 vessels in 2018. P/C Owen Smith was recognized for inspecting more than 200 of the vessels.

Also recognized at the COW, P/C Richard Tobacco for his work on our CLSPS Website, 1/Lt Marty Warner for his work on our newsletter, *The Outlook*, and his fine photography at all our events, and Lt Sherrie Starr for her efforts on behalf of the Youth Poster Contest.

Hope you can join us at the upcoming dinner meeting at the Chelsea on March 18. Our speaker is P/C Don Oltz who will talk about the effect on the marine environment of plastics.

Lloyd and I will attend the upcoming D27 Spring Conference/ Council and COW in Raleigh/Durham the weekend of 29, 30 March at the Doubletree by Hilton. Registration information is on D27 website if you would like to attend.



## Executive Officer

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## Education Officer

Lt/C Van Allen Rice, AP



As executive officer the first two events of the year under my domain are Safe Boating Week May 18-24 and the Blessing of the Fleet which will be held the May 17-18 weekend. It seemed natural to have these two coincide.

The BLESSING OF THE FLEET will be held at River Dunes in Oriental during the weekend cruise planned by Lloyd. We will have full use of all facilities and will have a group meal at one of their facilities. Being as this is during Safe Boating Week, Larry and the VSE crew will be there to do vessel inspections.

Scott, the dock master at River Dunes, told me they we getting lots of groups coming in so if you are planning to attend this event you should reserve a slip ASAP (as early as this month—March!) To reserve a slip call Scott at 252-249-4908 with all your boat information and needs.

More details later.

Happy Sails!



Elaine  
Lechner

Wayne  
Fretwell

Greetings to all fellow members, I will be taking up the reins as SEO from Jim Starr who has done an outstanding job. Thank you, Jim, for your service and your advice going forward.

Unfortunately we are not starting off our educational year on a good note. Our ABC class scheduled for March 2 & 9 had to be canceled due to low student turnout. Although the college advertised and the class flyer was circulated on local email nets the interest just didn't materialize. Given that all power boaters, which includes sail boaters under power, born on or after January 1, 1988 must complete a NASBLA approved boating education course before operating any vessel propelled by a motor 10 HP or greater this is a little surprising. However we will be offering the course again after Mumfest during which we'll have the chance to reach out to more people.

We will be giving the new **Boat Handling Course** on April 6 & 13 at Craven Community College. This course has taken the place of the Seamanship course with which we are all familiar. Topics will include Rules of the Road, Docking and Undocking, Anchoring, Emergencies on board and Knots and line handling. The material already covered in ABC has been reduced so these topics can be taught in more depth. This is a great opportunity for novice boaters who have their state certificate but lack knowledge and/or experience to learn from veteran boaters (our own club members). If you know of any newcomers to boating please advise them of this opportunity.

That's it for now; see you on the water... out.

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

<http://www.clsps.org>



## Administrative Officer

Lt/C Lloyd Moore, JN



## Vessel Safety Check program



Boating season is fast approaching, so get ready to de-winterize your boat and be ready for the cruises we've got planned!

While you're getting ready for the season, take an inventory of the boating stuff you have. We boaters hate to get rid of any piece of equipment if there's any life still in it, I know. This year, to help you declutter your excess boating stuff, and to help the squadron raise a little cash, we are going to join the Fairfield Harbour parking lot sale to sell our no-longer-needed boating gear.

If you have a boat, or had a boat, I know you have some good stuff you don't want to throw away, but don't need any more. Donate it to the squadron, and we'll do our best to find a good home. The sale is on Saturday, 6 April, so get it to me before then so we can sell it.

Our first outing of the season will be on 27 April: a day cruise to Oriental. We'll leave our home ports in New Bern in time to arrive in Oriental by 11:00 am. We'll have lunch at the Toucan Grill, have some time to browse the shops, and leave in time to get home before dark. Please use the sign-up sheet so we can make arrangements for dockage and lunch.

Our SEO, Lt/C Van Rice, has scheduled the new Boat Handling course, starting on 6 April. This is the brand-new, updated version of the Seamanship course, and includes on-the-water training. See the Education Officer's column for more details.

As I noted in last month's Outlook, a new USPS program, Jump Start, will offer one-on-one on the water training to new boat owners, or boat owners with a new boat. The idea is that Power Squadron members who are familiar with the type of boat in question will spend a few hours on the water with the boat owner, giving tips and coaching the boat owner, who will operate the boat. I'd like to get a list of CLSPS members who would be interested in participating.

This month's meeting will be on Monday, 18 March, at the Chelsea Restaurant. Our speaker will be P/C Don Oltz, who will talk about the impacts of plastic trash on our environment. Don is eminently qualified to speak on this topic, having spent time as an exploration geologist in several parts of the world. He has taught at the college and university level and has published many scientific papers and 4 books. I hope to see you all there!

A reminder that the boating season is arriving quickly so make sure your vessel is ready for the water and enjoyment. The team will begin inspections in Oriental very soon and is always available to do your boat wherever it is (within reason).

We can use some more Safety Inspectors as there is always a demand, so if you are interested please let Larry Lovvorn know



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## Booster Club

Only a small portion (about \$17) of our dues to USPS is returned to the Cape Lookout Squadron. Money collected from our members helps defray the cost of our Dinner Meeting speakers. 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 2019 Booster Club Members

Lloyd & Jane Moore  
Marty & Tiki Warner  
Ray & Linda Whitley  
Owen & Carolyn Smith  
Jim & Sherrie Starr  
Bud & Beverly Ellis  
Dick & Catherine Ewan  
June Reasons

### \*\*\*Spring Cleaning – Save the Date\*\*\*

On April 6th, 2019 - 7am - 11am CLSPS will host a Garage Sale in the Fairfield Harbor Parking Lot. We will be renting 2 parking spaces and hope to fill them up with all the boating equipment and accessories that we can collect from donations. Please search your garages, attics, basements, and holds for anything nautical that you no longer want or need. Proceeds will go to the CLSPS Booster Club to help provide fund activities for the club.

Some things you might consider donating: Fenders, dock lines, flags, radios, flotation devices, fire extinguishers (good), bells and whistles, boat hooks, hoses, shore power cables, nautical decor, charts, nautical books and manuals, flashlights, coolers, dishes and cookware, foul weather gear, fishing

Please call me to make arrangements and I will come and pick up your donated items. Hope to see you there!

Kyle A. Hale [\(252\) 969-7818](tel:2529697818)



D/Lt Sara & D/Lt/C Hugh Hayes



Sherrie & P/C Jim Starr



P/C Richard & Linda Tobacco



Breakfast Buffet

**BITTS is the newsletter for District 27 The BITTS is usually published quarterly, and is loaded with information about our District**  
<http://www.uspsd27.org/newsletter.htm>



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



## **REVIEWING THE ALMANAC**

**P/C WILLIAM J. ASH SN, H**

Something seemed very odd. The rain had stopped and a huge fire was blazing there, to the south of Trent Woods. I thought of calling 911 and the fire department, but before I could act I looked again and I realized it was the center of our solar system, the sun. I'd lost familiarity with it because of the rain that had poured down for the last few weeks. I hate to mention this because of the danger of being jinxed. We've had the sun out now for about an hour.

The *Jolly Tar* is in the boat yard, just beginning to get a new look. Damage from *Florence* is being repaired; new rudder being constructed, new tiller is in the works, boom crutch 'reboomed' and most of the bright work is being brightened. I'm switching over from warmish to teak-oil on the cockpit seats. Eventually the interior of the cabin will be repainted to the likes of the Herreshoffs in Bristol, Rhode Island where the old girl was built. The engine is being serviced by a master mechanic just up the road. "Everything seems up-to-date in Kansas City."

Hornblower came by horseback and was joined by George Givemell, our new neighbor from Connecticut visiting *Waldhaus Ash* for the first time. George asked to bring his almanac so we could review a few subjects before the season starts. I sense being on the water a bit earlier this year. Well, back to my visitors. George, being a New Englander, has the weather in his veins, and he claims to have spent a lot of time studying the almanac. Someday he may slip over the Gulf Stream heading to distant ports of call, with the wheel in one hand and a Planter's Punch in the other. This reminds me of an adventure which took me to the Mystic Seaport, but it's for another time. I need to get back to my visitors. OMG, I forgot to tell you that the sail from the *Jolly Tar* is either being repaired or replaced. There is a spot where I can shop on the internet to find a used sail. Hmmm, clouds are again covering the sun. More rain on the way. Oh yes.

"Gentlemen, I am sorry for my lapse of memory. I have so much on my mind, issues of health, the boat, the weather, the tree on the electric lines which nobody wants to touch. The city, the state, the electric company, the company which carries the

internet and tree specialists all say the other guys should take care of the problem. Oh gosh, here I go again. George, the other day you were saying something about the almanac, you wanted clarification of a number of items. Go ahead! Ask! Hornblower and I are just the fellows you need to solve any problems you may have understanding the use of the almanac."

"Thanks, Governor, I can use some help with understanding the why, where or when of the publication. I'm glad I have you as my neighbor and knowing Horatio can offer help even when he spends most of his time aboard H.M.S. *Lydia*, just down river, gives me great comfort. Before I start on the almanac, perhaps you might explain the meaning of Herreshoff? Is it part of a sloop, cutter, yawl, ketch, schooner, brig, ship, punt, sailing canoe or whatever? Perhaps it's a brand of wrench, screw driver, awl, hammer, ruler, punch, scissors, saw or whatever. Eh? What can you tell me about the name?"

"(So this chap is my new neighbor? How lucky can I be? And he's referring to me as governor, is he? Something is telling me the master of the almanac should have stayed in Connecticut). Hmmm, cough, cough, yes, Mr. Givemell, I'm sorry to get sidetracked. What, specifically is the issue? Herreshoff is a family name. Issues?"

"The real issue? Yes, let me see. I don't see where it says issue, but printed on the cover is the No. meaning number, which is 227, founded in 1792."

"Issue 227, founded in 1792 is it? Do you have any other problems with the copy in front of you? Horatio, perhaps you might help our new friend."

"Governor, wait, wait just a second! On page 85 starts a section on astronomy. It has to do with eclipses, bright stars, arthritis painkillers, astronomical glossary, padded underwear and burning foot pain. Where is the celestial navigation stuff?"

"P/C, paging through his almanac I found Ash Wednesday, your name day, will be four days before Daylight Saving Time and you will have a new moon."

"Horatio, I'll have a moon of some kind, and I cannot believe we have been referencing Givemell's *The Old Farmer's 2019 Almanac*. George, where is your *Nautical Almanac*?"

"I brought an almanac. I thought all almanacs are the same."

And so it goes, dear readers. This is why we USPS folks have a nautical educational program. We teach the teachable and sometimes the unteachable.

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

**District 27 of the United States Power Squadrons:** <http://www.uspsd27.org/>





Head Table



Lt/C Linda, Jonathan  
& Lt/C Ray Whitley



Lt/C Paul & Anthony Manganaro



P/C Richard Tobacco (website) & Lt Marty Warner (newsltr)  
receive their Distinctive Communicator Awards.  
(P/C June Reasons Photo)



P/C Bill Ash (Lydia behind) & Bill Gewain  
(P/C June Reasons Photo)



P/C Owen Smith receives award for most  
Vessel Safety Inspections (over 200)  
(P/C June Reasons Photo)



Lt Sherrie Starr  
received an Award for  
her work on the  
Youth Poster Contest



## June's Jokes

P/C June Reasons, P



### MALE LOGIC

This is a conversation between a man and his girlfriend. Please note that she asks seven questions, which he answers quite simply, but then she is speechless after answering only one question from him. I bet this happens more often than not to most husbands out there:

Woman: Do you drink beer?

Man: Yes

Woman: How many beers a day?

Man: Usually about three.

Woman: How much do you pay per beer?

Man: \$5.00 which includes a tip (This is where it gets scary)

Woman: And how long have you been drinking?

Man: About 20 years, I suppose.

Woman: So a beer costs \$5 and you have three beers a day which puts your spending each month at \$450. In one year it would be approximately \$5,400—Correct?

Man: Correct.

Woman: If in one year you spend \$5400, not accounting for inflation, the past 20 years puts your spending at \$108,000—Correct?

Man: Correct.

Woman: Do you know that if you didn't drink so much beer, that money could have been put in a step-up interest savings account and after accounting for compound interest for the past 20 years, you could have now bought an airplane?

Man: Do you drink beer?

Woman: No.

Man: Where is your airplane?



Happy Birthday to the  
Following Members



### March

Adams, John H. — 1 March

Collyar, Susan — 4 March

Dail, Asa B. — 17 March

Thompson, Robert B. — 25 March







## Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron March Dinner Meeting Reservation Form



Monday, March 18, 2018  
The Chelsea, 335 Middle Street, New Bern, NC  
1700 Social Hour 1800 Dinner 1900 Meeting

**Program:** P/C Don Oltz will talk about the impact of plastics on our environment.

Main Course *entrée* selections are:

**Beef** Tenderloin with Marsala Sauce, Garlic Smashed Potatoes and Sautéed Green Beans  
Chesapeake **Chicken**, Rice Pilaf and Sautéed Green Beans  
Horseradish **Salmon**, Rice Pilaf and Sautéed Green Beans

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Choice: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 each = Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*The Chelsea requests the head count and entrée selection by Monday, March 11, so please send your entrée choice and check, made payable to CLSPS, to:*

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

Although Lloyd can take phone or email reservations, please remember your reservation is a commitment to attend the dinner and pay for it.

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### Squadron Events Calendar

Date	Event	Notes	Contact
18 Mar	Dinner Meeting, Chelsea	P/C Don Oltz, speaker	Lt/C Moore
29-30 Mar	D/27 Spring Council/Conf/COW	Durham	D/27 Web site
6 Apr	Parking lot sale - Fairfield Harbour	Fund-raiser	Lt/C Moore
6, 13 Apr	Boat Handling Class - Craven Cty CC	Sign up on CCCC page	Lt/C Rice
8 Apr	Exec Committee meeting	Christ Episcopal Ch.	1 Apr
27 Apr	Day Cruise to Oriental	Lunch in town	Lt/C Moore
6 May	Exec Committee meeting	Christ Episcopal Ch.	
17-19 May	River Dunes Cruise	Blessing of the Fleet, picnic, by boat or car	Lt/C Fretwell
20 May	Dinner Meeting, Chelsea	Elaine Lechner and Wayne Fretwell - Australia & New Zealand	

## Ships Store

Lt Tandy Hale, P



I NEED YOUR HELP: I have been authorized by the Executive Committee to slash prices on some of our older inventory, those items with the "old" USPS logo must go in order to make room for merchandise with the new logo.



This means that **any shirt in** stock that says 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary or has the old logo will sell for half price. That's 50% off the regular

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**Knit Shirts:** Ladies and men's short sleeve knit shirts were \$30.00 - **NOW \$15**. Sizes 2X and 3X sell for \$33.00 - **NOW \$16.50**

They are available in red, white, navy, and other colors by request.

Sizes: Ladies: S, M, L, XL, 2X, and 3X. Men's: S, M, L, XL, 2X and 3X.

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

They are all priced at \$25.00 - **NOW 1/2 off = \$12.50 each**. Available sizes--same as above.

**Squadron Burgee** sells for \$25.00.

**Pennant magnets** are priced at \$5. They can be placed on your vehicle, refrigerator, or potentially anywhere!

**Hats and Visors** are **ONLY \$10**.

**Fleece jackets:** Men and Women--sizes: S, M, L, and XL sell for \$42.00 - **NOW \$21.00**; XXL = \$45.00 - **NOW \$22.50**.

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

Sizes: S, M, L, and XL (Ladies and Men's) sell for \$36.00 - **NOW \$18**. XXL = \$40.00 - **NOW \$20**.

You can contact me at 252-259-0468 (please leave a message if no answer), or email me at

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We have a new logo. **America's Boating Club®** is ready for us to add to our merchandise collections. We can bring in a Squadron shirt and have the America's Boating Club® sewn on the left sleeve for \$9.00 ea. There is a website coming soon where you will be able to place your individual orders for new shirts, vests, hats, decals, etc. The website is time sensitive, so think about some items you would like to order and keep your eyes/ears open for upcoming dates and the link.

In addition to cleaning out your boating excess for our **Squadron yard sale**, please consider donating to support the families in Eastern NC affected by Hurricane Florence. Many are still without beds, furniture, and ways to cook. Any and all new or gently used items are welcome. 100% of funds will go back to the community!

You may call Tandy Hale: 252-259-0468 or Jasyn Griffith: 252-631-5337 for item drop off and/or pick up. Thank you for your support in rebuilding our community. Craven County Disaster Recovery Alliance

## Sunshine Lady

Lt/C Linda Whitley



The Sunshine Lady sent a Get Well Card to Catherine Ewan.



1/Lt Bud Ellis, P/C Owen Smith &  
P/C John Kwak



Bill Gewain, Juli Voelker, Lt/C Linda Whitley





P/C Bill & Lydia Ash



Gerry & Jim Fleckenstein



Carolyn & P/D/C Mike McCulley



Cdr Jane Moore receives comments from P/C June Reasons



Carolyn & P/C Owen Smith



P/C June Reasons



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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—[rwarner4@ec.rr.com](mailto:rwarner4@ec.rr.com)

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