

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

New Bern

Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron
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 CLSPS Website: <http://www.clsp.org>

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, October 21, 1300-1500
SoundWaters Coastal Clean up
 Cove Island Park

Sunday, October 22
Chili and Cornbread Cookoff
 Redsail Park 1330 or Fairfield Harbour
 Community Center 1430-see Page 4

October 27-28
**District 27 Fall Council/
 Conference**
 Carolina Orchards Club House, Fort
 Mill, SC-see Page 6
 For more see the District 27 website:
[https://uspsd27.org/php/
 d27Calendar.php](https://uspsd27.org/php/d27Calendar.php)

Monday, November 6, 1900
CLSPS ExCom Mtg
 Via Zoom

Monday, November 20, The Chelsea
CLSPS November Dinner Meeting
 1730 Social, 1800 Dinner, 1900 Meeting

Sunday, December 17, 1600-1900
Holiday Pot Luck
 Whitley's: 4606 Helen Lane

CLSPS Volunteers at New Bern 2023 Bike MS



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We will miss June. Not just her physical presence, but her sense of humor in the Outlook and when she was the Master of Ceremonies at the Change of Watch and so much she has done for Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron for it seems like forever. I will miss talking to her about merit marks, even if just by email. I know we are all saddened by her sudden loss, but to take a phrase that I read recently, “Let’s not grieve her loss, but celebrate that we were graced by her presence for so many years”.

As life goes on, so does activities for our squadron. The chili cookoff is coming up on October 22. That event is always a good time with great food. Please plan to attend if you can. The holidays are coming up soon starting with Halloween, then Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years. A busy time of the year for family events as well as a few events planned by the squadron. Details appear later in the *Outlook*. Whatever your plans are, if you are traveling I certainly hope you are safe and return home in a timely manner.

At the end of this month, Carolyn and I will be representing CLSPS at the District 27 meeting in SC. As I noted at the last regular meeting, the theme is “A Pirate’s Life for Me”. Not terribly original in this part of the country, but it should be a fun weekend. The Moores are attending as well, and we all plan to do our best to represent you as pirates from Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron. I am told that what happens at the District meeting, stays at the District meeting. We’ll see.

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

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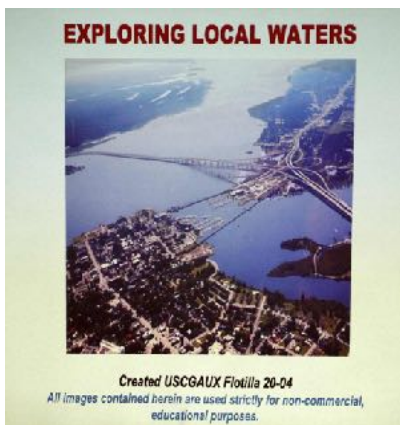
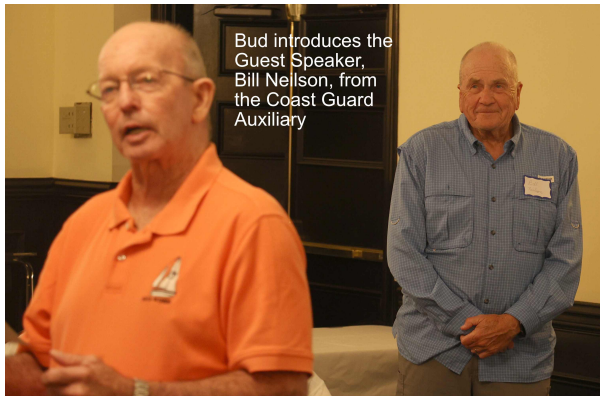
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Lt/C Lydia Ash



October has arrived and we're on the final leg of 2023! Ready about, hard-alee!

September's Membership Meeting was well-attended with speaker Bill Neilson, of the Coast Guard Auxiliary giving an informative and breezy slideshow discussion about our local waters. Always a good thing to have a refresher on what's out there!



The quarterly "Clean Sweep" took place this past weekend with several members attending. Thanks for keeping our beautiful town clean! Coffee/Lunch followed at Panera's.



October's activity, the big Chili Cook-Off will soon be upon us, Sunday, 10/22! Look for Elaine's details here in the Outlook! Chili, cornbread, desserts,... don't miss it! District 27 Commander Bill Beers and his wife Barb will hopefully be joining us!

Our November meeting will be a surprise! We await word from two organizations and will also have on hand some classic educational and other materials from days gone by. Navigation and other coursework will be on the side table along with some other memorabilia from CLSPS members. Bring a little something to share with our new members! SEO Bud will have information about upcoming courses to look forward to! Dinner menu options

will be forthcoming. We'll let you know who's coming when I get confirmation!

I would be remiss not to mention our dear June Reasons. I know we all feel the loss of this Squadron treasure. June was a mentor to us all, and will be dearly missed. Her jokes will live on but her little boat shoes could never be filled. She was one-of-a-kind! Rest in peace dear friend! Her service will be this Sunday, 10/15/23, at the home of Helen Shine, 2106 Neuse Cliffs Drive, at 2:00 PM.

Meet at 1330 at the parking lot at the nearby Brinson Memorial Elementary School and we'll car



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pool from there.

There will be a Holiday Pot Luck Dinner at Ray & Linda Whitley's house, on 17 December, from 1600 to 1900. (Their address is: 4606 Helen Lane). We will also have a Gift Exchange (\$15-20)—To participate bring a gift appropriate for a man or woman or either.

More to follow.

Pictures spread throughout this issue are from the September Dinner Meeting

Photos by the editor



Save the Date

What: Chili, Cornbread and Dessert Cook-Off

When: October 22, 2023

Where: Good weather, Red sail Park in Fairfield Harbour at 1:30pm.

Bad Weather; Fairfield Harbour Community Center (Fire House) at 2:30

The Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron is having a cook-off. There will be three categories: Chili, Cornbread and Desserts. We are inviting Tar River Squadron, Pamlico Squadron and Fort Macon Squadron to participate. If you don't want to enter the competition but want to contribute you can bring a side dish of your choice. You can also bring \$10 if you don't want to cook, but we will need enough people to cook so we all can eat. The Cape Lookout Squadron will provide water, tea and lemon aid along with plates, bowls and utensils. You can also BYOB if you prefer. You will be the judges of the chili, cornbread and desserts. There was a sign-up sheet at CLSPS's regular dinner meeting on September 18th. The other squadrons can get their information to me, Elaine Lechner, elechner@bellsouth.net or 678-464-7665 by October 15th.

2023 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 and other incidentals (cards & flowers). 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.

2023 Booster Club

Bob Burget
Ed & Leslie Gagnon
Bud & Bev Ellis
Owen & Carolyn Smith
John Kwak & Juli Voelker
Wayne Fretwell & Elaine Lechner
June Reasons
Lloyd & Jane Moore
Ray & Linda Whitley
Marty & Tiki Warner
Mike & Carolyn McCulley



**IT'S A
PIRATE'S LIFE
FOR ME**



Ahoy me Hearties,
There will be a meeting of all District 27 pirates on October 27 and 28
in Fort Mill, SC at the Carolina Orchards Club House.



1277 Carolina Orchards Blvd., Fort Mill, SC 29715



Friday Night Shrimp Boil

Saturday Night Buccaneer BBQ



Guest Speakers Meeting Saturday Lunch
Pirate Entertainment Costume Contest
FUN! FUN! FUN!

For those "sailing in" from the central and
East Carolina seas, there are many nearby anchorages (list on back)

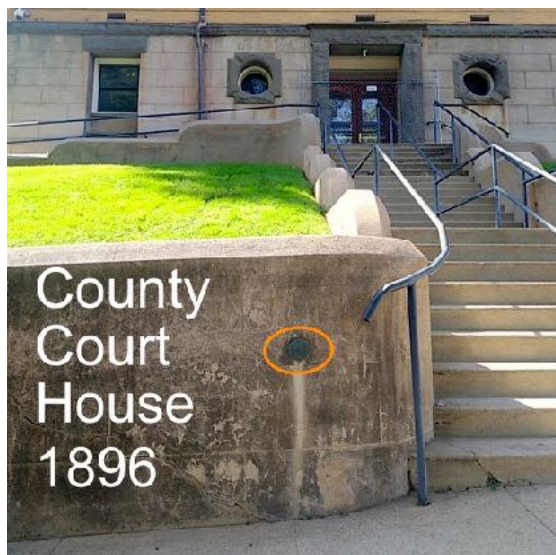


Bob Burget—Latest Geodetic Marker Recovery

I have been away from New Bern, traveling to Northern California. An old friend from my previous squadron and I did some geodetic marker recovery in the gold country in the Sierra foothills. We made a stop in Angels Camp in Calaveras County, home of the celebrated jumping frog contest. There was a marker on a wooden bridge over Angels Creek, hidden in the bushes.

In Sonora, there was a marker on the Tuolumne County Superior Courthouse, seen in these photos. It was placed by the US Geological Survey in 1896.

I'll be back in North Carolina in late October, looking for people to do some more activities.

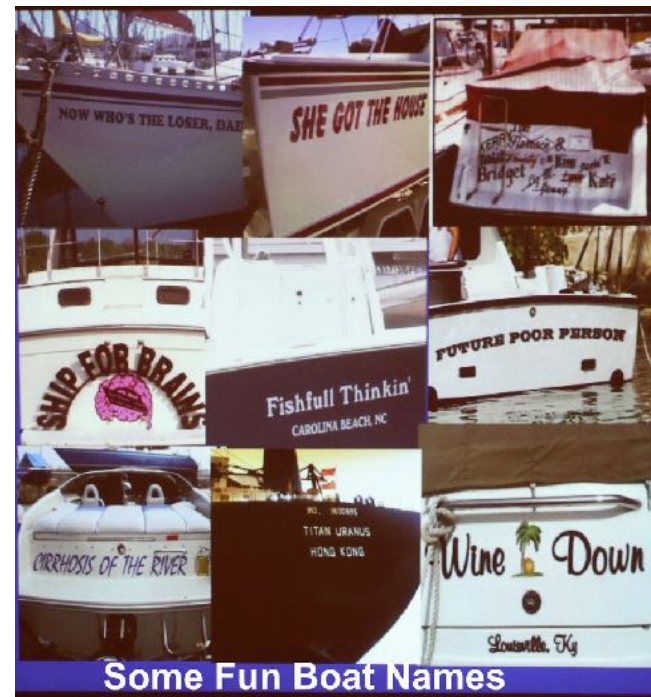


Happy Birthday
to the
Following Members



October

Stevens, James E. — 18 October
Doyle, G. Mark — 27 October





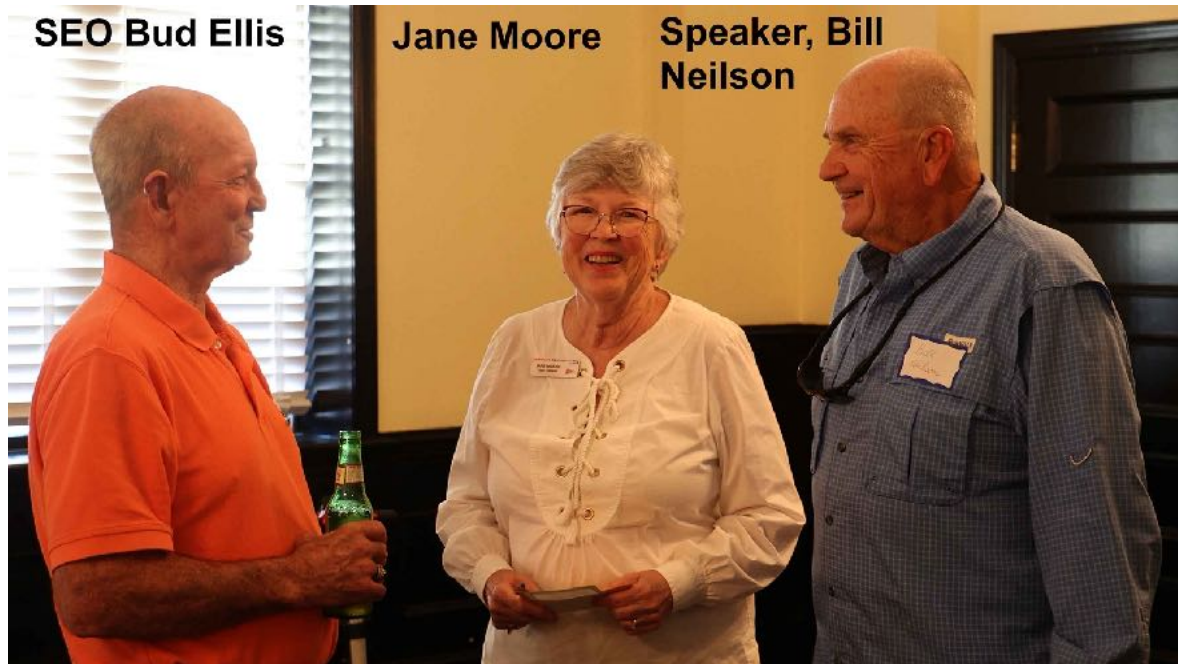
**Bob
Burget**



Anne Brittle



Elaine Lechner



SEO Bud Ellis

Jane Moore

**Speaker, Bill
Neilson**



**Wayne
Fretwell**

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/>



P/C William J. Ash,
SN, H



BITS AND PIECES HERE IN TRENT WOODS

P/C WILLIAM J. ASH, SN, EMERITUS

It was forty-eight degrees Fahrenheit outside the house and seventy-five degrees Fahrenheit outside the bed-covers. I almost froze. The sweltering heat of summer has turned to the cold temperatures of autumn and my peripheral nerves are reacting rather poorly, causing the accompanying muscle masses to fest up and hurt. Twenty-eight plus years of living in Trent Woods, on the edge of New Bern in North Carolina, have turned me into a southern chap having no wish of moving snow ever again. But winter follows with its cold wet rainy days.....and nights. I don't need them. I spent this last Sunday afternoon noting all the little projects still on my list of things to do this past May or June. May I give you some examples?

First on the list is the submerging of my crab-trap, a professionally built dandy structure guaranteed to provide the user with untold quantities of blue clawed beauties. For whatever reasons, I have missed the opportunities to place odiferous scraps of bait into the trap,

then tying a relatively thin length of marine line and settling it off the end of the finger-pier where sleeps the *Jolly Tar*. We take no females. This should have been done months ago. The task still is undone. Here is another mammoth task.

Old, peeling varnish coats the thwarts in the cockpit of the *Jolly Tar*. Also the hatchcover! All the wood is top quality teak. The structures were covered with varnish when I bought the old girl in 1985, and varnish them again and again I did. I should have sanded the wood and coated everything with teak-oil. No, I labored every spring time with scraping, sanding and varnishing. What was I thinking? Now comes the varnish remover, scraping and administration of teak-oil. It's just a simple task, but it still needs doing. Oh yes, it all takes time. More?

Yes, there is more. The top of the centerboard trunk needs a new coat of varnish. The pig-stick needs varnishing. The starboard rub rail needs to be sanded and varnished. The new, post-Florence finger-pier chewed away on it. Simple but awkward job, pier side while in the water. Still needs doing, oh, and here is a corker which is not known to all you power boaters.

The tack of the quadrilateral sail needs to be tied to the mast hoops. There are only six of these hoops, but there is a special way of making the ties. Done the wrong way the ties and hoops will jam and a weakling such as I will

not be able to raise the sail on the appointed day. You think that's funny? I don't. Let's see what else needs attention?

The deck in the cockpit needs scrubbing and repainting. That will take a full shortened daylight day to accomplish, and the days are getting colder. Oh my, I forgot the painting of the cabin top. It will get done with a mellow, catboat sandy color. Okay, so what's the big deal? Just do them Ash, just do them! Yes, just do them! As I become discouraged when progress seems impossible, I call for help from the late Kenneth Graham who wrote the following:

**“There is nothing,
absolutely nothing, half so much
worth doing as simply messing
around in boats.”**

I love 'them, there words' but, Kenneth, have you ever felt like a ninety-one year old scrapper-sander-painter, knot expert with fingers on the lame side? Or like a new ninety-two year old (I will have had a birthday during these encounters) trying to stand on a curved deck tipped fore and aft, with cramping and aching feet trying to tie the sail to the mast-hoops? I'll be lucky to get half of these done before Easter.



**Cape Lookout Sail and Power Squadron November Dinner Meeting,
Monday, November 20, 2023
The Chelsea, 335 Middle Street, New Bern, NC
Social Time: 1730, Dinner 1800, Meeting 1900
Speaker: TBD**

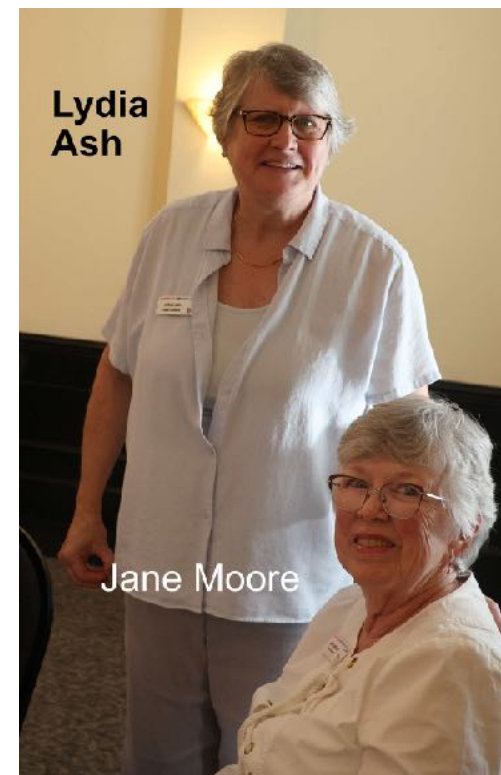
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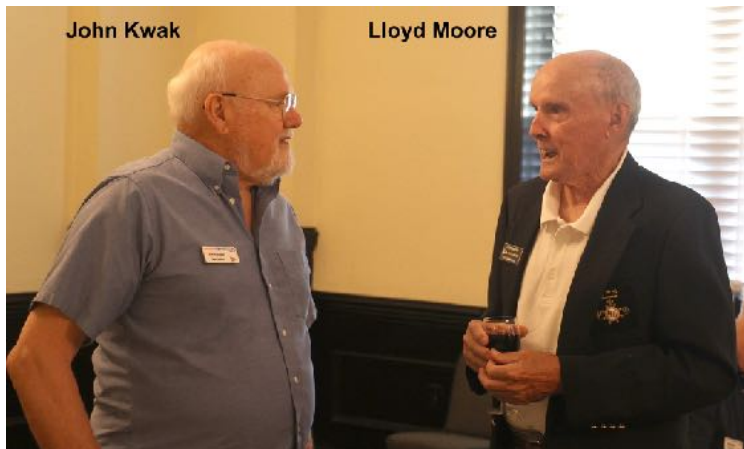
Coming Soon

Dessert: _____ Name: _____ Dinner Choice: _____
Name: _____ Dinner Choice: _____

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

The Chelsea requests the head count and entrée selection by Thursday, November __, so please send your entrée choice and check, made payable to CLSPS, to Linda Whitley, 4604 Helen Lane, New Bern NC, 28560, (252)631-4083, lindaswhitley@gmail.com





John Kwak

Lloyd Moore



Rob & Diana Thompson



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A Few "Gunkholing" Spots

- River Bend Plantation Canal
- Olde Towne Harbour
- Trent River & Upper Neuse River
- Fairfield Inner Harbour & Canals
- Upper Broad Creek
- Goose Creek
- Clubfoot Creek
- Lower Broad Creek
- South River
- Turnagain Bay *



Some Photos of June from the archives

Photos by the editor

Just thought I'd share with you the last joke I shared with June Reasons.

What do you call a Hawaiian quiet laugh? A-low-ha

She loved it. Rather fitting now.

Aloha, dear June.

Annalee Ash



June at Change of Watch 2019



June at February '23 WCTI TV Tour



June at Redsail Park for a Picnic September 2020



June at 2016 Change of Watch



June at 2018 Change of Watch



June at 2017 Change of Watch (with Bill in background)



June with Bill at the 2015 Change of Watch



2019 Christmas Party Wine Tasting

June Reasons

Ships Store Inventory

Knit Polo Shirts: Ladies short sleeve knit shirts - \$15. navy.

Navy sizes: Ladies: 1xS, 2xM, 1xL

Ladies Long Sleeve Denim Shirts:

\$12.50, Available size: L

Squadron Burgee (1 left)

sells for \$25.00.



Pennant magnets are priced at \$5. They can be placed on your vehicle or refrigerator. (7 left)

Brushed Velcro Hat - white CLSPS logo, \$10.00 (1 left)

Cotton Visor - White (2 left) and Navy (4 left) CLSPS logo USPS D27 \$10.

Reflector Safety Vest — ABC Geodetic Marker Recover Team, Size L, \$30.00

The inventory on hand has Cape Lookout Sail & Power Squadron logo and United States Power Squadron logo, with CLSPS and our burgee. We have a catalog from a Bender Apparel, please contact P/C Moore for details.

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Contact P/C Jane Moore at pc@clsps.org or 252-637-5547

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Lloyd.moore@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.

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