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Next Monthly Meetings

Awards Celebration
22 January 6:00 p.m.
Bluewater Waterfront Grill

Monday 26 February
Soup & Dessert Cook-off
(see invitation to right)

CAPE FEAR SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

!! SAVE THE DATE !

SOUP & DESSERT COOK-OFF!

Watermark Marina
4114 River Road, Wilmington
(River Road at Independence)

Monday, 26 February 2018

Details will be sent in future mailings. We look forward to your best soup and dessert recipes!

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Commander's Report
Cdr Ron Tilmon, SN-CN

I am proud to serve as your Commander again in 2018. We have a very good team and I'm sure we will be able to accomplish a lot for the Squadron this year. We had a very well-attended Annual Meeting/Change of Watch in December 2017 with 100 attendees. I'm looking forward to our 22 January 2018 Awards meeting back at the Bluewater Grill. It will be interesting and fun to see our members getting various awards for their challenging work within the Squadron.

Speaking of challenging work, we, as with most organizations, have too much of the work being done with too few of the members, and it invariably seems to be the same old torchbearers all the time. So, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage each of you to look at the various functions within the Squadron and try to find a spot where you think you could help and make a difference. Also, look at the progression to move up the ladder with the Bridge and eventually become Commander. Ordinarily, this means Administrative Officer, Executive Officer, and then Commander.

I also encourage you to look at the various courses offered by our Educational Department and take advantage of these courses, learn things, and have an enjoyable time with the fellowship of your fellow students.

I have several things that I would like to try to implement this year and will be discussing these with the Executive Committee to implement the changes. So, stay tuned.

Executive Officer's Report,
Lt/C Jimmy Thomas, S

Happy New Year to everyone! As we begin the New Year, I hope that all of you are ready to make this a wonderful year for the squadron. We have put together an outstanding team for 2018 as follows:

BOAT SHOWS: Lt Mike Cramer, S chairman with Lt Peter Cox assisting.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Lt Shelby Battle, P chairman with P/C Nita Neumeister, AP, Lt Ed Sullivan, and Lt Diane Zaryki assisting.

LIAISION: Lt Leo Spencer, P

RADIO TECHNICAL: P/C Ham Hicks, AP

SAFETY OFFICER: Lt Peter Sparks, P

VESSEL SAFETY CHECK: Lt Richard Pagan, S chairman, 1/Lt George Oed, Lt Don Voss, assisting and P/Lt/C Tom Bello, AP advisor

This is a talented team and I look forward to working with them.

Sunshine Committee
Lt Jan Hilbert

Happy New Year! May peace and joy follow you wherever you may go so that 2018 will be a healthy, happy, and prosperous year for all.

Get well cards were sent to Dick Patton who is recovering from pneumonia and to Shirley Ball who had successful hip surgery. We wish both of them a speedy recovery and a return to good health in record time.

A sympathy card was sent to the family of past member, Harriette Wagner, who sadly passed away in Lafayette, Indiana. Please remember Harriette and her family in your prayers as they mourn her loss.

If you know of anyone in need of a card, please phone me at 910-350-0902 or email me at hijanh@charter.net.--- since everyone can use a little Sunshine from time to time.

Education Officer's Report
Lt/C Ned W. Rhodes, SN

2018 Classes
The **Engine Maintenance** and **Piloting** classes have been announced and both are starting the first week of February. For more information and to sign up, please see the Squadron Education web page. Both classes are excellent and provide a wonderful way to fill the chilly winter evenings. Both are taught in the Union Building at Cape Fear Community College and the parking is free.

With all the wintery weather, I also wanted to remind you to visit your boat. I have noted a few issues with my boat including water intrusion into a power cord and the icing up of a heating unit. And, your boat will appreciate some love as well.

Contact me at educationofficer@capefearsailandpowersquadron.org to let me know which courses you are interested in taking or if you have questions about our current offerings

Safe Boating—A Resolution You Can Keep
1/Lt Meg Morrison, JN

If regularly going to the gym as planned is getting tougher, here's a resolution you can keep. Learning safe boat handling skills will always stay with you. The Cape Fear Sail & Power Squadron's ***America's Boating Course***® is one day of classroom instruction followed by a private 4-hour on-the-water teaching cruise in partnership with Wilmington Water Tours. The Saturday 24 February classroom instruction is fast paced and fun. It's held at the Cape Fear Community College and addresses basic navigation, rules of the road, docking, trailering, anchoring, radio communications, safety gear, and more. Then, on Sunday 25 February, students take a cruise down the Cape Fear River into the Intracoastal Waterway and back where dolphins and freighters are often spotted. The cruise enhances topics covered in class and adds discussions on chart reading, tides, currents, and weather. Students enjoy and appreciate this casual teaching cruise because it allows time for individualized questions and answers.

Certified instructors with years of boating experience and local knowledge teach the course and share entertaining boating stories. In addition, the class satisfies the North Carolina Boating Education requirements enacted in 2010.
For more information and to enroll in the February course go to http://weteachboating.org.

CFS&PS Book Club #1
Sara Raleigh

The members of Book Club #1 celebrated the holidays with a luncheon at Port City Chop House.

These ladies know how to party--enjoyed sharing Christmas stories, memories with one another, participating in Christmas trivia, guessing the answers to the riddles included in their Victorian English crackers, and donning their well-deserved gold crowns. Marilyn Freeman, Shirley Ball, and Nita Neumeister were the lucky winners of the door prizes. All in all, it was a fun and festive afternoon.

Shirley Ball, Genie Lancaster, Marilyn Freeman, Francine Hall, Keena Newland, Nita Neumeister, Sara Raleigh, and Gaye Thomas were in attendance. We missed Janet Anderson who was up enjoying the NC mountain air, and, of course, we toasted our dear friend Beverly Smith, who was with us in spirit.

Genie Lancaster hosted the first book club meeting of the New Year at her home on 16 January when we discussed ***The Firebrand and The First Lady*** by Patricia Bell Scott.

Administrative Officer's Report
Lt/C Janet Anderson, S

I am excited to be your Administrative Officer for 2018. I will do my best to continue the splendid work of last year's AO, Lt/C Bob Smith, S. I will be learning on the job over the next couple of months, so hang in there with me. Here is the roster we have so far for the Squadron's Administrative Team.

Position	Name	E-Mail
Administrative Officer	Lt/C Janet Anderson, S	AdministrativeOfficer@CapeFearSailAndPowerSquadron.org
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1/Lt Paul Tyndall will be the Squadron's Assistant Administrative Officer. Lt Tyndall served as the Membership Involvement Chair last year, so he brings vast knowledge to our team.

As you can see from the roster we are still looking for a Boating Activities coordinator. This is a fun position, with an opportunity to learn more from the many Power Squadron boaters about what boating activities they enjoy and where they like to boat. In the absence of an Activities Chair, I have asked Southport Marina to set aside ten slips for us for the 4th of July celebration. It looks like we have some real interest in the 4th celebration, particularly from new members. Cruises (including the one-days) are an excellent way to meet and get to know Squadron members.

Our new Meeting and Programs Chair is Lt Sandy Tyndall. I appreciate her willingness to work with others to make our meetings successful. Planning for the January meeting is well underway. February will be our annual and famous Chili/Soup Cookoff. You will be seeing a flyer on the event shortly.

Lt LeBer is continuing as the Squadron's Membership Chair. This is a challenging position and I really appreciate her willingness to continue to support the Squadron and help the rest of us. We are currently in need of new sponsors for our new members. Are there any volunteers?

Lt White will serve as the Membership Involvement Chair this year. We are very excited to have Lt White on board. He has many ideas that can help with new member retention and keeping the Squadron connected, and he is ready to start implementation.

Thanks for everyone's support and remember we still need a Boating Activities Chair!

New Members

Don't forget to look for new members at our meetings and welcome them into the CFS&PS! For information on new members or to serve as sponsors contact:

Lt Linda LeBer, S at membership@capefearsailandpowersquadron.org

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2018 Change of Watch and Holiday Party

Commander Ron Tilmon, SN-CN is sworn in by District 27 Executive Officer Greg Shay

Cdr Tilmon displays his new burgee

Sue VanNote, S, pins on Cdr Tilmon's new insignia

Past Commander Abe Walton, P and Carol are all smiles as his year in office comes to an end

The 2018 Bridge: Lt Paul Tyndall, P; 1/Lt Gaye Thomas, S; Lt Susan Thompson, S; Lt/C Steve Thompson, S; Lt/C Bob Smith, S; Lt/C Janet Anderson, S; Lt/C Jimmy Thomas, S; Lt Diane Zaryki; Cdr Tilmon; 1/Lt Meg Morrison, JN; Lt/C Ned Rhodes, SN; and Lt Peter Cox

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

Birthdays

JANUARY		
DAY	NAME	
2	Kenneth L.	Vogt Jr.
5	Edward A.	LoBalbo
6	Jenifer	Conder
6	Ronald I.	Tilmon
7	John Elwood	Williams
9	Lia	Spark
12	James J.	Schutz
19	Stuart	Deibel
22	Jerry H.	Hall
22	Sheila M.	Lasley
22	Ned W.	Rhodes
23	George L.	Ball
26	Thomas B.	Bello
28	Abe	Walston II
28	Jade N.	Williams
30	Donald J.	McMahon
30	Alan Brewster	Smith

FEBRUARY		
DAY	NAME	
3	Detlev "Lank"	Lancaster
3	Edward H	Oeters
9	Tom C.	Barber
9	Judy V.	McMahon
9	Patrick	Sorrenti
11	E. Ken	Carter
11	Jean M.	Stacy
16	Nancy J.	Barnet
18	Frank L.	Deibel
18	David A.	Grimes
19	Matthew G.	Martin
22	Vincent T.	Thompson
25	Mark S.	Williams
28	John P.	Kelly
28	David	Munnikhuysen

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2018 Schedule for District 27 and National Events		
D27 Winter Training	20 Jan	Cary Resurrection Lutheran Church
USPS Annual Meeting / COW	19-25 Feb (most meetings Thu 22 – Sat 24)	Orlando, FL
D27 Annual Meeting / COW	16-17 Mar	Cary Hilton
D27 Rendezvous	8-9 Jun	New Bern, NC
USPS Governing Board Meeting	13-18 Aug (most meetings Thu 16- Sat 18)	Minneapolis, MN
D27 Fall Council/Conference	19-20 Oct	Atlantic Beach, NC

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