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**Leesburg, FL** – The Harris Chain Sail & Power Squadron gathered on January 16<sup>th</sup> for the annual Change of Watch. The Stage was set and everyone arrived on time. Out with the old and in with the new.

Before then Commander Tim turned over the squadron he awarded several awards.

Sgt Robert Hornsby of the AG/Marine Unit of the Lake County’s Sheriff’s office was recognized for his efforts. Believe it or not Robert, has 25 years in law enforcement and his tour of duty is complete. Robert received recognition, in the way of plaques, from both squadron level and national recognition from C/C Frank Dvorak, SN. Robert was very thankful for these awards. In all reality, our thanks really and honestly do go to him. Best wishes to him.

Receiving the bent propeller (Tullibee) award was Lt/C Jerrie and Ray Tallman for their expert boating skills.

The member of the year was declared to be P/C Bill Myers, AP for his countless efforts to the Harris Chain Sail & Power Squadron. Bill chaired several elective courses over the year and taught segments in all ABC courses. He also co-chaired the Villages expo and acted on the executive committee. Bill was deemed our Master instructor by Tim. Bill projects all that is great and set the bar high for all members to match his efforts. Congratulations to P/C Bill Myers, AP !

After a fabulous luncheon by the Vic’s crew, D/C Becker, SN swore in the new bridge. Congratulations to the new bridge that is headed by Cdr Cathy Henke, P. Cathy is looking to involve everyone, to build on the foundation of success, that we have established. A special thanks to Cdr Timothy Henke, AP and Lt/C Walter Gordon, AP for their service to Harris Chain.



Sgt Hornsby & Tim



Tim & the Bent prop Award The Tallmans

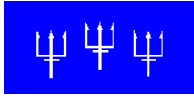


Cathy being sworn in



The two retiree’s of 2010 Bridge Tim & Walter

## Commander's Message



# Cdr Cathy Henke, P

I want to thank everyone for the support leading up to and since the change of watch, I do have a few more positions to fill and are calling all members to fill those.

This is the busy time of year. With squadron, district and national events taking every minute of free time.

Ralph and I attended the District Council meeting in Daytona Beach on Saturday, January 22, 2011. The meeting was very informative and they explained the obligations of the bridge positions.

On Saturday, January 29, 2011 Harris Chain participated at an event at the Eustis Sailing Club. Ralph Shrivalle, Ray Ellison, Phil Ponticello and I setup a booth and Ralph launched his boat. We had life vests to give away to the kids that attended. Ralph demonstrated the proper way to get on and off the boat. We also help parents to size life vests for their kids.

I am asking everyone to assist with helping with the Administrative Officers duties until we find a replacement. Every month we need a speaker at our general membership meetings and someone to plan an event for the month.

To complete the current committees, we need 2 members for the rules committee and 3 members for the nominating committee.

Please let me know if you are interested in any of these positions.



## Lt/C Don Stewart, S

### Squadron Executive Officer (SXO)

The Villages Expo has been moved from March to May this year, thank you Bill Myers for the information on this event. More to come on this event in the months to follow.

First Friday always a great way to meet boaters who walk by and ask if they are interested in the public education classes or a free vessel safety check on their boat. We are always looking for volunteers to man the booth in downtown Eustis. Since I will be not available for March please call Cathy Henke if you are interested in working the booth.



## **Lt/C Ralph Shrivalle, AP** **Squadron Education Officer (SEO)**

The year started off with a public education ABC class of 17 people. Under the new guidelines, all of these graduates not only get a boating certification card but six months membership in the power squadron. We need to consider a “welcoming” committee for these new members.

For members (or others), the sailing class began on January 6 instructed by P/Lt/C Dave Hepting, AP (a long time sailor). Seven members are now in their 5<sup>th</sup> week of nine. From power to sail is quite different!

At the D23 conference in Daytona on January 22, many suggestions were made in the educational seminar about classes and paperwork. (A needed seminar by this writer).

Upcoming education is scheduled for a ABC public education class at Venetian Gardens on March 26. Invite friends who have an interest in water recreation to attend. Our first advanced class for the year, Seamanship will begin during the first or second week of April. Future courses for the year being planned are Cruise Planning and Piloting or Advanced Piloting (whichever is required more). We want fun on the water which relates directly to knowledge of safe boating habits.



## **Lt/C Roger Wilson** **Squadron Treasurer**

With the Winter Public Education course taking in over \$600.00 and the continuing Squadron Education course the check book has a good balance.

I will be attending the National Annual meeting in Orlando. One of the meetings I will attend is the “Treasurers Open Meeting” Friday afternoon.

## **Squadron Outing Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 9:00AM**

The squadron (all invited) will meet Saturday morning February 19 at the Lake Eustis end of Dead River between 0900-0915. We'll leave that point at 0915, cruise up the west side of Lake Eustis to Haynes Creek, proceeding through the lock at Haynes Creek and Hwy 44. After passing through the lock we'll cross Lake Griffin and go north to the Ocklawaha.

After making a rest stop at Nelson's Fish camp (if necessary), we'll head up the river to the C.F. Smith Park at the Moss Bluff lock. Fried chicken will be provided for a picnic at the park. Ice will be available as well. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish **and** a dessert and their own drinks. Restrooms are available at the park.

Non-boaters are invited to come with us and ride the water ways. All cruise enthusiasts, please RSVP by Wednesday, February 16, 2011 to [rshrivalle@harrischain.org](mailto:rshrivalle@harrischain.org).

## CHECK OUT

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## Harris Chain Sail & Power Squadron 2011 Bridge

Cdr Cathy Henke, P Commander  
Lt/C Don Stewart, S Executive Officer SXO  
Vacant \_Administrative Officer SAO  
Lt/C Ralph Shrivalle, AP Education Officer SEO  
Lt/C Jerie Tallman, P Secretary  
Lt/C Roger Wilson, Treasurer

# MEETING NOTICE

Lake Sumter Community College -- Leesburg Campus

Liberal Arts Building Room 6

6:30pm doors open

7:00pm Speaker Sgt Jason Kerley LCSO

8:00pm Business meeting

## BIRTHDAY WISHES TO THE "FEBRUARY BABIES"

3<sup>rd</sup> William Johnson

5<sup>th</sup> Ray Tallman, S

9<sup>th</sup> Lt/C Ralph Shrivalle, AP

10<sup>th</sup> Brian Meyer, S

18<sup>th</sup> Tom Nuzzo

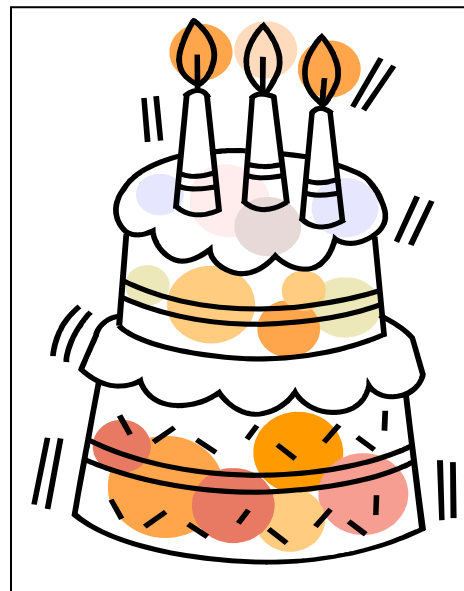
19<sup>th</sup> Holly Mottle, S

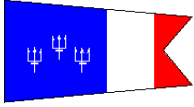
20<sup>th</sup> Bobbie Reese

21<sup>st</sup> P/Lt/C Dave Hepting, AP

22<sup>nd</sup> Bill Booher, P

27<sup>th</sup> Richard Maslowski





**P/C Joe Murray, AP**  
**Vessel Safety Check**



The vessel safety decals for 2011 have arrived, and I expect to continue with last years' schedule by going to the boat launch sites on the third Sunday of each month, noon till about 3 PM. We can begin this schedule on February 20th - I plan on going to Venetian Cove in Leesburg, depending on the expected weather for the day. I'll have the 2011 decals with me for distribution to examiners, as well as at the next meeting.

Also, Bill Booher has again contacted the Hawthorne Boat Club (Rt 27 south of Leesburg), and we're planning on inspections beginning at 9AM, Saturday, March 5th. Last year this was a very successful inspection, with a well organized plan by the commodore and many owners attending. The dock layout is great, with six (I think) side piers off the main, with most of the slips covered.

We would like to hear of any other marinas where we might be able to schedule a similiar operation - let me know.

## *Ship's Store*



Burgees are HERE ! Fly your Burgee when you are out on your boat !

*Burgee's \$ 38.70 Each*

*Come and browse the selection of squadron goodies !*



**Decals \$3.00 each**

*All Items will be on sale at the Monthly meeting !*

*Please offer ideas of "Harris Chain" items that you would like to be made available through the ships store.*

*Lt Louise Homulak, S will be running the store for 2011.*

# Abandon all Hope Ye Who Enter Here

Attention All USPS D23 Pirates

*Beware of  
Pirates!*

and Wenchies

*Beware of  
Pirates!*

Save the Date March 18-20, 2011

for the D23 Spring Conference and COW

Mark your charts for Orlando

Newly renovated **Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort**

King and double room rates = \$89 + taxes

Applebee's restaurant in the hotel, free shuttle to Outlet  
mall, Disney, Universal and I Drive

Friday night will be Pirate Theme with live dancing music  
and a poolside buffet. Prizes for the best costume! Photo  
opportunity with pirate couple cut-outs! Saturday night  
will be the D23 COW. There will be lots of auction items as  
well as door prizes. Keep watch for more information

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Squadron





**LIFE IS JUST A JOURNEY OF A GREATER CALLING.  
THE HARRIS CHAIN SAIL & POWER SQUADRON HAS HAD ONE OF IT'S  
OWN TRAVEL ONTO THE NEXT STEP OF THE GREAT JOURNEY.  
IT IS WITH SADNESS AND A HEAVY HEART THAT WE BID FAREWELL**

**JOHN ZETELSKI, S ON JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2011.**

**UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN MY FRIEND.**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul.  
He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

# FEBRUARY 2011

| Sunday  | Monday | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
|---|--------|--|-----------|---|---|--|
| 30  | 31     | 1 Bridge Meeting<br>At Commanders<br>Home 7 PM             | 2         | 3 Sail Class<br>CANCELLED                                       | 4 First Friday<br>Eustis 5- 9 pm<br>Volunteers needed | 5 National Meeting<br>Coronado Springs<br>Disney   |
| 6 Advanced Certifier<br>National Class<br>HARRIS CHAIN to<br>HOST Volunteers<br>and boats needed          | 7      | 8  | 9         | 10 Sail Class<br>Leesburg<br>Communications<br>Building 7 -9 PM | 11  | 12   |
| 13  | 14     | 15 Squadron<br>Meeting LSCC<br>Liberal Arts Bldg<br>Room 6 | 16        | 17 Sail Class<br>Leesburg<br>Communications<br>Building 7 -9 PM | 18  | 19 Squadron Outing<br>Oclawahua Trip-<br>Ralph Shriville will<br>be cruise lead.           |
| 20 VSC Venetian<br>Gardens, Leesburg and<br>Buzzard Beach,<br>Tavares, if available<br>contact Joe Murray | 21     | 22   | 23        | 24 Sail Class<br>Leesburg<br>Communications<br>Building 7 -9 PM | 25  | 26 Mariner's<br>Compass Senimar-<br>Ponce De Leon<br>Hosting. Contact<br>Ralph to register |
| 27  | 28     |  |           |   |   |  |

# MARCH 2011

| Sunday  | Monday | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
|---|--------|--|-----------|---|---|--|
|   |        | 1 Bridge Meeting<br>At Commanders<br>Home 7 PM             | 2         | 3 Sail Class<br>Leesburg<br>Communications<br>Building 7 -9 PM  | 4 First Friday<br>Eustis 5- 9 pm<br>Volunteers needed | 5 Ibini Terra<br>VSC's Hawthorne<br>Community 9am<br>Bill Booher contact     |
| 6   | 7      | 8  | 9         | 10 Sail Class<br>Leesburg<br>Communications<br>Building 7 -9 PM | 11  | 12 Squadron Outing<br>Lake Durham- Bill<br>and Bonnie will be<br>Cruise Lead |
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|   |        |  |           |   |   |  |