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The Pamlico Sail and Power Squadron held its Annual Meeting and 16th Change of Watch on 18 February, 2017. Presiding over the Change of Watch and Installation of new Bridge Officers was D/Lt/C Greg Shay, JN, who joined us with his wife, Connie. Commander Tom Graham, SN, conducted the annual meeting. Referring to the 2016 Commander's Annual Report, Cdr Graham indicated that 2016 was a successful year for the Pamlico Sail and Power Squadron.

Members approved the slate of Bridge Officers for 2016. The new Bridge consists of: Commander, Joe Sevick, P, Executive Officer Bill Templeton, AP; Administrative Officer Kay Graham;S, Educational Officer Linda Erickson, P; Secretary Janet Neckyfarow, JN; and Treasurer Carl Erickson, P. Assistants to the Bridge include: Assistant Administrative Officer Boating Robert Dare, P; Assistant Educational Officer Kelly Adams, AP; Assistant Secretary Mary Paulson; and Assistant Treasurer Bob Young. P; Assistant Administrative Officer Meetings John Osborne, S.

The Executive Committee includes: P/C Tom Graham, SN, ;Wayne Estabrooks, AP; Steve Neckyfarow, JN; and Mary Paulson.Treasurer Carl Erickson, S, presented the Treasurer's Report and the 2017 budget. Edie Miller, S, presented the

Nominating Committee Report. The Squadron is financially sound and operating within budget. During the evening, members were recognized for their contributions to the Squadron's mission. Awards for achievement included:

- Commander's Recognition Award** – Lt/C Bill Templeton, AP;
- Colwell Perseverance Award** – Lt/C Kelly Adams AP
- Past Commander's Award** – Sharon Alligood, S
- Hatala Education Award** – Bill Shoal
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- Community Service Award** – Lt/C Chris Young, S;
- Bent Prop Award** – Bill Walker

Thanks to all, and to Lt/C Kay Graham, Lt/C Chris Young, PC Bill Waite, PC Tom Miller, and Lt/C Bill Templeton for organizing a special evening.



Commander's Corner

Cdr Joe Sevick, P



2017 promises to provide members with plenty of educational and FUN activities. The following is a summary of

the calendar of events. It is only through YOU that these events can become a good time for you and your families. We are looking forward to your participation and seeing you throughout the coming year.

[Click Here for Calendar of 2017 Activities](#)

Additionally, the following organization chart represents the current Bridge and the functions they support. As you can see, there is a lot of responsibilities and tasks that must be accomplished in order for us to operate efficiently. We have several positions currently vacant that require assignment. We are hoping that you, our membership, can help in filling these important jobs within the Squadron.

See Organizational Chart on Page 3

The open jobs includes:



Publications or Editor – Responsible for organizing, assembling and distributing the bi-monthly newsletter, The Sound of the Pamlico. This individual should be familiar or wish to learn some type of publishing software either for Mac or Microsoft. Articles are written by officers and members, no need to be a writer.



Public Relations Officer – Responsible for ongoing communications support with local newspaper, radio and other media outlets to provide exposure to the Squadron to alert the boating public to our mission, course and seminar offerings, public events, etc.



Ship's Store Officer – Responsible for the ordering of Squadron novelty and clothing in support of member requests.



Property and Supply Officer – Responsible for maintaining the Squadron inventory of equipment and other supplies required for Squadron public events.



Anyone expressing interest in these positions should contact the Squadron Commander, Joe Sevick, on 215-589-5723 or the appropriate responsible Bridge Officer as identified in the organization chart. Your spirit of volunteerism is needed and appreciated.



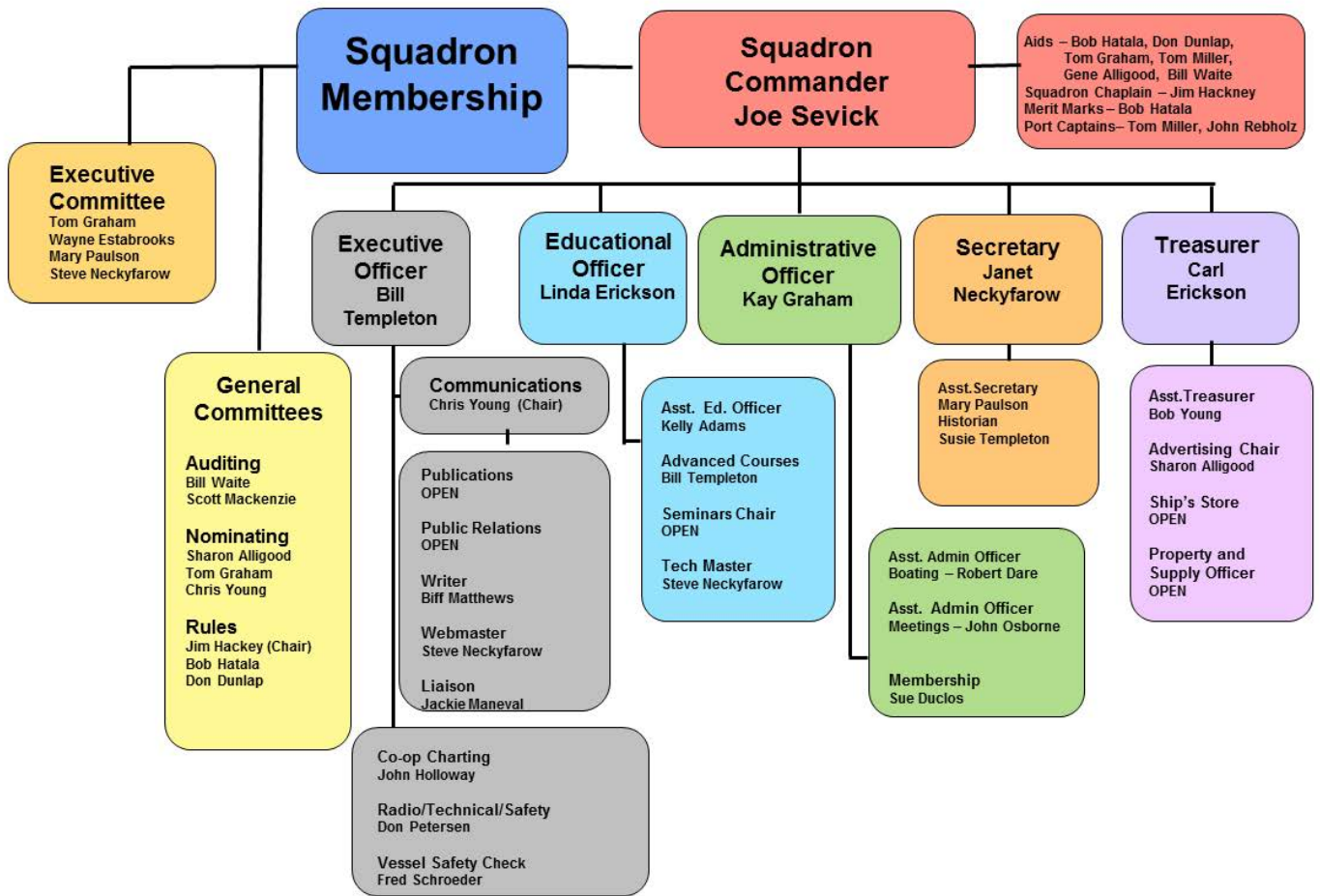
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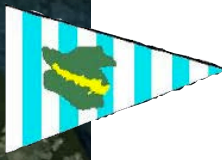
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Organizational Chart

February 2017





Executive Officer's Report

LT/C Bill Templeton, P



Marine Market

With the arrival of Spring, our thoughts move towards Washington Harbor District Alliance's annual Marine Market. This year it will take place on Saturday, April 29th. As you are getting your vessels prepared for this year's boating season and are doing your Spring cleaning, take a look around for things to donate to PSPS's booth at the marine market. We will be publishing drop off sites for donations as well as soliciting volunteers (2 hour stints between 7am and 3 pm including setup and tear down) to help us sell the donations we receive. All proceeds will stay within our squadron to help fund education and

other activities. Last year was a huge success as I'm sure this year will be as well.

Coop Charting

Last year Coop Charting activities within the USPS were suspended due to security issues related to using NOAA's CCWEB tool. CCWEB will no longer be used for submitting chart corrections or changes. Last Fall a new Letter of Agreement was drafted between NOAA and USPS that outlines future cooperation between these two organizations. A new system ASIST (Aimed Stakeholder Interaction Survey Tool) is being developed. In the meantime, two other avenues for submitting corrections or changes to NOAA charts remain open. These are Adopt-a-Chart and IDMS (Inquiry, Discrepancy Management System). While we can submit changes and corrections through these two tools there is no mechanism yet for awarding points to squadrons. Watch this space as our



And yes, she's wearing her life vest!





Communication Chair

Lt/C Chris Young, S



As we start out the new Watch Year, we have several changes in within the Communication Team. This team is responsible for all communication inside and outside the Squadron as we promote the Squadron, seek new membership, and support the efforts of our education and civic efforts. Folks like Ed Harris, Dave Walker and Lisa Fiore have contributed for a number of years each in their roles in the Squadron. We appreciate their efforts and want to again sincerely thank them for their significant contributions.


I'm happy to announce that Jackie Maneval will join the Communication Team as our Liaison. Steve Neckyfarow, our Webmaster, and Biff Matthews, our Writer, will continue to make up the team.

However, as our Commander has pointed out, we do need folks who can take on the roles of Publication Editor of our newsletter and our Public Relations position to support our Civic and Education efforts. Feel free to talk with Lisa Fiore or Dave Walker for the inside scoop on these roles. Or, I would be happy to talk with you about them both. In both cases, you would have the flexibility of working on the press releases or newsletters at your convenience and when the time suited you.



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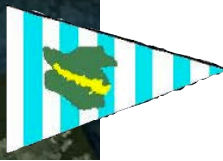


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Administrative Officer

Kay Graham, S

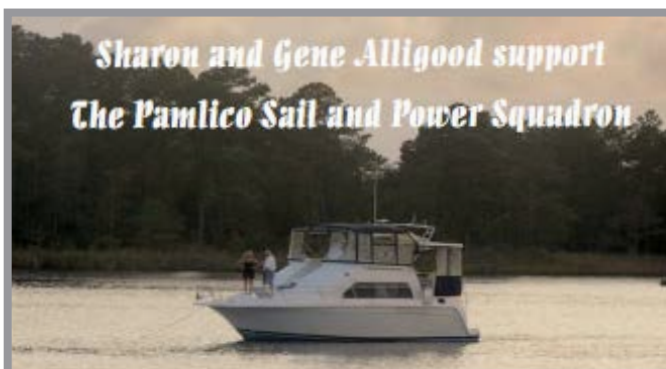


The Spring season is finally starting to materialize after flirting mercilessly and teasing the region with voluptuous amounts of unseasonably warm conditions in February. The Hortiholic in me expects a plethora of plants to turn up their toes and die as a result of this cruel schizophrenic weather. Sigh.

Water oriented activities are starting to develop and the Power Squadron's hardy bunch of restaurant revelers are anticipating full measure of fine food in our fair village. April 6 finds our dining out group scheduled to sample Blackwater Jack's eclectic fare. Proprietors Laura and Kathy have assured me that the weather will turn and gentle breezes and warm evening air will herald our Springtime Thursday evening gathering. We have enjoyed the culinary expertise of Brickhouse Grill chef Colin Miller and his excellent crew at Washington Yacht and Country Club from January through March. Now is the time for our Springtime breakout!! Backwater is just the venue To insure seating, advise kgraham@pamlicosailandpowersquadron.org of your intention to join by 5 April at the latest. Hope we see you there!

20 April will find all us floating folk on a Cruise to Belhaven, coordinated by the resourceful, Rob Dare. If this experience is anything like the success of the 2016 version, you dare not miss this! Look for the formal announcement and make plans now to join the crowd availing themselves of all Belhaven has to offer.

The Squadron, under the command of newly minted Commander, Joe Sevick and his select bridge of officers is already moving forward aggressively to cement the years educational outreach and further the excellent reputation of PSPS. Our volunteers successfully completed the cohosting, and coordination and of the COW for District 27 in New Bern March 17-19. Numerous members of PSPS worked as a team to bring off yet another stellar weekend. Many thanks are given to the powerful managerial expertise of Sharon Alligood. She is our own version of the energizer bunny. Our reputation continues to be peerless.



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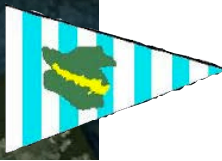
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Education Report

Lcdr Linda Erickson P Educational Officer



I am happy to be serving as the new Squadron Education Officer this year. I have recently retired from 10 years as a Learning and Performance

Specialist for the City

of Chesapeake and Loudoun County, VA. I hope to bring some of that experience to our squadron by introducing some new programs.

So far during the first quarter of 2017 we've offered a Knots seminar, an eight-week long Piloting Course, and our first America's Boating Course (ABC). We are grateful to Dave Wheelock for sharing his knot tying expertise in February. I'd also like to thank Steve Neckyfarow, Wayne Estabrook and Tom Graham for sharing their considerable knowledge in the Piloting course. And as if he hadn't contributed enough, Tom also taught the ABC in March!

We plan to offer the following seminars in 2017: Rules of the Road, Anchoring, Basic Weather Forecasting, Partners in Command and Emergencies on Board.

Courses we are planning include Advanced Piloting and Cruise Planning. If there is a course or seminar you would be interested in that isn't on our current agenda, call or email me. As always, we are looking for members who are willing to spend some time sharing their knowledge with others, whether for a 2-hour seminar or to team teach an advanced course.

USPS announced at the National meeting in Orlando that it will be rolling out the "Jump Start Program for New Boat Owners" this summer. This is a two hour, hands-on, on-the-water program for non-member boat owners. An inexperienced boat owner will be matched up with a member who will spend two hours on the non-members boat tutoring them. The session will start with a Vessel Safety Check performed by a PSPS certified VSC member. I am so excited about this program! In the spring, I will be sending out a mentoring form to all PSPS members so that we can begin to build a pool of experienced boaters who are willing to mentor and be part of this Jump Start program. Look for more details to be mailed to you along with the mentoring form.



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*Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron
April Dinner Out*

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**When: Thursday,
April 6th**

Time: 5:00 PM

**Checks are individual and full
Menu is available for ordering.**

Reminder:

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Get your reservation in as soon as possible. Deadline is April 4. Contact Kay Graham to make your reservation. Email her at kgraham@pamlicosailandpowersquadron.org or by phone at 252-946-7632.



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April 20 through April 23



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Friday Night – 6:00 PM

Dinner at The Tavern at Jacks Neck

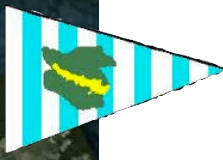
We'll gather at the marina for cocktails and walk to the Tavern for dinner.

Checks will be individual for food, beverages gratuity & tax that evening.

This weekend is not just for cruisers, it's a 40 minute drive to Belhaven. Come by car and enjoy a day on the Pantego Creek with friends before joining us for dinner Friday night.



Please contact Rob Dare at autigersrob@aol.com or call him at 402-7704 if you are joining us by boat or driving down by car! He will need your reservation for dinner Friday night by April 19th.



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**Distinctive
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Communicator Award
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**MIRA
AWARD**

**Membership
Involvement Retention
Award**

**Welcome Aboard to
New Member
Lucy Brown**



BOARMAN YOUTH POSTER CONTEST - 2016



Sharon Alligood, S and her committee worked with the Northeast Elementary School giving children from the ages of 6 to 14 and opportunity to participate in this annual USPS program. Bailey Dana won 3rd place in 12-14 age group at our District 27 voting. Her poster is shown below. Unfortunately, only 1st place winners

from all Districts go on to the National contest.

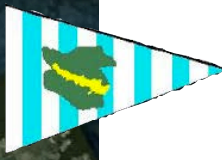
Sharon has organized and chaired this program for 3 years. Chat with her about it and join her or co-chair with her for 2017. It is a rewarding process and fun to speak with the children on boating safety. Thank you Sharon for your support of the program within PPS.





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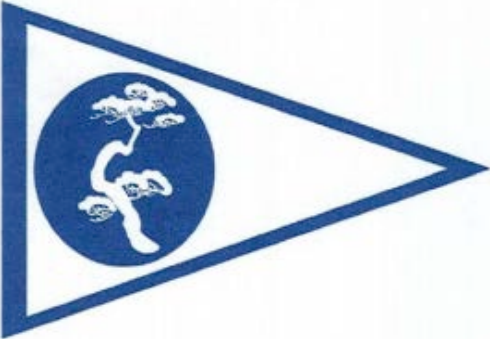


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