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NVSPS Meetings and Events

January 2017

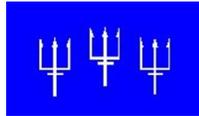
- 25 Executive Committee Meeting
1930-2100 BoatUS Headquarters

February 2017

- 8 General Membership Meeting
- 22 Executive Committee Meeting
1930-2100 BoatUS Headquarters

March 2017

- 8 General Membership Meeting and **Annual Elections**
- 18 **Change of Watch**
1200-1600 American Legion, Fairfax, VA
- 22 Executive Committee Meeting
1930-2100 BoatUS Headquarters
- 31 - 2 District 5 Spring Conference
Ocean City, MD



Commander Sends...

CDR Frederick D. Zugay, JN

In a few months, I will have completed my first year as your commander. I say my first year because I have agreed to serve another year as the commander of our Squadron. I have heard it takes almost a year to learn the job as commander, so it only makes sense to serve another year now that I have some experience. In talking with other past commanders, there is agreement that the hardest part of this position is writing the commanders article for our newsletter. Every month my goal is to come up with something interesting to say and to get the article submitted well before the deadline. For this month I will meet half of that goal because I am writing this article on the deadline date. However, I am not at home writing this, I am in our 50th State of Hawaii on the Island of Maui.

Cindy and I have been to Hawaii many times and we get just as excited every time like it was our first visit. For this trip we started out by spending a week on the Big Island, which is named Hawaii.

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A detailed Squadron calendar including all meetings and educational courses can be found on our web site www.nvsp.org

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Scheduled Meetings:

Unless otherwise noted, the General Membership Meetings will be held at the BoatUS™ Headquarters facility at 1900. on the second Wednesday of each month except for the months of August and December. Any changes will be posted in this newsletter or on the Squadron website.

BoatUS Headquarters meeting location: 880 South Pickett Street, Alexandria VA 22304

From Capital Beltway, take the VA-613/ Van Dorn St exit number 173, towards Franconia. Turn left onto S. Van Dorn St / VA-613 North. Turn left onto S. Pickett St. Go less than .5 miles and turn in at first the BoatUS™ sign and go to the lighted parking lot in rear. Proceed to the entrance. Press buzzer to request entry.

- **Submit Photos to display at the 50th Anniversary Celebration. Contact John Karjala, 703-818-8676, JGKarjala@verizon.net**
- **Share your photos on the NVSPS Facebook page. Submit photos with captions to P/C Alan Hart, AP for consideration, 1oldtar@gmail.com**
- **USPS Annual Meeting - Feb 19 -26, Orlando, FL**
- **Spring Equinox – March 20, 2017 at 10:28 UT (5:28 ET) Astronomy classes Page 5**
- **D5 Spring Conference - Mar 30 - Apr 2, Ocean City, MD**



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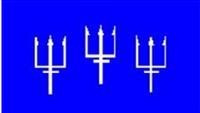
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Commander Sends...

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We have visited the big island before but only as day trips with a tour operator. This time we got to explore it at our own pace.

The Big Island has an active volcano that is continually adding land to the island. On our trip to Volcano's National Park, the main crater was showing some active (red) lava spewing out of the ground in the distance. Our previous visits did not have this occurrence. Cindy also took a boat ride along the coast to watch the lava pouring out of a lava tube into the ocean, adding new land to the island. This lava took a seven mile underground journey through lava tubes from the main crater, traveling up to speeds of 35 mph to reach the ocean. We then returned to the park later that night to see the crater and the night sky above it aglow in red from the lava (something that cannot be seen during daylight hours).



On another day we took a whale watching cruise out of the northwestern part of the island. While we did see some humpback whales, they were always in the distance. You just never know where the whales will be. As we were coming into shore at the end of the cruise we came upon a large pod of bottlenose dolphins. The wildlife experts on the boat estimated the pod to be around one hundred in size.

Cindy also did a swim with the dolphin's excursion (Dolphin Quest) at the main Hilton complex, which she described as a thrill of a lifetime. She rubbed a dolphin's belly and gave one a kiss on its snout. They had professional photographers and videographers recording her time with the dolphin's (for an additional fee).

Our second week of vacation is on Maui, our favorite island. This is really where all the whale action is and we have scheduled two morning whale watching cruises. We enjoy watching the whales and I enjoy the challenge of getting the great pictures of the whale's activities. I keep telling Cindy I need a better camera with faster lens to get better whale shots but she isn't buying it. I'll have to keep trying.

I know this week will go by fast. They always seem to even though you say you just want to relax. We like to find new things to do and explore. But when we do get back to Virginia, there will be a lot Squadron work to be done. Election of Officers, the 50th Change of Watch, the District 5 Spring Convention, and our own Squadron's 50th Anniversary Party will be keeping all of us on our toes.

As I spend a few more days here in paradise, I am getting ready for the challenges ahead. Please consider helping out with some of the Squadron's activities mentioned above. The more help from the Squadron's membership we have will benefit all of us.

Thank you, and welcome to our 50th year!

CDR Frederick D. Zugay, JN
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Learn about how to become a Vessel Safety Check Officer.
Contact P/C Richard E. Unis, JN, SkipperUnis@gmail.com



2017 Meeting Speakers

February 8: Virginia Dept of Game and Inland Fisheries with Mary Loose Deviney

Our guest speaker at the February general membership meeting will be Mary Loose Deviney, Regional Coordinator, Boating Safety Education, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

<http://www.dgif.virginia.gov> who travels from her Richmond office in the middle of winter to visit with our squadron.

Mary will share with us what's new at the DGIF for the year 2017. She will highlight the changes in Virginia's boating regulations and requirements for 2017 in her presentation and she will gladly answer questions from the membership.

Please come and welcome Mary back to NVSPS.



March 8: New England Sailing Trip with Lt/C Ed Phillips, AP

Our speaker at the March general membership meeting will be Lt/C Ed Phillips, AP sharing photos from his New England sailing trip aboard 61' Schooner *Brilliant.*, out of Mystic Seaport, CT.

P/C Gale Alls, SN

Thanks to everyone who has provided snacks for our Monthly Meetings (2nd Wed of each month, except Aug and Dec). If you would like to volunteer, please contact Secretary Lt/C Mary-Jane Hinkins, S to volunteer.

Meeting Friends in a Land Far Away

I was planning a 4 island escorted tour in Hawaii for my sister and myself last summer. When we attended the squadron get-together at the Hinkin's last September, I was talking with Nancy Dando and learned that she and Jere would be in Maui at the same time we would be there in October. So we exchanged information and were able to meet up and enjoy a beautiful afternoon in Hawaii. Just goes to show you that you never know when you will meet up with your friends from the squadron.

—Sue Karjala





Message from the Educational Officer

The Alexandria, Virginia West Marine staff has always been very supportive of our USPS seminar presentations held in their store. We plan to resume the seminars there on **Sat. March 11, 2017** with "Trailing Your Boat". Check the NVSPS website for updates.

Attend the **District 5 Spring Education Conference**. Seminar information will be posted on the D5 website soon.

Visit the **Digital Media Library (DML)**, an educational resource located at www.uspsdml.org.

NVSPS is planning to present an **Advanced Piloting (AP)** course starting February 4. This class is primarily for Sea Scout Ship 1942, but is open to NVSPS members and the general public. These courses will be held in four hour sessions Saturday mornings at St. George's Episcopal Church, 915 North Oakland St, Arlington, VA 22203. The tuition for The Advanced Piloting course is \$80 for USPS Members and \$105 for Non-Members; the Advanced Piloting tuition does not include the "Weekend Navigator" book. There is a take home final exam for the Advanced Piloting course. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are planning on attending.

Best wishes and keep learning,

Lt/C Ed Phillips, AP
NVSPS SEO
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Analemma Society holds programs on Astronomy, telescopes, sundials and more.

Roll-Top Observatory at Observatory Park at Turner Farm, Fairfax County Park Authority

2017 Sessions: 925 Springvale Rd, Great Falls, VA, 703-324-8662.

Feb 21, Intro to Telescopes, 7:30 pm (10-Adult)

Mar 18, Astronomy for Family Fun, 6 pm

Mar 25, Intro to Sundials I, 10 am (16-Adult)

Mar 28, Intro to Telescopes, 7:30 pm (16-Adult)

Apr 8, Intro to Sundials II, 10 am (16-Adult)

Apr 18, Intro to Telescopes, 7:30 pm (16-Adult)

May 17, Spring Meteor Astronomy 7:30 pm (16-Adult)

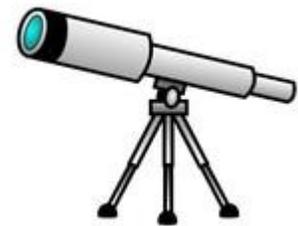
Registration Direct link <https://goo.gl/esXLvi>

More Information: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/turnerfarm/>

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/press/html/ir113-16.htm>

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Submitted by P/C Gale Alls, SN





Message from the Secretary

A new year has begun. Wow. I hate to say, but I am glad to start a new one. So many things are going on at NVSPS.

Feb. 8 2017 is our next General Meeting. Come and nominate or volunteer to become a Bridge Officer. Our Power Squadron is always looking for new input and new faces to help move us forward. Also our guest speaker will be Mary Loose DeViney with the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. Always a pleasure to have her at our meetings!

March 8, 2017 Is our Annual Meeting - our very own SEO Ed Phillips will be our speaker. He will speak on his recent sailing adventures. If you don't come to any other meeting, come to this one. This will be our Elections. I hear there might be pizza! Very important that you come and cast your vote!

March 18, 2017, Change of Watch. Come and welcome in the new bridge and thank the old Bridge for their hard work and dedication. Come and join us.

March 31 – April 2, Ocean City, MD D-5 Spring Conference. This is always fun and educational. Come and help us celebrate our 50th NVSPS Anniversary which will be the theme of our hospitality suite. Come and share our successes and our joys!

April 12, is our General meeting. More on this later.

May 7, will be NVSPS 50th Anniversary Celebration, Springfield Golf & Country Club. Come and join in the celebration. Watch your mail for more on this Very Important Event.

Let me know if you want more details or information on anything. See you all soon!

Lt/C Mary-Jane Hinkins
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Local Sea Scout Ship in Search of Sailmaker Sewing Machine And Two 38-40' Sailboats

Sea Scout 'Ship 1942' needs a couple of larger sailboats in the 38 - 40 size (even larger) to accommodate the increasing number of teenagers in our sailing program on the Bay. Every three summers the Sea Scout Ship 1942 will have sailed the entire Chesapeake Bay. Sea Scout 'Ship 1942' is a IRS Charitable 501(C)3 Tax Exempt Organization.

To learn more about our Local Sea Scout Ship 1942, visit www.SeaScout1942.com

Don't Give up the Ship,

Skipper Tom Ballew. TBallew@cox.net

Sea Scout Ship 1942

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Save the Date! Sunday, May 7, 2017

NVSPS 50th Anniversary Celebration

Noon to 4:00 p.m.

At The Springfield Golf & Country Club, Springfield, VA

Your Memories are Important to NVSPS!

There is still time for your memories of NVSPS to be included in the yearbook being prepared for the 50th anniversary celebration. The deadline for submissions has been extended to February 15, 2017.

Please think about what NVSPS has meant to you, experiences you have had, and people you have met. Write your personal story in a letter to your squadron to be included in the yearbook under a section called "Voices of NVSPS."

Please email your letter to Jean Durgin (ridurgin@aol.com) by February 15. If you submit a letter, you will receive a copy of the yearbook, even if you are unable to attend the celebration on May 7, 2017.

Many thanks,
50th Anniversary Celebration Committee



NVSPS 50TH ANNIVERSARY CHANGE OF WATCH and Founder's Day 18 March 2017 – 1130 to 1530

American Legion Post 177

3939 Oak Street, Fairfax, VA 22030

Lunch will be stuffed chicken breast with a possibility of other entre selections, served with mixed vegetables and green beans almandine, potatoes au gratin, tossed salad, rolls and butter, and coffee.

Uniform of the Day –USPS Blazers or Business Casual attire

The Commanders locker will be open.

Beer, wine and setups or soft drinks will be available from the American Legion for nominal charge.

RESERVATIONS

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Spouse/Guest(s): _____

Yes I will attend the Change of Watch on 18 March 2017

Number of _____ Persons @\$35 each \$ _____ Total

Please make checks payable to NVSPS and mail to:

Treasurer Dave Hinkins, 443 Indian Banks Road, Farnham, VA 22460

or Call Dave at 303.349.3000. Email to DaveHinkins@msn.com or MJHinkins@msn.com.

Please mail by March 10.

T-O-P S-E-C-R-E-T (But Please Don't Tell Anyone)...

By: Able Sea Scout Jeanine Reilly , Sea Scout Ship 1942

Sea Scout Ship 1942 has **"Broken the Code"**. What code? – Read on and find out.

Over the past decade our Sea Scout 'Ship 1942' has proven to be the very best Sea Scout unit in the entire United States. In 2007, Sea Scout 'Ship 1942' was first nationally recognized as the nation's very best unit of its type by being named as the Boy Scouts of America / BoatUS **"2007 National Flagship"** – the very best Sea Scout Ship in the country. In our 106-years of Sea Scouting history, no Ship had ever achieved that level of excellence more than once, until Ship 1942 **"Broke the Code"** and became once again the Boy Scouts of America / BoatUS **"2014 National Flagship"**.

As the most recent past Ship 1942 Boatswain, I'm obviously a little biased toward our Ship 1942 seventeen-year adult leader, Skipper Tom Ballew. Our Skipper Ballew spent 25-years in the U.S. Navy as a carrier aviator. He has also sailed his privately owned sailboat from Maine to South American and across the Gulf of Mexico and up the California coast. Skipper Ballew has brought together over 40 registered BSA extremely nautically experienced and passionate adult sailors with even more experience than himself -- all trained well beyond the minimum necessary experience for their individual positions of responsibility in our Ship 1942.

If you are an NCAA college basketball fan you know what being named to the **"Final Four"** is all about and the standard of excellence those basketball teams have to achieve to reach that far in the annual tournament. Sea Scouting has our sea-going equivalent to the **"final four"** – the nation's best Sea Scouting units that are just shy of reaching the National Flagship level are named into the **"Flagship Fleet"**. No Sea Scout Ship has ever been named into the "Flagship Fleet" more than once. Again, Sea Scout 'Ship 1942' has **"Broken the Code"** – not twice, but three times; Sea Scout Ship 1942 has achieved the high level of excellence and has been named into the **"Flagship Fleet 2012; 2015; and again in 2016"**.

All Scouting units are measured with the **"Journey to Excellence (JTE)"**. To make it to the 'Flagship' or 'Flagship Fleet' level, the JTE 'Gold' level measure is just the entry-level requirement. If it's measurable, 'Ship 1942' usually triples or quadruples that measure. For instance, Sea Scout Ships are measured on how many days of on-the-water sailing / boating activities; how many of those days on the water involve an overnight spent on the sailboat; number of annual scouting rank advancements; and numbers of youth to be selected and successfully attend our SEAL nautical leadership training afloat (our water equivalent of NAYLE). Suffice it to say our Ship 1942 numbers are always off the charts every year for the past decade.

What's NOT measured is our last six years of graduating Ship 1942 high school seniors that have earned 4-year value college scholarships worth a combined value of over \$6 million dollars.

Not that every one of our high school male and female members desire to go to any of our country's military service academies like I do -- Sea Scout 'Ship 1942' has **"Broken that Code"** for sending teenagers off to all our country's service academies. Find a Scout Unit anywhere that has more success than Ship 1942 with our past 11 successful military academy acceptances: four (4) to the U.S. Naval Academy - Annapolis; three (3) to the U.S. Air Force Academy – Colorado Springs; two (2) to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy – Connecticut; one (1) to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy – Kings Point, NY;



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Consider attending the United States Power Squadrons Annual Meeting, February 19-25, 2017

The United States Power Squadrons Annual Meeting, held every year in February, usually in **Orlando, Florida** is a great experience and is open to all squadron members. I had no idea what was involved until I attended one, about thirty years ago. It is a chance to meet, interact and make friends with other squadron members and their families from throughout United States Power Squadrons. There are open meetings of many national committees which you may attend, if you are interested, and displays by the Ship's Store, The Ensign and various vendors, as well as seminars on First Aid/CPR, How To Run A Meeting, Leadership Development and others. There are also special activities for First Timers. The complete schedule, along with hotel and reservation information, is available on the national web site, usps.org in the National Meetings section of the Members Area.

The Expo, on Friday, is like a trade show, with each national committee and some others having booths where you can get your questions answered and express your concerns. At the general meeting, on Saturday, you can hear the reports of officers and committee chairs and see how the national organization works. There is also plenty of time, during the week, to socialize and interact with others, one on one or in small groups. Last year we were thrilled to meet the Eldridges and the Nartsissovs, former members of Northern Virginia. There is a nice banquet on Saturday evening.

If you are an officer or committee chair, your travel and lodging expenses may be tax deductible. Check with your accountant or tax person; I am not a tax authority. You may also wish to extend your trip to visit friends or relatives or the many attractions Florida has to offer.

For more: http://www.usps.org/php/reservations_new/meetings.php?mtg_id=20

P/C Alan Hart, AP

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and one (1) to U.S. Military Academy – West Point. **The accompanying photos are our current Ship 1942 members 2/C Cadet Charles Toch at West Point (left); 3/C Midshipman Aaron Lewis at the Naval Academy (middle); and 4/C Cadet Philip Whittlesey at the Coast Guard Academy.(right)**

If you are a freshman in high school and even think you want to go to ANY military service academy – if you are not a dual-registered member in Sea Scout Ship 1942, you are simply in the wrong scouting unit: Sea Scout Ship 1942 has **“Broken the Code”** once again.

For myself, I hope to follow Philip to the Coast Guard Academy this coming 2017 summer where they are always looking for a few good men and women that are trustworthy, loyal, helpful... – wish me luck and **“Don't Give up the Ship!”**

Jeanine Reilly

JeanineMReilly@gmail.com

Marine and Maritime Career Fair in Annapolis February 25.

Info on Eastport Yacht Club Foundation Website

<http://eycfoundation.org/>

USPS District 5 Spring Conference: 50 is Nifty in Ocean City

The first 2017 event of our 50th anniversary celebration will begin at 7:00 pm on Friday, March 31 at the District 5 Spring Conference. The NVSPS crew will open the doors of Suite 217 at the Princess Royale Hotel to all District 5 members for an evening of fun and festivity.

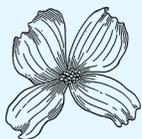
Our theme is **Nifty, Nifty – Look Who’s 50!** There will be displays with photos and memorabilia from our 50 years of learning, serving and partying. There will be games and refreshments for everyone. Our hospitality suite is one of many sponsored by D5 squadrons. You are welcome to visit every one from 7:00 to 10:00 pm!

The D5 Spring Conference is held from March 30 through April 2 at the Princess Royale Hotel, 9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD. See the D5 web site for more information. A registration form is included in this newsletter. A schedule of meetings and workshops that begin on Fri. morning will be posted soon. It will list workshops on topics of interest to all members, squadron affairs and resources, boating safety issues, CPR/first aid, and more. Be sure to reserve your room by March 1 for the USPS rate. This event makes a nice end-of-winter getaway at the beach.

NVSPS’s hospitality suite will serve as a gathering place for our crew with refreshments available throughout the weekend and a continental breakfast on Saturday morning. You are invited to bring an appetizer to share on Friday and Saturday evenings.

So pack up your NVSPS polo shirt and join us for a great weekend in Ocean City. Don’t have a shirt? Go to <http://nvsp.sqbstores.com> to shop for your favorite style and color in our on-line store. Or contact Dick Durgin (703-560-9106) for one of the few remaining navy polo shirts in inventory (men’s size XL; women’s LG, XL, XXL) @ \$10.00 each.

See you in Ocean City!
50th Anniversary Committee



Find us on Facebook, spelled out as our full name.
We try to remind our friends about meeting dates.

There are 31 squadrons in USPS District 5!

Get to know our neighbors here:

<http://www.uspsd5.org/>



RESERVATION FORM
United States Power Squadrons D/5 Spring Conference
30 March - 2 April 2017
Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City, Maryland

MEMBER: Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____
 SQUADRON _____ POSITION _____ FIRST TIMER? _____
 E-mail _____ PHONE _____

SPOUSE/OTHER ATTENDEES:

Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____ First Timer? _____
 Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____ First Timer? _____

MENU SELECTIONS

SATURDAY LUNCH:

Lunch Sandwich Buffet:
 Sliced Meats to include Roast Beef, Roast Turkey, Baked Ham, and Salami
 with American, Swiss and Provolone Cheeses # ___ @ \$23 = \$ ___
 Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes and Onions, Pickles
 with Assorted Rolls and Breads
 Pasta Salad, Potato Salad and Potato Chips
 Brownies and Blondies
 Coffee, Tea, Decaf Coffee & Iced Tea Stations

SATURDAY BANQUET ENTREE CHOICES:

Beef Medallions & Mushrooms w/ Gravy # ___ @ \$37 = \$ ___
 over Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Seafood Newburg – Scallops, Crab and Shrimp in a Delicious Cream Sauce # ___ @ \$34 = \$ ___
 w/Sherry served over Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Vegetarian / Gluten Free Vegetable Stir-Fry served over Rice # ___ @ \$24 = \$ ___

Selections served with:

House Salad w/ choice of Ranch or Balsamic Dressing
 Vegetable Medley of Carrots, Broccoli, & Cauliflower
 Rolls & Butter
 Chef's Selection of Desserts
 Coffee, Tea, Decaf Coffee, & Iced Tea Stations

Total Enclosed:

Dietary Restrictions: _____

\$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: SML S&PS

SEND TO: Trish Fox
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 Forest, VA 24551
 Phone: 607 426-9810
 E-mail: trishannfox@yahoo.com

**MEAL RESERVATIONS must
 be received by March 3, 2017**

Recommended Dress: Thursday/Friday/Saturday - USPS/Squadron Shirts Banquet - Uniform A with bowtie

MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH HOTEL - Call Reservations Dept. at 877-995-7875
Use the Reservation ID Code: U.S. Power Squadron, District 5
Princess Royale Hotel

9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, Maryland

Non-Smoking Venue - Handicapped Rooms available on a request basis

Rates: Ocean view/pool view Suite: \$114.00 per night Ocean Suite: \$159.00 per night
 2BR/2BA Oceanfront Condo: \$249.00 per night, 3BR: \$279.00 per night
 (rates listed above do **not** include taxes)

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 1 MARCH 2017 TO ENSURE USPS RATES

DIRECTIONS: From RT 90, turn left onto Coastal Hwy. Hotel will be on the right.

The Following Members are Nominated for the Offices Indicated for the Year 2017-2018:

Bridge Officers:

Commander	CDR Fred Zugay, JN
Executive Officer	Lt/C Sean Gallagher
Education Officer	Lt/C Ed S. Phillips, AP
Administrative Officer	Lt/C Kim-Kwok Chu, S
Asst Admin. Officer	VACANT
Secretary	Lt/C Mary-Jane Hinkins, S
Treasurer	Lt/C Dave Hinkins, S

Elections will be held at the squadron's annual meeting on **March 8, 2017**, when nominations may also be made from the floor.

Members-at-Large of the Executive Committee:

Lt Richard E. Cohen, P
P/C Alan R. Hart, AP
P/Lt/C Cathleen Sheffield, AP
P/C Richard E. Unis, JN
P/C Francis Williamson, AP

Rules Committee:

P/C Gale Alls, SN
Lt Evelyn Alls, P
P/C Richard Durgin, JN
P/Lt/C Cathleen Sheffield, AP
P/C John Shivik, AP

Nominating Committee:

P/C Jere Dando, AP
Lt Robert Donahue, AP
P/C Alan Hart, AP
P/C G. Jay Nelson, AP
P/C Richard Unis, JN

Auditing Committee:

Lt Robert Donahue, AP
P/C Richard E. Unis, JN
P/C Francis Williamson, AP

**Respectfully submitted,
P/C Alan Hart, AP**

*Happy Birthday to our
March and April Birthday Members!*



March Birthdays

Sara Ray, Mar 3
John Genco, Mar 5
Michael Card, Mar 7
Kimber Boyer, Jr, Mar 8
H. David O'Malie, Mar 9
Gary Church, Mar 10
Yeuan-Ming Sheu, Mar 10
Ariel Lilly, Mar 10

Luci Squarzini, Mar 12
Margaret Gallagher, Mar 13
Lawrence Bahl, Mar 15
Thomas Ballew, Mar 19
Mona Moody, Mar 24
Robert Huglett, Mar 25

April Birthday

Evelyn-Maria Smith, Apr 4

New 50th Anniversary NVSPS Burgee

Orders are now being taken for the **NEW** NVSPS Burgee. A gold band along each side of the fly recognizes the squadron as a fifty year old squadron in the United States Power Squadrons. The official anniversary date will be May 14, 2017.

In honor of this accomplishment, the squadron will take orders for the new burgees to be delivered in early 2017 at the Squadron function. If mailed an additional charge will be added.

Size	Price
10" X 15"	\$24.00 ea
12" X 18"	\$26.75 ea
14" X 21"	\$27.50 ea



Name _____ Phone number _____

Email address _____

Address _____

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