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The Renovators

Lt. Jim Palmer and Treasurer Lt/C Gary Ferguson, P (standing), Lt. Kathy Eldridge, P and Anna Jean Muntz, P, served on the committee to refurbish the main floor of Squadron Headquarters. They also contributed to a new fund for further improvements. Story on Back Page.

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This Month's Meeting

Change of Watch Ceremony

Date: Tuesday 8 June.

Location: PGA Members Club

Time: Social Hour 1800 hrs (6 p.m.)

Dinner: 1900 hrs.

Dinner Menu

House Salad — Garden greens wrapped in a cucumber slice and garnished with cherry tomatoes; selection of three dressings.

Assorted dinner rolls with butter

Choice of one:

Petit Filet Mignon — Served with mashed potatoes and vegetables.

Sesame Grilled Salmon — Served with rice and vegetables.

Key lime pie.

Coffee/decaf/assorted hot teas.

Price: \$24 per person.

Program (2000 hrs): Officers to be installed include Lt/C Mary A. Dodd, SN as commander; P/C Barbara Roemmele, JN as executive officer; Lt/C Joyce A Newman, S as administrative officer; and 1st/Lt Jeanne Kirch, AP as secretary.

Reservations: Please respond before 4 June to Loretta Bierschenk at 624-9659.

Fruit Cup: If you prefer to substitute a fruit cup for the key lime pie for dessert, please state that request when you make reservations.

The uniform for all Bridge Officers, past Commanders and D/8 officers is Uniform "A" with bow tie.

Drink Prices: Members Club has already included tax and gratuity in the listed price of bar drinks.

Rendezvous at Palm Harbor for July 4th

Squadron members are invited to Rendezvous at Palm Harbor Marina in West Palm Beach on the Fourth of July weekend.

The marina's docks offer a superb view of the fireworks display around 9 p.m. on Saturday, the Fourth.

Palm Harbor Marina is at 400 A North Flagler Drive. Look for the flashing red buoy #12 in Lake Worth. The marina is just south of the Flagler Bridge and on your starboard if head-

ing south. The marina is close to Clematis Street and there is a trolley to City Place with lots to see and do.

If you plan to attend, call the marina at 655-4757 to make dockage arrangements as soon as possible. After docking confirmation is obtained, please call Lt/C Joyce Newman, S at 624-7121 so that the squadron can maintain a list of those who are going to be there.

Nose-up on the Lox at noon, 12 June

We will return to the Loxahatchee River sand bar on Saturday 12 June 2004 at 1200 hrs (noon) for the next nose-up. Boats of 28 feet (sorry, sailboats can't get there) or less are encouraged to come and put their noses on the sand with a stern anchor.

All the family is welcome, as are your guests. We will grill burgers and hotdogs. Members are asked to bring a salad, side dish or a dessert to share. Please bring your beverage of choice. The fee of \$2 per person, \$1 for children under 12, can be paid at the event. To let us know how many you will bring, please call Joyce Newman at 624-7121 so we will have enough food. You might want to bring a beach chair.

Directions: ICW in Jupiter; turn north under the Alt A1A and RR bridge (if down, the RR bridge will go up shortly after the train passes), heading west on the Lox, you will see the sandbar to port. Watch for the USPS flags/squadron burgees. If you need further information, call Joyce.

Summer dinner at Old Port Cove 10 August

After the Change of Watch there won't be another regular monthly meeting until September, but there will be a special summertime, nonbusiness dinner on 10 August.

The meal will be at Old Port Yacht Club. Cocktail hour is at 1800 hrs (6 p.m.) and dinner is at 1900.

The menu choices: Honey glazed salmon; English cut prime rib, au jus; medallions of pork marsala; and chicken francaise with lemon butter

sauce. All come with tossed salad, potato, vegetable, coffee and desert.

The price is \$23 per person, including gratuity. Drinks at the cash bar are \$6, including gratuity.

For reservations call Lt/C Joyce Newman at 624-7121 on or before 06 August with your menu selection and the number attending. Please pay by check at the door. Your name will be on a list at the security gate. Valet parking will be available.

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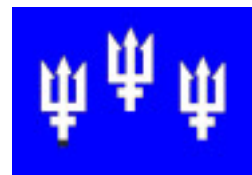
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Farewell



Metaphorically, on 8 June 2004 the burst of the cannon's roar will be felt in the salty air of the month of the summer solstice. The dock lines of the mother ship have been secure at her final destination. The Commander will salute and dismiss his Bridge with a "Job well done..! Mission accomplished, shout ... !" My right hand raised at the level of my heart while the District Commander recite my relief of Command's ceremony. With my commander's flag neatly folded, I will face the ship's stem, and salute the ensign. With the sound of the Boat-swain "piping the side" crosses the air with it "low" and "high" notes, I will began my descend to "tierra firme" (solid ground) once again.



As I pause and reflect, I wish to again thank the Bridge. Recognition is due to all the members who have worked so hard this year. However, there is more to be accomplished ... this is just the beginning. I can assure the incoming Commander's, Lt/C Mary Dodd, SN and her able and competent Bridge that they are surrounded by many enthusiastic members of our Squadron willing to help make next year's journey as successful as this one has been. Together we can maintain our course of action and move forward our vibrant and dynamic institution to our destination. I thank you all for the support and dedication you have provided to our mission.

It was an honor and a great privilege to have commanded the ship of the Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron.

Thanks.

Commander's Report for 2003-04

I have the honor of being the Commander during a particularly exciting and productive year! My final report, enumerating the achievement of the Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron, is on file with the Secretary.

The dedicated, loyal and enthusiastic efforts of D/Lt Al Shemo, SN and his Cooperative Charting committee members has honored our Squadron by receiving the Robert D.

Messenschlager Award from District 8. We ranked No. 12 nationally with 12 members receiving the honor roll status.

The distinguished District 8 Chapman Award and the prestigious national Chapman Award were awarded to P/C Hans A. Heynau, N.

The United States Power Squadron's National magazine, the "Ensign," recognized the achievements of our Squad-

ron by publishing my article, "Education and cooperation, the ingredient of Squadron success." This is the success story of the Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron Educational Department.

The first phase of the Joe Rawlins Educational Center building renovation was completed in three months.

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Address changes

Please report changes in address, telephone or e-mail, or birthday corrections, to the secretary.

From the Editor: *Can't make grade? Try alternative plan*

The two letters mean different things to different people.

If you're a waitress, AP is apple pie. If you run a business, it stands for accounts payable. To a travel agent, American plan, and to a cardiologist, angina pectoris. For another sort of healer, it could mean analytical psychology or acupuncture. In the military it's anti-personnel or Arabian peninsula. For journalists, AP has long stood for Associated Press, the wire service, but now it also means Adobe Photoshop, the software program. In publishing, it stands for author's proof.

Strictly speaking, AP is not an acronym, since it's pronounced ayepee, not as a single syllable that rhymes with



“gap.” (SCUBA is a true acronym.) But you can type the two letters into www.acronymfinder.com, and it lists 150 meanings, from access panel to Austin Powers. One has a nautical connection, autopilot.

In the world of USPS® ([acronymfinder.com](http://www.acronymfinder.com) says the primary meaning for those letters is United States Postal Service), AP means Advanced Piloting, a grade I thought I had earned as recently as one month ago. “Hold on,” somebody in Raleigh piped up. “You passed Piloting 10 years ago, but according to our records you never took our Seamanship course. That means you can't be an AP.”

But USPS and our SEO, P/R/C Bill Eldridge, SN, are accommodating folks. Soon Bill will give me the two S tests, sans classwork, and if I pass they'll serve me my AP.

Do you suppose they could make that *a la mode*?

Lt. Harry Lloyd, P, Afterdeck Editor

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We owe this achievement to the tenacity and the action-oriented Lt Jim Palmer and his dedicated, and enthusiastic committee. Exceptional leadership and extraordinary commitment from the committee produced an amazing transformation. I look forward to seeing similar transformations in phases two and three.

The perpetual Joe Rawlins Educational Center Building Fund was established. On the day it was created, five members donated \$100 each.

At the Founders' Day ceremony, we were honored by having the District 8 Commander give the introductory remarks at the flag ceremonies.

I represented the Squadron at:

- D/8 Fall Council meeting 23 AUG 2003
- D/8 Commander's meeting 19 JUL 2003
- D/8 Fall conference 17-18-19 OCT 2003
- Annual National meeting Orlando, JAN 2004
- D/8 Spring Council meeting 20 MAR 2004
- D/8 Spring conference meeting 24 APR 2004.

Our Webmaster, Lt James A. Tedesco, S has acquired a new Web site with greater capabilities for our Squadron.

A working committee was instituted to develop a program that promotes the annual Safe Boating Week with a full week of activities.

The dedicated, knowledgeable, and enthusiastic teachers of the Educa-

tional Department under the leadership of Lt/C (P/R/C) Bill Eldridge, SN, have once again offered a comprehensive education program. In one year alone, 225 students registered in 10 general public courses (in different locations). All advanced and elective USPS courses were provided to our members. In the spirit of mutual cooperation we offered our educational program to all District 8 Squadrons. We will be conducting our Boating classes at the Joe Rawlins Educational Center.

We have served our civic duties with our Safety Vessel Check program. Lt Alan Patti, N and his group of inspectors, as of April 30, 2004 have performed 94 vessel inspections.

• Public relation under the leadership of P/C Les McWhorter, S had sub-

mitted public safety announcements for the public boating courses, to newspapers, magazines and TV stations. A TV show was taped and aired on Channel 29. We renewed our relationship with the Palm Beach Tax Collector's office. This relationship enabled us to have 40,000 Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron Educational program brochures distributed.

We had a display booth and members at two boat shows. This enabled us to recruit boaters to take our educational classes.

We conducted 10 dinner meetings, with 10 speakers presentations, had eight raft-ups, three nose-ups, five rendezvous, two special events and one potluck dinner.

Cdr Rafael L. Aybar, JN
Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron.

Don't forget Merit Mark recommendations

By P/C Sally A. Williams, AP

Chairman, Merit Mark Committee

It is again time for the preparation of merit mark recommendations. We have the honor, privilege and responsibility to recommend those active and family members who have made a **substantial** effort on behalf of our squadron in 2004.

We wish to maintain the high standards of qualification of this, our only reward to those who have served so well in furthering the objectives of USPS®. Please be sure in your own mind that each recommendation is worthy and note your reasons in **sufficient detail** to warrant approval. Words such as the following need further explanation:

- Worked
- Assisted
- Participated
- Helped
- Served

Describe the ACTIONS!!

Since there may be committee chairs whose service will not carry over into 2004-05, **PLEASE** be sure you forward a merit mark recommendation at the completion of this Watch.

The deadline for submitting your recommendations to the Merit Mark Committee is **Friday, 01 October 2004**. However, please do not wait until the last minute. If you have merit marks, send them in now.

New e-mail address:
sawilliams3421@aol.com

It's a job, keeping the public informed about us

By P/C Les McWhorter, S

Public Relations Officer

Getting the word out to the membership is usually made simple by our in-house Afterdeck News, our e-mail network, flyers, announcements and our flashy Web site, www.usps.org/localusps/palm. The task of informing the general public, and in particular the boating public, is another story.

Over the years we have had several community businesses and agencies who have greatly aided the Squadron's efforts to 'get-the-word out' about safe boating through education. A primary example of this support is through the Palm Beach County Tax Office, John K. Clark, tax collector. Each year some 45,000 flyers promoting "America's Boating Course" are mailed to the boating public in our county via the annual boat registration mailing from Mr. Clark's office. In addition, the Palm Beach County Marine Industries Association make the printing of the flyers possible by providing the funding. [One of our members, Lou Daniello, Jr., is the current president of the Association.] Our friends Trans World Printing, Paul Rhing, president, also assist with the cost of the printing.

Another special relationship the Squadron enjoys is that with Tuppen's Marine of the Palm Beaches, Bill



As the Squadron's Public Relations Officer, P/C Les McWhorter, S (right) takes part in photo op at office of County Tax Collector John K. Clark. Also shown: Cdr Rafael Aybar, JN, and Lou Daniello Jr., president of the Marine Industries of Palm Beach County.

Bachman, president. Bill and Susan Stewart help to sponsor ads in the Marine Mall section of the Palm Beach Post, promoting upcoming safe boating courses.

Booth space is made available to us at the Palm Beach Boat Show as well as the new Boat Show at the South Florida Fair Grounds.

And, of course, the businesses that annually purchase ads in the Afterdeck News and our roster, and place flyers at their business locations, all help to

keep our membership as well as the general public informed. P/C Ken MacPherson keeps in touch with all these sponsors throughout the year.

It goes without saying, without this special relationship, and that of the media who use our Public Service Announcements, the Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron would be hard pressed to get the message out that SAFE BOATING IS NO ACCIDENT.

We indeed appreciate this sponsorship and support.

Pam Wall gives tips on surviving storms

When Pam Wall tells you how you can survive a hurricane, pay attention. She has lived through three of them while cruising in the Bahamas.

Wall, who is outfitting manager for the West Marine store on South U.S. 1 in Fort Lauderdale, spoke at the Squadron's May meeting. Some advice:



Instead of leaving your boat at a dock, take it into a sheltered mangrove if you can get to one.

Are you fortified for hurricane season?

These are articles that Pam Wall says she will always have aboard her boat for safety's sake when cruising during hurricane season:

- ◆ Galvanized shackles, your chain size and larger, and seizing wire
- ◆ Extra 50 foot lengths of chain, the size you use for your anchors
- ◆ Anchor swivels
- ◆ Extra heavy duty line 3/4" and larger, 100 and 200 foot pieces
- ◆ Heavy duty galvanized or stainless steel thimbles
- ◆ At least three different style anchors, plus a larger storm anchor
- ◆ Jerry cans for extra fuel and water
- ◆ Lots of lashing lines
- ◆ Handheld VHF
- ◆ Hand held depthsounder for sounding secure anchorages
- ◆ Raw water strainers that are easy to clean
- ◆ Sheepsfoot knife for fast cutting of lines to be kept in the cockpit
- ◆ SSB or ham radio and/or battery powered AM/FM for local forecasts
- ◆ Masks, snorkels, fins, and if possible filled SCUBA tank for setting anchors and securing moorings
- ◆ Good recording barometer
- ◆ Lots of towels and heavy duty chafe gear
- ◆ Ventilator caps for all vents and dorades
- ◆ Dogs for all hatches and ports
- ◆ Big roll of duct tape

BOARD MINUTES

04 May 2004

This report is excerpted from the Secretary's minutes. Some portions of the original minutes are included as items elsewhere in this issue.

Members present: Cdr Rafael L. Aybar, JN; Lt/C Mary Dodd, SN; Lt/C Dennis N. Krakow, P; Lt/C Joyce A. Newman, S; Lt/C Gary Ferguson, P; D/Lt (P/C) Edward A. Newman, S; P/R/C Robert Malone, SN; D/Lt (P/Stf/C) Rod Landsman, AP.

Absent: Lt/C (P/R/C) William Eldridge, SN; Donald H. Kranendonk, P; 1st/Lt Ralph Morse, JN; P/C Lesly McWhorter III, S.

Guests Present: 1st/Lt Jeanne Kirch, AP; Lt Alan Patti, N; Lt Harry Lloyd, P; Lt Jim Palmer; Lt Jim Tedesco, P; D/Lt Al Shemo, SN; P/C Barbara Roemmele, JN; D/Lt Bill Money, P; Lt Dick Hofmann, P; P/C Sally Williams, AP; P/C Jay Muntz, AP; Anna Jean Muntz, P; P/C Hans A. Heynau, N.

CDR AYBAR'S REPORT:

I attended D/8 Spring Conference with sixteen delegates representing the squadron

P/Lt/C Leonard Kantor, JN was awarded Life Membership with his 25th merit mark at the conference.

D/CHP (P/Stf/C) Rod Landsman, AP will represent the squadron at the 19 May 2004 Spring Governing Board in Pittsburgh. and will be reporting to our Board of Directors at the 01 June meeting.

Agenda, program, flags, and awards are ready for the 08 June 2004 Annual Meeting and Change of Watch.

Cdr Aybar displayed the Safe Boating Proclamation Award that was presented by the Palm Beach County Commissioner to the Cdr and Cdr Elect Lt/C Mary Dodd, SN. The award will be placed on the wall in headquarters.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER Dodd's report:

Received e-mail from Boat Show Committee Chairman Lt Brian W. Thompson, P that three spots are open to work the June boat show. Please contact him if you can work these time schedules. They are Thursday, 17 June from 1545-1945, Friday from 1630-1945 and Saturday from 1630-1945. Lt Thompson also advised that the Sports & Leisure show held at the Convention Center last year will not be held again this year.

Lt McWhorter sent PSAs for Safe Boating Week. Coordinated the making of a tape with P/R/C Bill Eldridge, SN for Channel 29 about Safe Boating Week.

Vessel Safety Program Chairman Patti reported 94 inspections to date. Events scheduled at Riviera Beach on Saturday 22 May; at Sail Fish Marina on 27 May and at Peanut Island 29 May. Thanks to P/R/C Malone for volunteering his boat.

Cooperative Charting Chairman Shemo reported our squadron had 14 members qualify for Honor Roll with three members in the high honor roll (top 75). 124 squadrons participated in cooperative charting and Palm Beach was ranked No. 16. 33 districts reported and District 8 was ranked No. 11. Four squadrons in D/8 made the honor roll with Palm Beach having the highest point total. Members to be awarded honor roll certificates at the Fall District Conference are Lt Gene Berman, AP; Lt Phil Bouckaert, AP; Lt Scott Clinton, SN; Lt Dick Finn, AP; Elmer Macke, S; Jim

June 2004

Miles, AP; D/Lt (P/C) Ed Newman, S; Lt Jim Palmer; Lt Alan Patti, N; Barbara Patti, P; D/Lt Al Shemo, SN; P/C Ben Swanka, AP; Lt Jim Tedesco, P and John Worssam.

SECRETARY Joyce A. Newman's report:

Read card of thanks from Marathon Sail & Power Squadron for our hosting and inviting them to our hospitality room Friday at the D/8 Spring Conference.

2004-05-elect Bridge officers were given a worksheet to fill out their committee assignments for the upcoming membership roster. The worksheet should be returned to the secretary on or before 10 June.

Membership Status

01 May 2004

Active Members	332
Active Sustaining Members	2
Additional Active Members	62
Life Members	20
TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS	416
Family Members	83
Jr. Family Members	7
Associate Members	16
TOTAL OTHER MEMBERS	106
GRAND TOTAL	522
Honorary Members	2

TREASURER Ferguson reported:

Income is approximately the same as last year. Expenses are approximately \$2,000 less than last year.

Headquarters building renovations have been completed and close to being right on target with planned expenses.

Annual Report with the State of Florida filed on 30 April.

PROPERTY/HOUSE OFFICER PALMER reported that renovations of the main floor of our squadron headquarters has been completed. Thanked the board and the members for allowing us to create a modern and viable teaching facility, which should serve us well for years to come.

WEBMASTER TEDESCO and P/C Heynau, Assistant for Technology, presented a plan to setup generic email addresses for bridge officers, chairs and committees on the squadron Web site. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously for the squadron to adopt the generic e-mail capability. Discussed the capability for password protected web pages.

D/CHP Landsman reported three proposals that will be voted on at the PA Spring Governing Board meeting. The squadron asked D/CHP Landsman to vote on the following as noted:

1) All squadron Woman Certificate Holders, family members and apprentice members in good standing can serve on a committee as long as it is not an elective office. Vote: Yes

2) Change age for an apprentice membership being terminated at age 18 to age 23. At 23 years of age the apprentice member will become another squadron class of membership or terminate their membership. Vote: Yes

3) At the annual meeting the Flag & Etiquette Committee was placed under the Secretary's Department and now requires official permission for the secretary. Vote: Yes

Respectfully submitted,

Lt/C Joyce A. Newman, S
Secretary

Cruising Down U.S. One

Thanks to Richard McKee of Mariner Marine, who supplied the boat and trailer, the Palm Beach Sail & Power Squadron showed its colors and promoted boating education at the North Palm Beach Heritage Day Parade.



Law Logger's last column: *Are there volunteers?*

Editor's note: Lt. Dick Finn, AP, who has faithfully written the Law Log for more than three years and served as the Squadron's legislative liaison, has moved to Massachusetts.

Of course, the Squadron is looking for a replacement. Here's Dick's last piece for the Afterdeck, describing what the duties are:

The Legislative Committee within the Executive Department of the Squadron is charged with the responsibility to monitor and report on proposed or recently enacted state or federal legislation affecting boaters.

This responsibility is discharged in the Palm Beach Sail and Power Squadron by the Law Log, which appears in The Afterdeck. In addition to the official job description above, the present committee tries to make the monthly article of special interest to our Squadron. The present committee is a committee of one.

The Law Log has been going for about 3½ years and during that period I have developed sources in several departments within the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation

Commission, Standing Watch, the Save the Manatee Club, Boat U.S. Foundation, Marine Industries Association, Port of Palm Beach and the Florida Legislative administrative/support offices.

Recently Law Log reported the official dissolution of the National Liaison Committee and also the approvals, which will enable the creation of a permanent new committee replacing the National Legislative Committee. This new committee, to be known as Government and Partner Relations, implements an innovative strategic proactive focus for USPS in our relations and interactions with government at all levels and also with our many partners in boating safety. District and Squadron organizations will be designed to support the National committee goals.

It should be an interesting time to be monitoring and reporting on our external interactions.

I will miss you all.

Lt. Dick Finn, AP

If you are interested in this position, please contact Executive Officer-elect, P/C Barbara Roemmele, JN, at 642-2531.

D/8 Fall Conference in Fort Lauderdale has British accent

By Stf/C Laura Teatero, SN
D/8 Conference Com Chair

You are invited to make your reservations early for the D/8 Fall Conference 1-3 October 2004 at the Fort Lauderdale Marriott North, 6650 N. Andrews Ave.

Theme for the conference is "Merrie England." Relive the days of Robin Hood and his Merry Men. There will be prizes for best costumes.

We are planning a fun-filled conference with information from the Spring Governing Board in Pittsburgh.

Saturday morning will feature most D/8 committee chairs hosting an Expo from 0900 to 1030. You will find one-on-one discussion, handouts, displays, presentations and a sharing of Squadron and District ideas. We listened to you

following the Spring Conference and have reduced the hours of Expo to allow for 30 minute seminars for all committees.

Don't miss the Saturday lunch and entertainment by the D/8 Cruisers.

Saturday afternoon we will attend our D/8 Conference meeting followed by the D/8 Cdr's cocktail party.

Saturday evening we will celebrate with a dinner dance. There will be door prizes and lucky draw prizes.

Call (800) 228-9290 early for reservations since the hotel could sell out. Say you are with USPS (we do not suggest that you call the local number). Rates are \$72 per night and includes a continental breakfast.

Uniforms are not required at any time. We urge new members to attend and visit the First Timers Table.



Transom Notes

... about Squadron people and events

Many Squadron members who seldom visit the Headquarters dropped by late afternoon on Wednesday 19 May to nibble strawberries, goldfish crackers, nuts and cheese and to witness the results of a transformation.

It was the official opening of the "new" main floor, which has been refurbished and reapointed to better serve the Squadron's needs. New carpet, lights, tables, chairs, kitchen facilities and wallcoverings are just part of what the visitors came to see.

The committee to oversee the work — and do a share of it as well — included Lt. Jim Palmer, the general contractor for the project; Treasurer Lt/C Gary Ferguson, P; Lt. Kathy Eldridge, P and Anna Jean Muntz, P

Those four each pitched in \$100 each to start the Joe Rawlins Education Center Building Fund for future improvements. Cdr Rafael A. Aybar, JN added another \$100, and invited other Squadron members to also contribute.

Besides much improved facilities for classes and Bridge meetings, the renovation creates better storage space for the Craft Ladies. And now the flags can be displayed in front of a meeting audience rather than behind them.

WHEN JOHN WORSSAM moved to Lost Lake in Hobe Sound some three years ago, he gained a new hobby — golf ball recycler.

One of the community's lakes is just behind John's house. It isn't lost, but beneath its surface a lot of golf balls were, at least temporarily. John figures he has recovered at least 1,000 balls from the lake in two years.

He cleans them up and sells them to friends. Most go for about 25 cents, but premium Titleists fetch 30 cents.

John has been donating his haul to the Squadron's Education Fund. SEO P/C Bill Eldridge, SN decided to use it for

Who's New in the Squadron

Astrid A. Heleotis
Palm Beach Shores

Edwin John Luedtke
Palm Beach Gardens

Virginia M. Hoffmeier
Palm Beach

Richard H. Strauss
Incline Village, NV

William H. Seabold
Evelyn Gunter
2501 SE 24th Blvd
Okeechobee

Jules E. Scheffer
Sally N. Scheffer
Royal Palm Beach

George Randle Earle
Spouse: Kay

Jupiter



Lt/C Mary Dodd, SN, presents Zachary Menton his certificate along with a \$20 scholarship upon graduating from April's America's Boating Course. Zach, 13, had the best exam score -- 88 -- among the 16 in his class. (Photo by Lt/C Bill Eldridge, SN)

scholarships, such as the \$20 awarded to a recent ABC graduate, 13-year-old Zachary Menton (see photo).

"I'm not looking for any credit, but maybe some other Squadron members would like to do something like this," Worsam said.

ABOUT 50 Squadron members received hands-on familiarization training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) before chowing down at the annual Boating Safety Week picnic on Saturday 15 May at Loggerhead Park. Emergency Medical Technicians from the Riviera Beach Department of Public Safety gave a lively presentation that included demonstrating the latest, dummy-proof equipment to restart the heartbeat of a heart attack victim.

Adeline Faysal passes at 75

Mrs. Adeline Faysal, 75, the wife of Squadron member Sam Faysal, died May 13 at home in South Palm Beach. Services were May 17 at St. Mary's Orthodox Church.

Despite illness, Mrs. Faysal continued to participate and enjoy Squadron cruises and special events in her final years, and friends admired her wit and courage.

A native of Massachusetts, she is also survived by six children and 12 grandchildren.



Hawaii cruise canceled

By Lt/C Mary Dodd, SN
Executive Officer

I regret to inform everyone that the Squadron's annual fund-raising cruise that was scheduled to go to Hawaii in October has been canceled due to lack of interest.

At this time there is no fund raising cruise scheduled. However, since this will adversely affect the Squadron available moneys, I would be interested in suggestions of a cruise and/or trip that could be a fund-raiser for the Squadron.

Therefore, if you have a suggestion on a Squadron cruise or trip for the fall of 2004 or winter of 2005 that could be a fund raiser for the Squadron and would like to organize it, please contact me at 743-4702.