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## Change of Watch and Founder's Day



**11 March 2017  
Saturday**



**Jonathan's**

**534 Hooper Road, Endwell, N.Y.**

**Cocktails 6:00 PM    Dinner 6:45 PM**

**Cash Bar**

**\$30.00 Per Person - Tax and Tip Included**

**Appetizer**

**Entrées**

Choice of Delmonico Steak, Chicken Piccata, or Stuffed Flounder  
Baked Potato, Vegetables, Salad & Breads  
Dessert  
Coffee or Tea

**Reservations: Linda Rought - 607/760-6388  
Reservation/Cancellation Deadline - 06 March**

**Note: The restaurant will charge the squadron for the number of reservations made for our Founders Day event. Persons failing to cancel reservations prior to the deadline date will be expected to pay for their dinners.**

### **Explanation of Change of Watch and Founder's Day Event**

Change of Watch is the time when we change our bridge members. Traditionally the Commander steps down and the remaining bridge members step up one position. Recently, our Commanders have agreed to accept the position for two years.

Founders Day celebrates the founding of our squadron. We were incorporated in June 1956. We will be 61 years old in June 2017. We are commemorating the anniversary at this event. Please join us if you can. I believe you'll really enjoy it.

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## Commander's Column

Winter is flying by and I will soon turn the Squadron's helm over to the very capable hands of P/C Mike Acciai, AP. The Nominating Committee has done a fine job and you can view their report in this newsletter issue.

At our last meeting we formed two committees to organize plans to reach out to the community with the intent of increasing their awareness of our organization and ultimately increase our membership. These goals were decided upon during our December brainstorming session.

The first committee will meet on 01 February 2017 with the aim of promoting our Squadron through regional marine dealers and marinas by offering boating education at reduced membership cost to new and used boat buyers. Committee members will attempt to meet with the marina owners and managers to more thoroughly inform them about our organization and what we can offer for their customers. It is also hoped this will build a stronger relationship and cooperation with our Squadron.

The second committee will meet on 08 February 2017 to organize a Squadron Speakers Bureau to bring attention to our educational programs and mission by offering to speak to other groups in our community. The committee will work to produce an interesting program and create a speaker pool to have a speaker available when requested.

There are other objectives that were identified at the brainstorming session. Several members suggested we offer evening classes or seminars through BOCES or SUNY Broome, which would have wide-reaching promotion through their catalog listings. P/C Mike Acciai, found out that Broome Tioga BOCES is not available to us because of charter restrictions. We will now pursue SUNY Broome as a possible avenue.

We also discussed expanding the use of social media and other low cost outlets to advertise our Squadron's courses and opportunities. This objective was already in progress before the session and will continue to be implemented in the coming months.

The 2017 Central New York Boat Show will be 16-19 February at the NYS Fairgrounds in Syracuse. Syracuse Squadron has arranged for a booth and will have a boating safety information table, a boating simulator and a remote control boat pool for the children. Several of our members plan to help man the booth.

Our Education Department, chaired by Lt/C Les Smith, AP, has two ABC<sup>3</sup> Safe Boating courses scheduled with Seamanship and Piloting to follow at a future date. P/Lt/C Ann Smith, S, our PRO, has created lots of promotional materials for the courses. Look for the new posters all over town. Please help spread the word by telling your friends and family about the courses.

Please join us for our next meeting at Brothers 2 on 15 February at 7:00PM and for our Change of Watch on 11 March at Jonathan's.

Warmest Regards,

*Dave*

Cdr David Olds, AP

## Highlights of the 18 January 2017 Executive Meeting

**Commander David Olds, AP**, called the meeting to order at 1905.

**Lt/C Mary Kucharek, P**, reported that there was a quorum present. The minutes from the 12-21-2016 meeting were distributed and accepted, with minor corrections.

**P/D/Lt/C Jack Young, AP**, distributed the treasurer's report which indicated the Squadron is solvent.

**P/C Michael Acciai, AP**, reported that he had contacted Broome-Tioga BOCES to pursue holding a continuing education class. He found that this BOCES does not support continuing education unless it is job oriented. **Lt/C Les Smith, AP**, volunteered to contact SUNY Broome concerning their classes. He also stated that the ABC classes will start in February and Seamanship will be offered following the second set of classes which will conclude in May. He mentioned the possibility of applying for a grant for non-profits from Gault Chevrolet. Bill Herrick reported that the results of the Piloting exam came back with all three students passing. He indicated that an AP class might be held in the spring.

**Lt/C Ann Smith, S**, reported that she is working on PR for the upcoming ABC classes, and that some posters have been distributed to local establishments. She is also working on a tri-fold announcing the classes. A committee will be formed to help with distribution.

**P/D/Lt/C John Young, AP**, reported that all is well with the SeaChest and he can always use articles.

**Lt/C Nancy Bieber, P**, reported that a trip to Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster PA is planned for 6 April. Make reservations with Nancy. A Comedy Night and dinner will be held at the Kirkwood Elks on 28 January. The District Rendezvous will be held in Kingston Canada (Treasure Island) on 15 July. A Rideau Canal trip will follow.

**Lt/C Les Smith, AP**, reported that the nominating Committee is still looking for a Secretary. The proposed Elected Officers are to be listed in the SeaChest.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Two committees were formed to follow up with goals of the Squadron:

**Committee to promote Squadron at Marinas and Marine Dealers** – Bill Herrick, Ann & Les Smith, Ron & Nancy Bieber, Dave Olds – meeting will be held on 1 February at 7:00 p.m. at Brothers 2

**Committee to set up a Speaker's Bureau** – Les Smith, Bill Herrick, Mike Acciai, Tony Lenzo, Bob Gould – meeting will be held on 8 February at 7:00 p.m. at Brothers 2

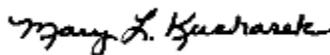
**Commander's Comments:** Cdr Dave read an excerpt from a letter received from former members, Grace and Frank Penny, who recently transferred to the Tampa, FL Squadron, which is closer to their home.

A schedule and contact information was handed out to those members from our Squadron who will be manning the booth at the Central NY Boat Show in Syracuse.

We are expecting a new member, Michael Wesolowski, who is the Executive Director of the **Sea Tow Foundation** — Life Jacket Loaner Program. He lives in New Berlin and hopes to be active in Squadron affairs.

**The meeting was adjourned at 20:20**

Respectfully submitted,



Lt/C Mary L. Kucharek, P, Secretary

<b>Susquenago Sail &amp; Power Squadron Winter 2017 Class Schedule</b>			
Course	Start Date	Number of Sessions	Person Responsible/Phone
<b>ABC<sup>3</sup> Public Safe Boating</b> Must attend all sessions	27 February 6:30 to 9:00 PM 1st Night 7 to 9 PM Successive Nights	5 Successive Monday nights  Last night is final exam	Les Smith 797-7391  Ken Boll 757-0072
<b>ABC<sup>3</sup> Public Safe Boating</b> Must attend all sessions	24 April 7 to 9 PM 29 April 8 AM to 4 PM 01 May 7 to 9 PM	Monday  Saturday  Monday (Final Exam)	Les Smith 797-7391  Ken Boll 757-0072
<b>All classes are held at the Johnson City High School Main Cafeteria</b>			

### The Perfect Husband

Several men are in the locker room of a golf club. A cellular phone on a bench rings and a man engages the hands-free speaker function and begins to talk. Everyone else in the room stops to listen.

MAN: "Hello"

WOMAN: "Hi Honey, it's me. Are you at the club?"

MAN: "Yes."

WOMAN: "I'm at the shops now and found this beautiful leather coat. It's only \$2,000. Is it OK if I buy it?"

MAN: "Sure, go ahead if you like it that much."

WOMAN: "I also stopped by the Lexus dealership and saw the new models. I saw one I really liked."

MAN: "How much?"

WOMAN: "\$90,000."

MAN: "OK, but for that price I want it with all the options."

WOMAN: "Great! Oh, and one more thing. I was just talking to Janie and found out that the house I wanted last year is back on the market. They're asking \$980,000 for it."

MAN: "Well, then go ahead and make an offer of \$900,000. They'll probably take it. If not, we can go the extra eighty-thousand if it's what you really want."

WOMAN: "OK. I'll see you later! I love you so much!"

MAN: "Bye! I love you too."

The man hangs up. The other men in the locker room are staring at him in astonishment, mouths wide open.

He turns and asks, "Anyone know whose phone this is?"

### We did it again.

Our SeaChest publication has again been awarded the Distinctive Communicators Award. Thank you SeaChest staff for all your help in making our squadron publication **award winning**.

Jack Young, Editor



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### CHICKEN STROGANOFF

2 Chicken Breasts

1 Pkg. Good Seasons Salad Dressing mix (I used Hidden Valley Ranch mix)

½ Cup Butter

2 cans Cream of Chicken Soup

Salt & Pepper to taste

8 oz. Cream Cheese or Sour Cream (I used 4 oz. of each)

Cut chicken into inch squares and place on bottom of crock pot. Sprinkle dressing mix, salt and pepper on chicken. Put chunks of butter on top and cover with cream of chicken soup. Cook on high for ½ hour and on low for 4½ hours. Add cream cheese and/or sour cream and cook another hour. Serve over noodles. Quick, Easy and Delicious.

*Submitted by Nancy Bieber (serves 4-6 persons)*



### On the Horizon

#### Susquenango Events

15 February      Executive Meeting  
 7:00 PM      Brothers 2  
                          Endwell, NY

11 March      Change of Watch  
 6:00 PM Cocktails      Jonathan's  
 6:45 Dinner      Endwell, NY

#### District Events

15 July      Rendezvous  
                          Kingston, Canada

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On April 6, 2017 we are planning a group trip to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, Pa. to see "Jonah". Tickets are \$55.00. Let Nancy Bieber, (775-4952) know if you would like tickets as soon as possible as good seats are sold out fast. Show time is 3:00 PM.

The number of persons who will attend the show will determine how we will set up the transportation, i.e. car pool, rent a small bus, etc. or just everyone take themselves.

**JONAH**

Jonah is a prophet and a man on the run. After a series of wild adventures involving a seaport, a huge boat, and a terrible storm, Jonah finds himself in the belly of a huge fish. Come to this classic as it springs to life on stage and in jaw-dropping scale, with spectacular special effects and live animals on stage and in the aisles. This is not your average fish tale!



**Publication Input Deadline**

To have our publication issued on a timely basis I request that inputs for the SeaChest be received by me no later than the Wednesday after the meeting.

Any inputs received after that time that will be included in the following issue. Earlier inputs will be appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation.  
Jack Young  
Editor

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

In accordance with the provisions of the Susquenago Sail & Power Squadron By-Laws, Article 11, the Nominating Committee submits the following nominations for office for the 2017-2018 year:

**Elected Executive Committee Members with voting privileges at all meetings**

**Squadron Bridge**

Commander	Michael Acciai, AP
Executive Officer	Mary Kucharek, P
Squadron Educational Officer	Leslie Smith, AP
Administrative Officer	Linda Rought, P
Secretary/Treasurer	Nancy Bieber, P

**Members at Large**

Ronald Bieber, S  
Karl Oakley, P  
William Herrick, JN  
Ann Smith, S  
John Young, AP  
Kenneth Boll, P  
Anthony Lenzo, P  
Donna Gould  
David Olds, AP (Immediate Past Commander)

**Elected Officers and Committees (not part of the Executive Committee with no voting privileges at Executive meetings)\***

Asst. Squadron Education Officer	Bill Herrick, JN
Asst. Administrative Officer	TBD
Asst. Secretary	Margaret Olds, S
Asst. Treasurer	Justin Park, SN

**By Laws and Rules Committee:**

David Olds, AP  
John Young, AP

**Auditing Committee:**

Carol Herz, S  
Donna Gould

**Nominating Committee 2017-18: Chair**

David Daniels, SN  
Anthony Lenzo, P  
(Immediate Past Commander) David Olds, AP

Each nominee has been personally contacted, made aware of the duties of the office and has accepted the nomination for that office.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Leslie Smith*

Chairman Nominating Committee

**\*All Squadron members may vote at General Membership Meetings**

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