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District 6

Change of Watch and Founder's Day

Saturday - 23 February 2019

Jonathan's

534 Hooper Road, Endwell, N.Y.

Cocktails 6:00 PM - Dinner 7:00 PM

Cash Bar

\$32.00 Per Person - Tax and Tip Included

Hors d'oeuvres

Entrées

Ribbeye Steak, Veal Parmesan, Chicken Piccata, or Stuffed Flounder

Soup, Potato, Vegetables, Salad & Breads

Dessert

Coffee, Tea

Reservations: Linda Rought - 607/760-6388

Reservation/Cancellation Deadline - 15 February 2019

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 and Executive Officers 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 62 years old in June 2018. 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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We did it Again!



February 14, 2019



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Executive Officer.....	Lt/C Mary Kucharek, P	(722-5136)		P/Lt/C Kenneth W. Boll, P	(757-0072)
Education Officer.....	Lt/C Leslie J. Smith, JN	(797-7391)		P/C David Olds, AP	(669-4482)
Adm. Officer.....	Lt/C Linda G. Rought, P	(687-3506)		P/Lt/C Anna M. Smith, S	(707-7391)
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Commander's Column



I have a lot of mixed emotions writing this January Commander's Column as this will be my last one. Our 23 Feb 2019 Executive Meeting is also our Change of Watch and I will step down from my position and Lt/C Mary Kucharek, P, will take the helm as our new Commander. Having worked with Mary for the last two and one half years I can attest to her ability to lead the Squadron and bring a new enthusiasm and vision to our Bridge. I look forward to working with her and supporting her over the next two years and I know the Bridge and Committee Chairs will do the same.

The past two years as Commander have been really good for me. I enjoyed holding the position and working with our talented Bridge and Committee Chairs. They are the ones that hold the Susquenago Sail and Power Squadron together as an organization. I met and befriended many new Squadron members at Susquenago and at other D/6 Squadrons. I learned much about the trials and tribulations that D/6 is facing and found out that we are not alone in keeping members and finding Bridge officers and Committee chairs.

Again, I thank everyone in our Squadron for the hard work and dedication to the organization and I hope that, as Commander, I served you well.
God Bless,
Commander Mike

D/6 Spring Conference & COW

Please Refer to the District Publication, *Deep 6*, on the District 6 web page, for details and reservation forms. You can use this link—<http://www.uspsd6.org/> to access the district website.

Looking for Prize Items

Planning for the Spring 2019 District 6 conference, to be held at Tioga Downs in April, is well underway. Our very own Nancy Bieber will be installed as District 6 Commander.

We're looking for items - large and small - to be used as prizes for attendees. You may bring items to our Squadron meetings now through February, or contact Mary Kucharek (marykuch47@gmail.com) or 722-5136 for information or to make other arrangements.

Help us make this a successful project.
Lt Mary Kucharek, P



On the Horizon



Susquenago Events

23 February
6:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Meeting

Executive Meeting and COW
Jonathan's
Hooper Road
Endwell, NY

12-14 April 2019

District Events

D/6 Spring Conference & COW
Tioga Downs Casino
Rt. 17, Exit 62
Nichols, NY

17-23 February

National Events

Annual Meeting
Orlando, FL

**16 January General Membership Meeting
Elk's Lodge—Kirkwood, NY**

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 2019-2020 year:

Elected Executive Committee Members with voting privileges at all meetings

Squadron Bridge

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

Members at Large

Ronald Bieber, S
William Herrick, JN
Anna Smith, S
John Young, AP
Robert Gould, AP
Donna Gould
David Olds, AP
Robert Kucharek, P

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. Secretaries	Margaret Olds, S Dave Daniels, SN Justin Park, SN
Asst. Treasurer	

Bylaws and Rules Committee:

David Olds, AP
John Young, AP

Auditing Committee:

Carol Herz, S
Donna Gould

Nominating Committee 2019-20: Chair

David Daniels, SN
Linda Rought, P
David Olds, AP
Michael Acciai, AP

(Immediate Past Commander)

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

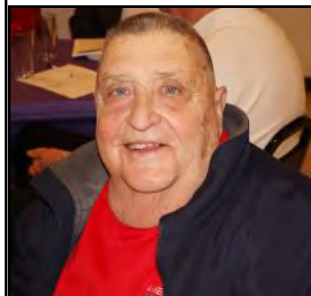
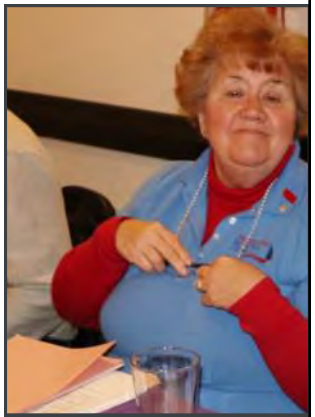
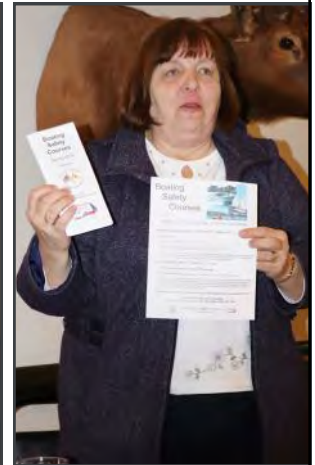
Respectfully Submitted,

David Daniels

Chairman Nominating Committee

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

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