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District 6 Spring Conference and Change of Watch



Tioga Downs Casino
Rt. 17, Exit 62
Nichols, NY 13812

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www.uspsd6.org

Remember our own Nancy Bieber will be sworn in as District Commander



Our first ABC class for the year 2019. The class is being taught by SEO Les Smith, JN, with an introduction by our new Commander Mary Kucharek, P.



General Membership Meeting
March 20, 2019
7:00 PM

Susquenago Sail & Power Squadron

Jonathan's Hooper Road
Endwell, NY



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Commander's Column

What a wonderful time we all had at the 2019 Change of Watch on 23 February. Many thanks to P/D/C Paul Flagg, SN, for being with us and to P/C Maxine Flag, SN, for doing our installation.
 My thanks go out to P/C Mike Acciai, AP, for being such a great example and mentor, and to the membership for their confidence and continued support. I also say thank you to Lt/C Linda Rought, P, for her "long distance" efforts to make this COW such a success.

Even though I took the boating class many years ago, I have not been an official member for very long and never imagined I would be Commander. Wow! How did this happen? I believe it was that smooth talking P/R/C Dave Daniels, SN. I am truly honored and humbled to serve in this capacity.

In keeping with the new America's Boating Club branding, my theme is "**America's Boating Club...YOUR Boating Club**". We have an amazing core group of members who are always happy to step up and take on new responsibilities, and we love them dearly for doing so. Wouldn't it be nice if all our members would join us for our activities? I'll bet we have many members who we don't normally see and who would really enjoy being more active if they were encouraged to do so. Let's work together to find a way to bring them out. I plan to work with the Bridge and Executive Committee to make this happen.

How exciting that we have 31 students in the ABC class which started on 25 February. Let's hope that they will want to join USPS and become active members after they finish the course.

We are working on scheduling all upcoming meetings for the year and should have everything firmed up soon. The next meeting will be 20 March at Jonathan's and it would be nice if some of us could have dinner there prior to the meeting in appreciation for letting us have the meeting room free of charge. Our April dinner meeting will be held at the Kirkwood Elks Club with a traditional Easter dinner. Details will be in future SeaChest issues and on our website. If anyone has suggestions for programs and or locations, please let me know.

Of course, we are all looking forward to the District 6 Conference which will be held 12-14 April at Tioga Downs Casino in Nichols, NY, where our very own D/Lt/C Nancy Bieber, P, will be installed as District Commander. And I have just learned that our Squadron Education Officer, Les Smith, JN, will be the D/6 Assistant Education Officer. Congratulation Les—great representation on the District level. Our conference committee is working diligently to make this an outstanding event. If you haven't received your registration forms, click on this link www.uspsd6.org. They are located in the *Deep 6* under *Publications*.

I am looking forward to working together with all of you and hoping to see some new faces in the future.
 Commander

Mary Kucharek, P

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Commander Mary with her family: son Rob, Daughter-in law Liz and Grandson Ryder.



Open Positions

We are in need of members to volunteer to fill some open positions in our squadron. These are not stressful jobs nor are they very time consuming, but they would help us in our squadron activities.

If you would like to help please call Commander Mary (722-5136) and she can help you find your niche in the squadron.

These are Funny

TEACHER: Clyde , your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's..
Did you copy his?

CLYDE : No, sir. It's the same dog.
(I want to adopt this kid!!!)

TEACHER: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?

HAROLD: A teacher

On the Horizon



Susquenango Events

20 March
7:00 PM

General Membership Meeting
Jonathan's
Hooper Road
Endwell, NY

District Events

12-14 April

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

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

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