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Last Issue for the Summer



The Staff of the SeaChest wishes all the Squadron members a safe and enjoyable summer season with warm days, cool nights and calm waters. Remember to send us some of your memorable pictures.



21 September 2016

**General Membership Meeting (Everyone is Invited)
and
Pizza and Wings**

**Brother's 2 Restaurant
Watson Boulevard
Endwell, NY**

Food 6:00 PM Meeting 7:00 PM

Pizza, Wings, Salad Soda and Coffee \$12.00 Including tax and tip

Susquenango Summer Rendezvous



Final plans are set for the Rendezvous on 16-18 September at the St. Lawrence River in Clayton, New York. The parade of ships is at 2:00 PM on Friday, 16 September, in Brockville, Canada, followed by a Wine & Cheese Party at Linda Rought's, Lot No. 10, at the 1000 Islands Trailer Park. Friday dinner will be at Foxy's Restaurant, 18187 Reed Point Rd, Fishers Landing, NY 13641, following the wine & cheese party. Dinner choices can be selected from Foxy's menu.

On Saturday, 16 September, we will go to Brockville to tour the ships and visit re-enactments, nautical demos, and other entertainment. Lunch is on your own from a street vendor. The Tall ship ride is at 2:00 PM. There are 12 members signed up for the sail on a Tall Ship on Saturday. If you are interested, let me know ASAP and I will try to book more seats. We will visit the Aquarium afterward and then have dinner at the Tall Ships Waterfront Grill. You can order from the menu and receive separate checks. Their menu is on page 7. We have reserved the enclosed deck that overlooks the waterfront with a great scenic view of the Tall Ships and the St Lawrence River.

Sunday breakfast will be at The Rondette restaurant where you can order from the menu and receive separate checks. Room reservations can be made on your own at Bassett's Captain Clayton for \$55 per night, phone: 315-285-5161 or at P.J.'s Motel for \$49 per night, phone: 315-686-9886.

A registration form will be e-mailed to you in July 2016 and Linda Rought will be in charge of registrations. Hope to see you all at the Rendezvous. (By Submitted by D/L/C Nancy Bieber, P)

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Commander's Column July, August, September 2016

The 4th of July is right around the corner and we are now entering the pleasant days of summer. This is when we celebrate the season, and appreciate the time we have on the water enjoying family and friends and particularly, socializing more with our Squadron friends. We often think how fortunate we are to have found our way to the Susquenago Squadron all those many years ago. The boating skills we have learned and the real friendships we have developed have endured and enriched our lives. I'm sure many of us will say that some of our closest friends are squadron friends.

I feel confident our organization's founder, Roger Upton, realized the importance of comradery when he first presented the Power Squadron concept to his colleagues at the Boston Yacht Club in 1911. Upton's idea was for a club-within-a-club to interest a select group of "gasoliners" who would develop this new type of motor yacht and then permit them to cruise and race in traditional club events. To quote from one of his articles, "To my mind the organization can be of use to yachtsmen for three major reasons: first, improvement in navigating ability of power-boat owners; second, promotion of acquaintance and social intercourse by the power-boat owners; third, the fitting of power-boat owners to be of possible use to the Navy in time of war so that they might be received as volunteers should they so desire."

The basic foundation of Upton's plan came to be with the formation of USPS and generally the objectives have not changed for the organization today. The only exception might be our current value to the Navy, although one member recently said he would like to mount a deck gun to take out errant PWC operators. In any case, we're fortunate Upton succeeded in his mission.

I am pleased to report that three Susquenago members came forward with offers to help with our staffing problems. There have been two subsequent meetings resulting in one elected position being filled so far. We welcome to the Nominating Committee P/R/C David A. Daniels, SN, and will appreciate his advice and knowledge of the organization. Dave has already implemented a fun and easy method to improve our member contact and public presence using social media with Facebook Groups. Please see the details in this newsletter.

This year the EPA has proposed to mandate 18.8 billion gallons of ethanol be used, making it even more likely you will see E15 (15% ethanol, prohibited to use in marine engines!) at the fuel pump soon and making it harder to find E0 (ethanol free) fuel. Other squadrons and USPS members have expressed concern and have forwarded links to register your complaints through *BoatUS*®. Click [here](#) to send a message to EPA, asking them to reduce the mandate for more and more ethanol. And click [here](#) to ask your member of Congress to co-sponsor legislation to reform the RFS law that is limiting our fuel option. (Continued on next page)

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Our Membership Involvement Chairperson, Nancy Bieber, has been hard at work finalizing the summer activities, including the Skaneateles Mail Boat Run on 20 August and our Susquenango 1000 Islands Rendezvous on 16-18 September to coincide with the Tall Ships™ Festival in Brockville, Canada. Please see her updates in this SeaChest for more specifics.

I hope to see you at our upcoming events. Have a wonderful and safe summer.

Dave

Cdr David Olds, AP

Highlights of the 15 June 2016 Executive Committee Meeting

Commander David Olds, AP, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Lt/C Mary Kucharek, reported there was a quorum present. The minutes from the 18 May 2016_Meeting were distributed and accepted.

P/D/Lt/C Jack Young, AP, - Absent, but sent report that the Squadron is solvent. The Audit from 1 March 2014 through 20 March 2016 was completed by Carol Herz, P. All accounts were found to be in order.

Lt/C Les Smith, AP. Anna Smith reported that the Seamanship class is completed with two taking the test and one still pending.

P/R/C David Daniels, SN, is working on our Facebook page.

P/C Bob Gould, AP, reported that we have 62 members which includes 16 Life Members.

P/D/Lt/C John Young, AP, Absent – we were reminded that the next issue will be the last one until October. Send your articles and information to Jack ASAP. Vonda Oakley, Business Mgr. for the SeaChest, reported that she had been contacted by M & T Bank concerning documentation needed for the account. Cdr Dave will send needed information of Vonda.

Lt Linda Rought, P, thanked Donna Gould for making arrangements for use of the pavilion for our picnic and meeting.

P/C Bob Gould, AP, reported that Tony Lenzo completed one VSC this year. Also, that both he and Tony had attended the open house at the H. Lee White Maritime Museum in Oswego this Saturday, 21 May.

Lt/C Nancy Bieber, P, reminded the members about the excursion on the Mail Run Boat, and of the Squadron Rendezvous (Details are within this issue)

Old Business: Cdr. Dave reported that the Nominating Committee met to address staffing. An additional meeting of past Commanders and interested parties will be scheduled soon.

New Business: A discussion ensued about the wording of Squadron bylaws concerning filling vacant elective offices. It was determined that we would use the USPS Squadrons' 2016 Operations Manual wording. A motion was made and carried to add P/R/C David Daniels, SN, to the Nominating Committee until the next annual meeting.

Commander's Comments: Cdr Dave thanked Donna Gould for acquiring the permit for use of the pavilion, Linda Rought for taking reservations, Missy Olds for assisting with shopping for food, Linda Daniels for decorations & our cooks, Bob Gould and Tony Lenzo. Dave also mentioned receiving an email from another squadron concerning a BoatUS concern about 15% ethanol being allowed in gasoline. Visit the BoatUS website for further information and how to contact your officials.

Cdr Dave presented special recognition certificates to Anna Smith for her service as Squadron Secretary and Mary Kucharek for her efforts as Public Relations Officer.


Miscellaneous items were donated to Susquenango by P/C Walt Webster. All members present were encouraged to take any item(s) they might find useful.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Kucharek

Lt/C Mary L. Kucharek
Secretary

	
On the Horizon	
Susquenango Events	
08/20/2016 Saturday	Excursion on Skaneateles Lake on the Mail Boat eide
09/16-18/2016	Susquenango Rendezvous at the 1,000 Islands to coincide with the Tall Ships™ Festival in Brockville, Canada
09/21/2016 Wednesday	Membership Meeting & Pizza & Wings Brothers 2 Endwell, NY
District Events	
07/15-18/2016	District 6 Rendezvous Watkins Glen

SUSQUENANGO SAIL & POWER SQUADRON OUR NEW FACEBOOK GROUP

Susquenango S&PS has a new Facebook **Group**. It is in addition to the long standing Susquenango Facebook **Page**. So ... what is the difference between the Group and the Page; and, how should the new Group be used? This article attempts to answer these questions. Cruise on.

First, you will have to have your own Facebook account to use either the Susquenango Page or the new Susquenango Group.

From Facebook:

Facebook Pages enable public figures, businesses, organizations and other entities to create an authentic and public presence. Facebook Pages are visible to everyone on the internet by default. You, and every person on Facebook, can connect with these Pages by becoming a fan and **then receive** their updates in your Facebook News Feed and interact with them.

While Facebook Pages were designed to be the official profiles for entities, such as celebrities, brands or businesses, Groups are the place for small group communication and for people to share their common interests and express their opinion. Groups allow people to come together around a common cause, issue or activity; to organize, ask questions, express objectives, discuss issues, post photos and share related content.

Net: the Susquenango **Page** at <https://www.facebook.com/susquenango> is intended to be the formal, public face of the Squadron.

The Susquenango **Group** is intended to be the casual, 'real-time' communication medium of the Squadron. It does not replace the FB Page nor the Squadron website.

Facebook Group Specifics: Link to Susquenango Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/248870898816513/>

Just copy/paste it into the address field of any browser and then hit the Enter key on your keyboard.

Facebook Group Category: a 'Public' Facebook Group with select members (see qualifications below). Any one can see this public group, its members, and their posts.

Facebook Group Administrators: Mary Kucharek, Dave Olds, Dave Daniels These members able to add/delete 'friends' to the Squadron Facebook Group and also able to remove unacceptable postings from the FB Group.

Facebook Group Moderator: TBD. We are in need of a person who will accept the responsibility to remove unacceptable postings from the Facebook Group.

Facebook Group Members: Must be a member of the Susquenango Squadron or District 6, dues paid, in good standing. Some conditions whereby a member will be 'removed' from the group include leaving the Squadron, abuse of group, spamming, or disrespect towards another member.

DO'S:

It is acceptable to post items of the following nature on the Susquenango FB Group:

- Pictures of nautical interest, boating safety, members enjoying boating activities, ships, yachts, boats
 - Pictures of children and grandchildren of members enjoying nautical activities (no names of minors)
 - Reminders of upcoming Squadron events; i.e., a helpful tool for the Squadron Calling Committee
 - Status of upcoming Squadron events; i.e., go/no-go of an event
 - Nautical items of our FB Group members that are for sale; i.e. boats, nautical equipment, etc.
 - Personal status of obligations and/or responsibilities regarding Squadron events; i.e., I am bringing all handouts & supplies for upcoming public outreach event.
 - Details and schedules of Squadron events
 - Questions/answers pertaining to Squadron events.
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DON'TS:

It is not acceptable to post items of the following nature on the Susquenango Facebook Group; doing so will result in the posting being removed by the Moderator. Repeat violations will result in the member being 'unfriended' and removed from the Facebook group.

- Do not post residential addresses, phone numbers, or email addresses of Susquenango members and/or FB Group members; i.e., do not repeat any portion of the Squadron Directory
- Do not post the name of minors in pictures (pictures of minors are ok, but no names nor addresses)
- Do not post religious postings
- Do not post political postings
- Do not post non-nautical items for sale; cars, trucks, tools, general household items, etc. for sale are **not** ok to post

Facebook tips:

Following are a few options that are available to all Group members.

When one of the administrators adds a new Group member, 'notifications' are enabled for that member. That is, that member's initial 'notifications' are set to **All Posts**; this results in a short message being sent to that member's email in-basket whenever any member adds a posting to our Group. Other notification options available that you may wish to revise your initial setting to are: **Highlights; Friends' Posts; Off.**

You may leave the Group at any time, or 'unFollow' the Group. These options are found under the **Joined** button.

Under the **Photos** button, there are options to create an album or a video. If you post numerous photos pertaining to one Squadron event, it will be helpful if you create an **album** and post all of your event pictures as one overall collection.

There is also a **Files** button allowing members to upload and share a file, such as a pdf file or a Power-Point file. Click the **Files** button to access the Group Do's and Don'ts which is a docx file.

QUESTIONS:

If there are any questions post them on our Group; somebody is sure to know the answer. And, your questions are likely to be on the minds of other members, so the answer will be greatly appreciated by all. Submitted by P/R/C David A. Daniels



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The Mailboat ride at Skaneateles Lake

Skaneateles Lake—The Mailboat ride at Skaneateles Lake will be on Saturday, 20 August 2016. We need to be on the dock at 9:45 AM for a 10:00 AM departure. The ride will last three hours and we will return at 1:00 PM. We have 20 members scheduled to attend, but we can always add more if anyone is still interested in the ride. Unfortunately the Sherwood Inn cannot accommodate us that day. I have booked the Lake House Pub, which is located right across the street from the dock, for lunch. They have great reviews and can accommodate us immediately following our return from the ride.

Submitted by D/L/C Nancy Bieber, P, Member Involvement

Congratulations



Commander Dave Olds, AP, presents an appreciation award to Anna Smith for her contributions as Squadron Secretary for the 2014/2015 watch.



Commander Dave Olds, AP, presents an appreciation award to Mary Kucharek for her efforts as Squadron Public Relations officer for the 2014/2015 watch.

These awards were presented at the June 2016 Education Recognition and Merit Mark Appreciation Picnic

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NEW YORK STRIPLOIN STEAK SANDWICH Topped with Sautéed Onions Peppers on Ciabatta Garlic Bread	18
CLASSIC WATERFRONT GRILLE CLUB Our Signature Club with Roasted Breast of Chicken Lettuce Tomato Crisp Rosemary & Peppered Bacon Cheddar Cheese Dijonnaise on Tai's Bakery Multi-Grain Bread	15
SMOKED SALMON WRAP Atlantic Smoked Salmon Cream Cheese Red Onions Capers Mixed Greens in a Spinach Tortilla Wrap	16
GRILLED REUBEN SANDWICH Moishe's Specialty Deli Style - Thinly Sliced Montreal Smoked Meat Piled High Tangy Sauerkraut Swiss Cheese on Tai's Bakery Pumpnickel Bread	18

SHARING PLATTERS

CHARCUTERIE ANTIPASTO BOARD (3-4) Selection of Cheeses Italian Cured Meats Seasonal Game Terrine or Pâté Grape Clusters Marinated Vegetables Freshly Baked Crostini	24
MEDITERRANEAN DIP PLATTER (2-3) Assorted Crisp Vegetables Hummus Fresh Roasted Red Pepper Tzatziki Sauce Grilled Naan Bread Baked Tortilla Crisps	16
SURF & SAMPLER (2) Cajun Dusted Shrimp Skewers (2) Crab Cakes Grilled Sliced Top Sirloin	25
SALMON THREE WAYS (3-4) Cold Poached Atlantic Salmon Salmon Tartar Cones Smoked Salmon Condiments	24

SALT & VINEGAR FISH & CHIPS 18
7 oz Pickered Fillet in a Light Salt & Vinegar Tempura Batter
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Served with Chef's Selection of Seasonal Vegetables Choice of Baked Potatoes Redskin Mashed Mediterranean Rice Pilaf or Hand Cut Fries	
10 OZ GRILLED TOP SIRLOIN A Flavourful Eating Steak, Chef's Favourite!	27
8 OZ TENDERLOIN A Traditional Choice	38
12 OZ NEW YORK STRIPLOIN No Explanation Needed!	37
14 OZ DELMONICO RIB A Steakhouse Classic, Bone-In	38
SURF & TURF 10 oz Top Sirloin with a 5 oz Butter & Garlic Poached Lobster Tail	45
FULLY LOADED BAKED POTATO	4
SWEET POTATO FRIES	3

MOISHE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

10 OZ FRENCH PORK RIB CHOP Garlic & Herb Sous-vide Style Rib Chop Finished on the Grill with Apple Glaze	21
TUSCANY STYLE ROASTED CHICKEN SUPREME Sundried Tomato & Balsamic Marinade	22
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BUTTERNUT SQUASH RAVIOLI Julienne Vegetables Braised Spinach in Our White Wine Cream Sauce	23
CHIPOTLE CAJUN BLACKENED JUMBO SCALLOPS Served with Mango/Horseradish Coulis	28
MAPLE BBQ GRILLED PRAWN SKEWERS Served with Rice Pilaf	24



June 2016 Education Recognition and Merit Mark Appreciation Picnic



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