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18 October 2017

Executive Meeting
(Everyone is Invited)
and
Fall Dessert Social



Town of Binghamton Fire Station #2
2120 Pierce Road
Binghamton, NY

Meeting 7:00 PM Social Hour to follow meeting

Bring your favorite dessert and beverage, and a little extra to share with fellow members. During the Social Hour we will enjoy a slide show of the rendezvous as well as the new USPS promotional videos sent out by National.



WINE AND CHEESE TRAIL

Can I have some cheese with that whine –oops! I mean wine? Well, on 21 October 2017 we can have some cheese with our wine along the Cayuga Wine and Cheese Trail.

We will visit Side Hill Acres Goat Farm, Lively Run Dairy Farm & Creamery, and Scheffler Farm for our cheese tastings. Wine tastings will be at Americana, Lucas, Thirsty Owl, Hosmer, Goose Watch, and Knapp. (Tentative itinerary based on time available). Along the way we will have lunch at Thirsty Owl or Knapp, depending on the time we arrive at each winery. There will also be locally made cheese from the Crosswinds Farm and Creamery available at Hosmer Winery. We depart from the end of the Oakdale Mall parking lot by Sears. We can car pool as much as possible with volunteer designated drivers. Please let me know by our October 18th meeting if I can include you in the fun. Contact me at nancybieber@twc.com or 775-4952

Nancy Bieber



On the Horizon Susquenango Events

18 October
7:00 PM Meeting

Executive Meeting and
Fall Dessert Social
Town of Binghamton Fire Station #2
Binghamton, NY

21 October
11:00 AM

Wine & Cheese Trail
Cayuga Lake
7439 Hillside Rd.
Baldwinsville, NY 13027

District Events

10-12 November

District Council & Conference
Quality Inn & Suites Riverfront
70 East 1st St.
Oswego, NY

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Commander's Column

Welcome to the fall season after the summer that wasn't and a return to our regular meeting schedule. Our Bridge Officers are off and running again with posters for the ABC class in place, class planning, meeting plans, membership involvement activities and letters to the editor on our Squadron's educational activities. Our Vessel Safety Check Officers each completed five safety checks and have recorded them with National. We are in full swing and a strong Squadron with sixty nine members.

We have the honor of having four more twenty five year members this past month. Congratulations to Stephen Paul, AP, Kathleen Paul, P, P/Lt/C David Jurena, AP, and P/C Julia Jurena, P.

On behalf of the Squadron, I wish to offer our condolences to Lt Katie Young, S, and family on the loss of her brother-in-law and to Lt Ron Bieber, S, and family on the loss of his brother this past month of August.

To all of our Squadron members who have homes and family in Florida or other hurricane-prone areas of the southern coast and Caribbean Islands, we pray that there was no serious property damage or personal injuries to your family and friends.

I thank Lt/C Linda Rought, P, who organized the September meeting and dinner. The venue at Jonathon's was excellent. The food was very good and the meeting room was quiet. Everyone had a good time remembering the summer and our rendezvous. And oh what a rendezvous we had. Our time at the River would make any squadron Commander proud. We had excellent weather, wonderful venues and activities including a fabulous boat ride around the islands after the Rock Island Lighthouse tour. I thank everyone who attended and a special thank you to the following whose hard work and dedication made it all happen:

Lt/C Linda Rought, P, Rendezvous Committee Chair, who pulled it all together and donated her camp for the wine and cheese party; Lt/C Missy Olds, P, for food preparation; Lt Ron, and D/Lt/C Nancy Bieber, P, for the use of their camp for the bonfire and providing boat transportation to the Rock Island Light House and to Randy and Lois Bieber for piloting the Nancy II. Also P/R/C David, (SN), Lt Linda, (S) Daniels and Wayne Daniels for providing boat transportation to the Rock Island Lighthouse and for piloting their boats for the Island tour. To Lt/C Les Smith, AP, for providing transportation to the Rock Island Lighthouse and last, but not least, to P/C Dave Olds, AP, for doing the shopping and being Friday night's Chef and Grill Master.

Our 18 October Executive Meeting at the Town of Binghamton Fire Station #2 will be a little different than our usual. Instead of a dinner, we would ask everyone to bring a favorite dessert and libation to share. We will be presenting a slide show of the rendezvous as well as the new USPS promotional videos sent out by National. Signup and dates will be worked on for our fall and winter membership involvement activities as well.

Until we meet again, God Bless,
Cdr Mike

Highlights of the Membership Meeting — 20 September 2017

Commander Michael Acciai, AP, called the meeting to order at 1800.

Lt Missy Olds, S, - reported a quorum was present. The minutes from the previous 21 June 2017 meeting were distributed. No changes or additions were noted and the minutes were accepted as submitted.

Nancy Bieber, P, - distributed the treasurer's report which indicated a small gain.

Lt/C Mary Kucharek, P, reported Boscov's *Friends Helping Friends* event is planned for 17 October 2017. VIP sale was held Saturday 16 September and four passes were sold. Coupons for sale are available now from Mary or Vonda. Mary emailed the Press & Sun Bulletin editor regarding our organization and the public safe boating classes. No response yet. Mary & Bob stated how much they enjoyed the Squadron's summer rendezvous.

Lt/C Linda Rought, P, - reported that the Susquenango Summer Rendezvous was a great success and enjoyed by all. The weather was cool, but sunny and pleasant for the entire weekend.

Lt/C Les Smith, AP, reported it was necessary to cancel the 11 September 2017 ABC class due to lack of student interest. He also stated the 16 October 2017 Seamanship course is also in jeopardy for the same reason and will likely also be canceled. P/D/C Bill Herrick, JN, stated that he will begin teaching an AP class in about two weeks from the date of this meeting.

Lt/C Ann Smith, S, stated that the new posters promoting the Fall ABC Course were distributed. She indicated there had been little or no response at this time.

P/C David Olds, AP, reported that membership is at 69 people including one late renewal.

P/D/Lt/C John Young, AP, - thanked members for submitting articles for publication in the SeaChest. He asked that members continue to send in anything of interest to the Squadron for publication. He stated there is expected to be many photos in the upcoming issue from the summer activities.

P/C Bob Gould, AP, reported that he had completed five VSCs and they had been reported. He was unsure of the number completed by P/C Tony Lenzo, P, who was out of town.

Lt Linda Rought, P, reported the next Executive Meeting will be held 18 October 2017 at the Town of Binghamton, Fire Station #2, Pierce Creek Rd., Binghamton, NY . After some discussion, it was decided there will be a Dessert and Beverage Party following the meeting. Bring a dessert and beverage to share.

D/Lt/C Nancy Bieber, P, thanked everyone for their cards and expressions of condolence for the passing of Ron's brother, Ray.

On 21 October 2017, there will be a Squadron Cheese and Wine tour along the West side of Cayuga Lake. Visits are planned to three cheese factories and several wineries along the route. Further details are in this issue of the SeaChest. A trip to the Glenn Curtiss Museum in Hammondsport is being planned for November. Details are in this publication.

Marina Outreach Committee: Chairman Dave Olds reported that there was no activity during the summer. Follow-up visits are being considered this Fall.

Speakers Bureau Committee: Cdr Acciai reported that there was no activity over the summer and the committee would reconvene again in the Fall.

Cdr Acciai, AP, stated that there was no new business

Commander's Comments: Cdr Acciai stated he was very proud of the 2017 Susquenango Summer Rendezvous. The weather was wonderful, the activities and venues were great, including the fabulous boat ride around the islands after the Lighthouse tour. He acknowledged all those that attended and contributed to the overwhelming success of the event. He especially thanked Linda Rought for chairing the Rendezvous Committee, hosting the wine & cheese party and cook-out at her camp. Thanks were also given to Ron & Nancy Bieber for the use of their boat, organizing the campfire and to their son and his spouse, Randy & Doris Bieber, for piloting their boat and also helping with the campfire. Gratitude was expressed to David and Linda Daniels, Wayne Daniels and Les Smith for providing boat transportation and piloting to and from the Rock Island Lighthouse. Appreciation was given to Dave Olds for doing the shopping and cooking for the Friday night cook-out. Missy Olds was also thanked for her help with the food preparation.

Cdr Acciai acknowledged and honored four 25 year Squadron members this past month. Congratulations to Stephen Paul, AP, Kathleen Paul, P, P/Lt/C David Jurena, AP, and P/C Julia Jurena, P.

On behalf of the Squadron, Cdr Acciai offered condolences to Lt Katie Young, S, and family on the loss of her brother in law and to Lt Ron Bieber, S, and family on the loss of his brother this past August.

The meeting was adjourned at 19:43.

Respectfully submitted,

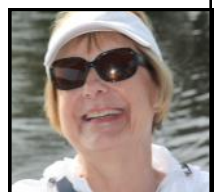
Margaret E. Olds

Asst. Secretary

Susquenago Sail & Power Squadron—2017 Rendezvous
Friday Night Cookout



Saturday Morning Rock Island Lighthouse Tour



Susquenango Sail & Power Squadron 2017 Rendezvous—Dinner Cruise



Merit Marks

Merit marks are due early November (can't find the exact date). Please contact your committee chair persons and remind them of your efforts and request they submit your name for consideration.

Thanks
Jack Young

Additional pictures of our rendezvous are available for viewing on our Facebook page and on our susquenango.org web page.

Glen Curtiss Museum Tour

This is a museum of local history with a focus on Glenn Curtiss, a famous aviation pioneer who was gifted with an insatiable curiosity, mechanical ability, and ambition. In his teens he was obsessed with bicycles and speed, and was a champion racer who progressed to designing and building his own machines. Eventually he began manufacturing his own motorcycles and soon turned to developing airplanes.

The museum boasts a large collection of Curtiss' airplanes and many other items pertaining to the local Finger Lakes area such as boats and wine culture. It contains about a dozen aircraft developed by Curtiss including a flying reproduction of the AEA June Bug, one of his early planes as well as many of his original planes.

We will be visiting the Curtiss Museum in Hammondsport, NY on Saturday, 18 November 2017. Admission is \$12 for adult, \$10 for senior, and \$8 for students. After our tour we will go to the Timber Stone Grill in Hammondsport for a late lunch/early dinner. The restaurant has great reviews with a variety of dishes from which to choose.

We will meet at 10:00 AM at the Oakdale Mall parking lot by Sears and it will be about an hour and a half ride to the museum. Let me know if you can drive for the event and how many passengers you can take. To be a part of this great museum experience, contact me at nancybieber@twc.com or 775-4952.

Nancy Bieber

Friends Helping Friends



Again this year, our Squadron will be participating in the **Boscov's Department Store "Friends Helping Friends" Day on Tuesday, 17 October at the Binghamton store (13-23 Court St.)**. Our organization will sell 25% discount passes at \$5 each that are good for purchases made on that date. In addition, shoppers will be eligible to win fabulous *register to win prizes* including shopping sprees and more!

The best part is Susquenango keeps the entire \$5 from every shopping pass sold. What a great way to help our squadron and save money for yourself!

If you would like to purchase a pass or are interested in selling passes, please contact Mary Kucharek at 607-722-5136 or marykuch47@gmail.com.

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