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Commanders Comments

As I watched our members file past the serving table, all contently receiving a full thanksgiving dinner served by the Kirkwood Elks Club, I thought of a Thanksgiving Fetch Supper I observed in 2007 when I was our Squadron Commander. Many of the same members were talking, filling plates and enjoying an evening of fellowship then, as now. Hard to believe that it was eleven years ago. Times have changed. It was much easier to do a Fetch Supper then, but having the Elks make the dinner for a reasonable price sure took the burden off of the Bridge and Committee members. Eleven years have come and gone, but the fellowship and purpose of our Squadron remains intact.

After attending the D/6, 2018 Fall Conference I could see how strong a Squadron we are. Our membership is down to 59, but we are an active and vibrant unit of D/6. Our newsletter, The SeaChest received many accolades from other Squadron members attending the conference, our website is timely and accurate and our social and educational offerings are right up to snuff. In fact, we received two District 6 Educational Awards: The Prince Henry Award for Outstanding Achievement Teaching Junior Navigation and Navigation (Co-Winner with Rochester Sail and Power Squadron) and the Greco Award for Outstanding Achievement Teaching Advanced Piloting (Second Place). Thank you Lt/C Les Smith, JN, and P/D/C Bill Herrick, JN, for making these advanced courses available to our members again. I also accepted a 50 Year Membership Award to John L. Langill, JN, (John will accept his award at the 19 December meeting). Congratulations John.

There will be a lot of District and Squadron activity associated with the Tall Ships program this summer and fall. Over the Fourth of July holiday the city of Buffalo will host the Tall Ships and the Swiftwater Squadron will take the lead in helping and finding volunteers to work security with the Coast Guard and other vital functions required for the Tall Ships. Information on the activities and volunteering can be obtained by logging onto the Buffalo Lighthouse Association's web site: www.portofcallbuffalo.org. The Tall Ships will also be in Brockville, Ontario and will be part of District Commander elect Nancy Bieber's District 6 Rendezvous activities. Stay tuned this summer for all of the D/6 rendezvous news.

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Executive Meeting & Holiday Get-together

19 December 2018

Hosted by Mike and Peg Acciai at their home, 3801 Country Club Road, Endicott, NY 13760-2510.

Mike and Peg to supply pizza, wine and beer.

Members wishing to complement the refreshments with O'doeuvres and desserts may do so. However, It would be appreciated if they would contact Linda Rought (607-687-3506) by 15 December and tell her what they are bringing.

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Our Nominating Committee is in need of an Executive Officer for the 2018/19 Bridge term. Any members interested please contact P/R/C David Daniels, SN, (ddaniels1@stny.rr.com) or P/C Dave Olds, AP, (olds2@earthlink.net).

Please check the November Issue of the SeaChest for the menu options for our Christmas/Holiday party. Until we meet again, God Bless, Commander Mike

Heritage of America Band United States Air Force



Several of our Squadron members attended the free concert at the forum given by the Heritage of America Band consisting exclusively of members of the United States Air Force. The band members were very accomplished musicians and put on an excellent performance.

Squadron Turkey Dinner at the Elks Lodge in Kirkwood



Education Officer Les Smith, JN, accepts two District 6 Educational Awards: The Prince Henry Award for Outstanding Achievement Teaching JN & N (Co-Winner with Rochester Squadron) and the Greco Award for Outstanding Achievement Teaching AP (Second Place). The awards were presented at the D/6 Fall Conference



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

Susquenango Events



Friday
14 December
6:00 PM Cocktails
7:00 PM Dinner

19 December
6:00 PM Cocktails & Snacks
7:00 PM Meeting

Holiday Party
Nirchi's on the Avenue
Endicott, NY

Executive Meeting & Holiday
get-together
3801 Country Club Road
Endicott, NY



Mike & Peg Acciai



**Ron & Nancy
Bieber**



Ken & Lawrie Boll



Dave Daniels



Tom Dixon



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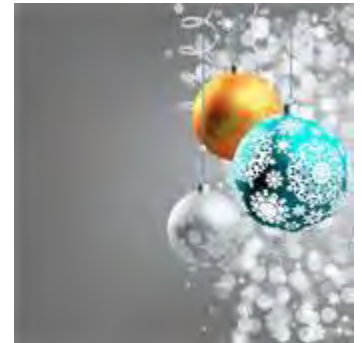
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