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District 6

General Membership Meeting

And

Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner

Wednesday - 20 November 2019

6:00 PM Dinner (cash bar available) - 7:00 PM Meeting

Elks Club Lodge

1 Trim St. (Corner of Trim St. and Rt. 11)
Kirkwood, NY 13795

Menu:

Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Squash, Cranberry Sauce,
and Dessert

\$15.00 includes tax & gratuity

Reservations to Linda Rought by 6 November, please. 607-687-3506

Note: The restaurant will charge the squadron for the number of reservations made. Persons failing to cancel reservations prior to the deadline date will be expected to pay for their dinners.



Holiday Party

Saturday

14 December 2019

Grande's Pizza Italian Restaurant

North Gate Plaza
Upper Front Street
Binghamton, NY

6:00PM Cocktails (cash bar) - 7:00 PM -Dinner

Choose one:

Grilled Salmon—\$26.00
Chicken Parmesan—\$20.00
NY Strip Steak—\$29.00
Fettuccini Shrimp—\$23.00

Salad, bread and butter, and dessert.
Chef choice sides

Reservation to Linda Rought by 5 December - 607-687-3506

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Commander's Corner



By now all of our boats are fast asleep and dreaming of next spring. We've had such a beautiful autumn it was difficult to see it end.

Our meeting on 16 October went well and I was pleased to swear in Lara Kashinsky and Lenny Klein as new members. I know they will be a real asset to our squadron. After the meeting we socialized and enjoyed some sweet treats.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Boscov's Friends Helping Friends fundraiser on 16 October. I especially thank Lt Bob Kucharek, P, for assisting me at our table. He definitely earned some "brownie points". We were happy to deposit a nice amount for our educational programs. It's a win-win event!

Many of us are looking forward to attending the District 6 fall conference 8-10 November at the Craftsman Inn in Fayetteville. D/C Nancy Bieber, P, and the planning committee have some great things on the agenda for the weekend.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming events. We will celebrate Thanksgiving a bit early with a delicious turkey dinner on 20 November at the Kirkwood Elks Lodge and our Holiday party will be 14 December at Grande's on Upper Front Street. You will need to make your reservations with Linda Rought. See information in this issue.

D/ASEO Lt/C Les Smith, JN, is organizing upcoming ABC classes as follows:

- Five Tuesdays beginning 28 January and ending on 25 February
- Five Mondays beginning 2 March and ending 30 March

If you can proctor or help in any way with these classes, please contact Les.

Enjoy our lovely fall weather, because we all know what's coming!

And remember... "America's Boating Club is...**YOUR** Boating Club"

Commander Mary Kucharek, P



Commander Mary swearing in Lara Kashinsky and Lenny Klein.



Executive Meeting at the Town of Binghamton Fire Station



Commander Mary and Husband Bob displaying the discount coupons for Friends Helping Friends, Boscov's promotion.



November 3rd at 2:00 AM



**It's That Time Again;
it's Holiday Time!**

And time to wish your fellow squadron members a happy holiday season. In the December issue of the SeaChest we offer our members the chance to extend holiday tidings to squadron members either by having their name on the festive cover of the SeaChest or by having a personalized card included inside the SeaChest. We have a selection of holiday graphics that can be personalized with squadron member names.

One of the SeaChest staff will be collecting for the greetings at the November meeting or you can call or send a note to Jack Young, 8 Schiller St., Binghamton, NY 13905, phone (607) 729-4205, e-mail jyoung6@stny.rr.com by 22 November. If you have a special graphic, please let Jack know and he'll try to scan it into the SeaChest.

Your name on the cover—\$5.00

Select cards within the SeaChest—\$10.00

All proceeds benefit our monthly publication: **SeaChest.**

Some Tips on Winter Boat Storage

1. Step 1: Change your engine oil and check that your outdrive does not have water present in the oil.
2. Step 2: Refresh or drain the coolant system, depending on system. (Closed systems still need anti-freeze to protect areas that might not drain)..
3. Step 3: Spray engine intake with fogging oil. ...
4. Step 4: Remove or loosen drive belts. ...
5. Step 5: Grease the steering mechanism. ...
6. Step 6: Fully charge your battery, disconnect it and use trickle charge, if possible, during storage.
7. Step 7: Fill your gas tank, add an octane stabilizer to the fuel. ...
8. Step 8: Seal exhaust ports on inboard boats as applicable.

The above is a general, but not a comprehensive list. It's always wise to check your owners manual for thorough storage information.

USPS Member Benefits



USPS members save 25% on vacation rentals worldwide, with access to *Last Minute Vacations* for additional savings! [Check usps.org](http://usps.org), under **Member Benefits.**

Merit Marks

Merit marks are due to National by 15 November and I need time to work on them for submittal. Please contact your committee chairpersons and remind them of your efforts and request they submit your name for consideration.

A merit mark form has been sent to all members who have e-mail capabilities. If anyone has not received the form please contact me and I will send one via regular mail. 607-729-4205

Send merit mark information to Jack Young—jyoung6@stny.rr.com

Thanks
Jack Young

On the Horizon

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Kirkwood Elks Lodge
Route 11

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Upper Front Street

District Events

8-10 November

District Fall Conference
Craftsman Inn & Conference Center
Fayetteville, NY 13066



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