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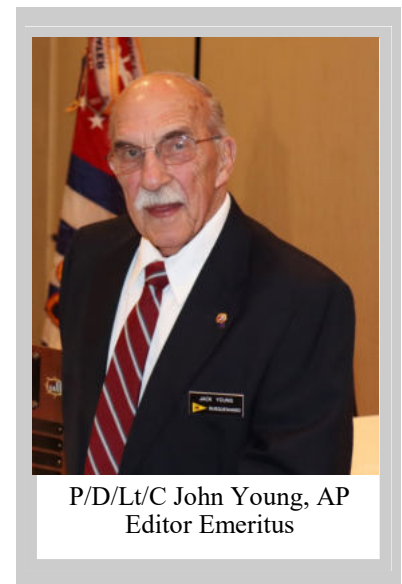
20 November 2024, Squadron Zoom Meeting, Logon details will be sent by email.

14 December 2024—Susquenago Holiday Party—Jonathan's, Endwell, NY

On the Horizon

22 March 2025 -Susquenago Change of Watch—Copper Top(TBD)

November 11th



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Commander's Comments

I would imagine by now all our vessels have been put to sleep for the winter. The "My Desire" is tucked away in our barn resting peacefully!

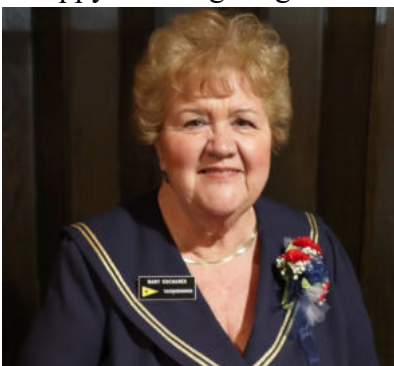
We enjoyed our dinner meeting at the Denny's in Vestal on 16 October with 13 members and 1 guest in attendance. We discussed the upcoming meetings with 20 November being a Zoom meeting and our Holiday Party on 14 December at Jonathan's in Endwell. Please plan to join us!

Our Boscov's Friends Helping Friends fund raiser was held on 22 October. It was a slow day at the store because we were not in the best location, but in spite of that, our total receipts were \$245. Thanks to those who helped on that day – Bob Kucharek, Nancy and Ron Bieber, Cris Broderick and Ann Smith.

The District 6 event held on 19 October at the Cavalry Club in Manlius, NY was great. So many Susquenango members were instrumental in planning and serving at the event. Ann Smith served as conference chair taking reservations and coordinating the raffles and meals. Bill Herrick served as Parliamentarian at the meeting. Mike Acciai is the Executive Officer and Les Smith is our District Education Officer. Good job Susquenango!

The morning session was the Conference Meeting and in the afternoon we enjoyed a presentation on the adventures of Shane & Jackie Alsworth of the Finger Lakes Chapter as they, along with Tom Ally and Ira Goldman, brought their thirty-nine foot cabin cruiser from Montreal to Seneca Lake. What an amazing journey. There were some beautiful raffle items and I was lucky enough to win one! After this, we enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner and headed home. It was a beautiful day for a drive.

Continue enjoying our beautiful fall weather – every day without snow and ice is a gift!! Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

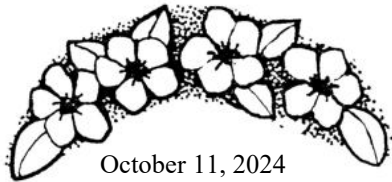


And remember... .. *"Home is Where the Anchor Drops"*.



Commander Mary

In Memorial



October 11, 2024



P/C Walter W. Webster, P
2000-2001
Rest in Peace



Congratulations to our Flag Officer Frank Broderick, AP and
Secretary Chris Broderick on acquiring their Nordic Tug

HALARA (Greek for EASY LIVING)



MURDER AT THE MANSION

It's the 1970's and there has been a brutal murder at the Rosemary Mansion in Endwell, New York. All guests were in attendance when the murder happened making most of them suspects. The Endwell Police Department have attended the mansion and have cordoned off the room where the murder occurred. All guests have been told not to leave the mansion and wait for further instruction.

On Saturday, October 26th at 7:00 P.M. we will convene at the Acciai Mansion at 3801 Country Club Road in Endwell for a Murder Mystery event. All members are invited and are encouraged to dress in 1970's fashion. Character roles will be assigned to some attendees. Their dialogue will give you clues throughout the evening to determine the murderer. Awards will be given for the "Greatest Detective," the "Best Costume," and the "Best Acting." There will be snacks, cider and donuts provided throughout the evening.

Murder At The Mansion is a well-done, hilarious murder mystery game that will provide you with a night you won't forget. We must all play our role in bringing the murdered to justice!

Editor's Comments: We would like to thank Ron and Nancy Bieber for all the work in making the props and setting them in place while the play was in process. The entire evening was action packed and fun filled thanks to the extra effort they put into making the evening a success. Thank you both!!

Mike and Peg Acciai

Murder At The Mansion



And The Winners Are:

Best Detective—Dave Daniels

Best Costume—Ann Smith

Best Acting—Ann Smith

Congratulations



NOAA Designates 1,722-Square Mile National Marine Sanctuary in New York

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An aerial view of historic Tibbetts Point Lighthouse in the Town of Cape Vincent in Jefferson County, New York. The lighthouse marks the point where Lake Ontario meets the St. Lawrence River and overlooks the eastern boundary of Lake Ontario National Marine Sanctuary. NOAA

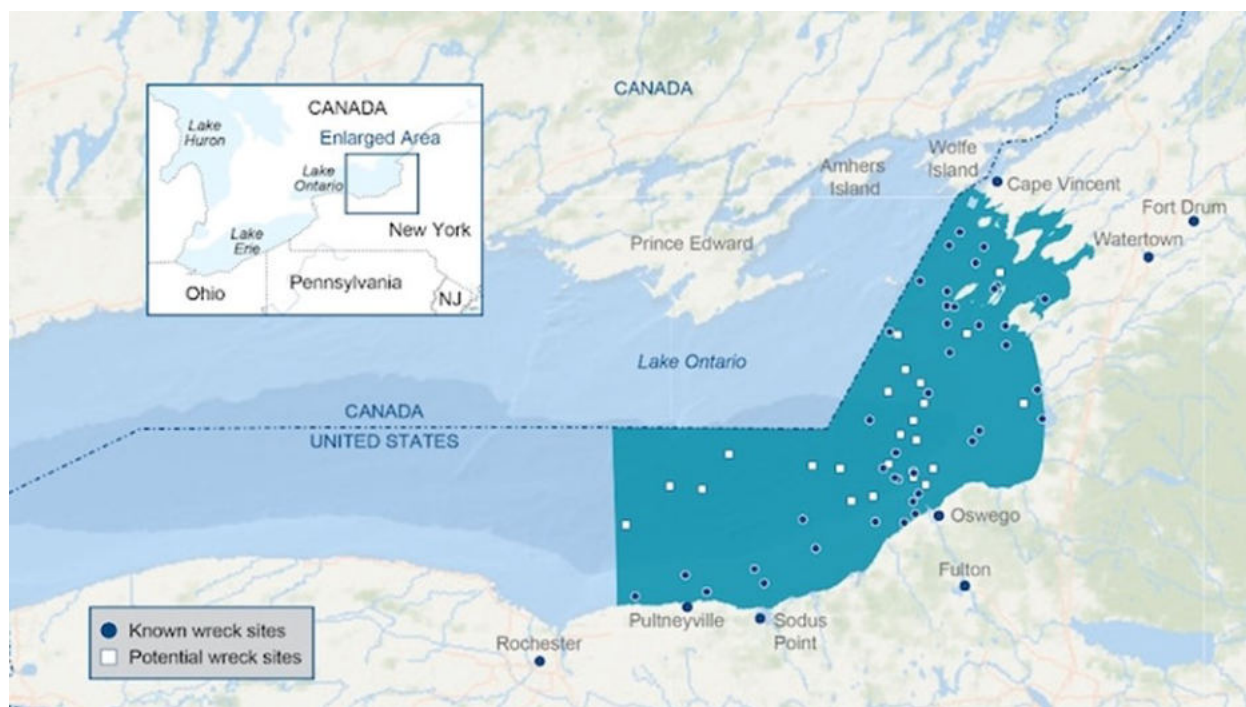
The United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has announced the designation of the 1,722-square-mile [Lake Ontario National Marine Sanctuary](#) in eastern Lake Ontario, [New York](#). It is the country's [16th national marine sanctuary](#) and will celebrate the area's Indigenous and maritime history while providing new opportunities for education, research, recreation and tourism related to maritime heritage in coastal communities, a press release from NOAA said.

“President Biden is leading the most ambitious conservation agenda in history through the [America the Beautiful Initiative](#), and today's [marine sanctuary](#) designation is another key milestone in that effort,” said Brenda Mallory, chair of the White House council on environmental quality, in the press release. “For generations to come, families will be able to learn about our nation's maritime history and the rich cultural heritage of Lake Ontario.”

America the Beautiful has a goal of conserving, protecting or restoring a minimum of 30 percent of lands and waters in the U.S. by 2030. President Joe Biden has set aside more than 41 million acres for conservation.

“The designation of this sanctuary is a milestone for NOAA, New York and the nation. Establishing a national marine sanctuary in the cold fresh waters of eastern Lake Ontario opens the door to world-class research and education initiatives, and provides opportunities to support and enhance tourism and the local economy within one of the most historically significant regions in the Great Lakes,” said Rick Spinrad, NOAA administrator, in the press release. The waters and coastline of Eastern Lake Ontario hold a diverse heritage and history, including trade routes and transportation, beginning with early [Indigenous](#) settlements.

The marine sanctuary features a collection of 41 found shipwrecks and a submerged aircraft that is one of the world's best preserved.



Map of known and potential wreck locations (approximate) within Lake Ontario National Marine Sanctuary. NOAA

“The shipwrecks, such as *St. Peter*, a three-masted schooner that was loaded with [coal](#) when it was lost in a storm in 1898, embody more than two centuries of the nation’s maritime history,” the NOAA press release said.

Another three aircraft, 19 shipwrecks and other archaeological sites may still be located in the area, according to historical records, a press release from the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation said.

NOAA will further locate, monitor and research the discoveries, as well as other cultural resources of maritime history. NOAA will also partner with Indigenous governments and other local partners to promote education and outreach.

“From sacred places and cultural practices to lighthouses and historic shipwrecks, this region’s maritime cultural legacy provides meaning and a sense of place to countless generations,” said Nicole R. LeBoeuf, director of the National Ocean Service, in the NOAA press release. “NOAA looks forward to working with a wide range of partners to learn, share and celebrate the remarkable history of the eastern Lake Ontario region.”

Nomination for the sanctuary was made by a group of organizations that included the Onondaga Nation, museums, conservation, recreation, education and tourism groups, historical societies and local government units. Portions of the homelands of the Cayuga, Seneca, Onondaga and Oneida Nations lie within the boundaries of the sanctuary.

“NOAA acknowledges and respects that eastern Lake Ontario is of cultural, spiritual and historical significance to the Nations of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, who have been stewards of their homelands for thousands of years and continue to care for these lands and waters,” said John Armor, director of the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, in the NOAA press release. “We are dedicated to building equitable partnerships with Indigenous Peoples in the stewardship of these waters.”

The sanctuary will be co-managed by New York State and NOAA. It is the third marine sanctuary in the Great Lakes and the first in New York.

“The designation of Lake Ontario National Marine Sanctuary ensures that this bustling, vibrant, and historic part of the state of New York will be recognized as one of the most iconic U.S. waters, alongside vast expanses of the Pacific, the vibrant deep of the Gulf of Mexico, the reefs of the Florida Keys,” said Joel Johnson, president and CEO of the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation, in a press release from the foundation. “This announcement creates new opportunities for education on American and Tribal history, outdoor recreation and exploration for New Yorkers and for all Americans.”

Cristen Hemingway Jaynes

Cristen is a writer of fiction and nonfiction. She holds a JD and an Ocean & Coastal Law Certificate from University of Oregon School of Law and an MA in Creative Writing from Birkbeck, University of London. She is the author of the short story collection *The Smallest of Entryways*, as well as the travel biography, *Ernest’s Way: An International Journey Through Hemingway’s Life*.

Boating Under the Influence: Talk about it before it’s too late

Let’s talk about boating under the influence (BUI). Just because November is upon us and a lot of boats have been winterized, we continue to need to educate each other about this dangerous practice. America’s Boating Channel™ BUI videos offer an excellent way in which to do this.

Check out the “Dispelling BUI Myths” video in Season Four that covers six major misconceptions about boating under the influence (BUI). It teaches viewers about unique dangers associated with boating while intoxicated and features law enforcement actions and penalties for conviction of BUI. In Season Five there is a video entitled “BUI Fatalities” that covers the most fundamental reason for not boating under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Viewers will learn of additional associated risks and receive tips for avoiding BUI, such as using a designated sober operator.



It’s not too early to start planning your boat show booth. Have you considered using a computer or TV to play a loop of the many America’s Boating Channel videos? It is an excellent way to draw people in to talk with you about safe boating through education and the opportunities your club offers.

The videos referenced here, and others, are available to USPS members to view and download for free at bit.ly/USPSABC.

There is an index to help you find the topic you need, which is very convenient for instructors who want to use these videos in the classroom without the need for an internet connection. Otherwise, visit America’s Boating Channel on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/@AmericasBoatingChannel> to find these and nearly 100 other safe boating videos, which are an excellent tool to help recruit participants to our educational program and to membership. Invite your friends and neighbors to watch, like and subscribe to America’s Boating Channel to introduce them to what our organization has to offer.

In addition to YouTube, these professionally produced high-definition safe boating and boater education videos are available via the America's Boating Channel on-demand app on Roku, FireTV and, as of November 2023, Apple TV. [America’s Boating Channel™](https://www.youtube.com/@AmericasBoatingChannel) is produced by the United States Power Squadrons® (USPS) under a grant from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund administered by the U.S. Coast Guard.

The Libation of the Month

Cocktails On The Beach

The Russian Witch is a creamy blend of vodka, coffee liqueur, and green crème de menthe, topped with heavy cream for a refreshing minty twist.



Ingredients

1 oz vodka
1 oz coffee liqueur (like Kahlúa)
½ oz green crème de menthe
1 oz heavy cream or milk
Ice

Instructions

Prepare the Base:

Fill a glass with ice. Add 1 oz vodka and 1 oz coffee liqueur.

Add Crème de Menthe:

Pour in ½ oz green crème de menthe for a minty green color.

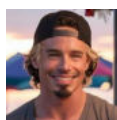
Top with Cream:

Gently pour 1 oz of heavy cream or milk over the drink for a layered look.

Stir & Serve:

Stir lightly to mix, or leave it layered.

Welcome to Cocktails on the Beach! Here, you'll discover a vibrant collection of beautiful cocktails and creative drink ideas that capture the essence of sun-soaked shores and tropical vibes. Whether you're looking for refreshing sips to enjoy by the water or festive concoctions for your next gathering, we've got something to inspire every occasion.



Some Holiday Appetizers

Artichoke Nibbles

2 (6-ounce) jars marinated artichoke hearts	¼ teaspoon salt
1 small onion, finely chopped	⅛ teaspoon Tabasco sauce
1 garlic clove, minced	⅛ teaspoon dried oregano
4 eggs	⅛ teaspoon pepper
¼ cup fine bread crumbs	1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
	1 tablespoon minced parsley

Drain liquid from one jar of artichoke hearts into a skillet. Drain and discard liquid from other jar. Chop artichokes and set aside. Sauté onion and garlic about 5 minutes until tender. Set aside. Combine eggs, bread crumbs, salt, Tabasco, oregano and pepper. Add cheese, parsley, onion and garlic mixture and artichokes. Mix well. Pour mixture into a greased 11 x 7 x 2-inch baking dish. Bake at 325 degrees 30 minutes or until set. Cool in pan. Cut into 1-inch squares.

Yield: 8 to 10 servings

Loretta Bierschenk • Palm Beach Power Squadron • Florida

Crunchy Cranberry-Stuffed Mushrooms

1 (6-ounce) package chicken or pork stuffing mix	½-¾ cup chopped pecans
¾ cup coarsely chopped fresh cranberries	2 pounds mushrooms
	1 stick butter (Do not use margarine)

Prepare stuffing according to package directions except use ¼ cup less water. Add cranberries and pecans. Remove mushroom stems and chop a few to add to stuffing. Scoop out inside of mushroom. Melt butter in microwave until hot. Dip each mushroom in butter and place in a shallow microwave dish. Stuff mushroom caps with stuffing mix. Top each with a piece of cranberry. May be refrigerated at this point. Cook in microwave 4 minutes. Serve hot.

Yield: 8 to 10 servings

Lena Parsons • Coral Ridge Sail & Power Squadron • Florida

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Commander Mary's Bell Is coming home to the Susquenago Power Squadron



The SeaChest received a note from the thieves who stole Commander Mary's bell stating that with the Sheriff closing in on them they will return the bell to the SeaChest Office sometime in November in the wee hours of the morning under the cover of darkness.

They will forego the ransom in exchange for a pardon and the dropping of all charges against them. They request that the ransom money be used by the Squadron to promote safe boating

Happy Halloween

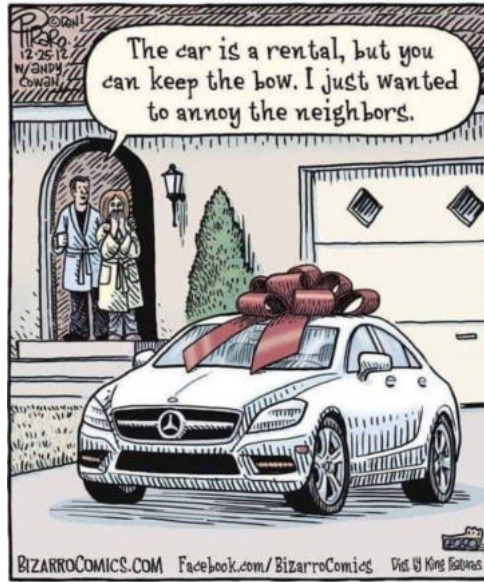


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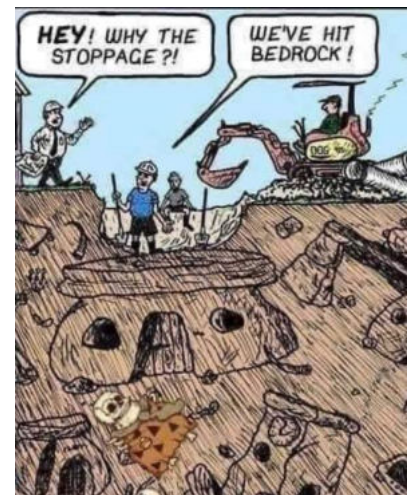
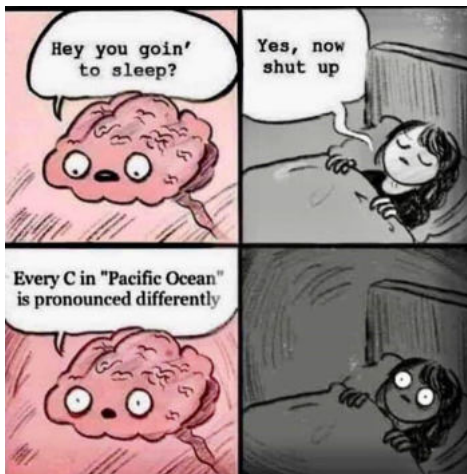
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"Here's your three-piece chicken combo, sir."

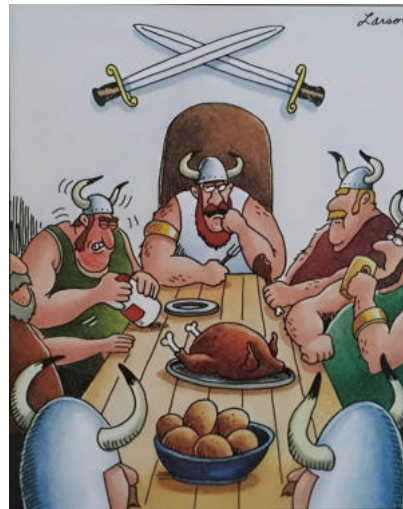
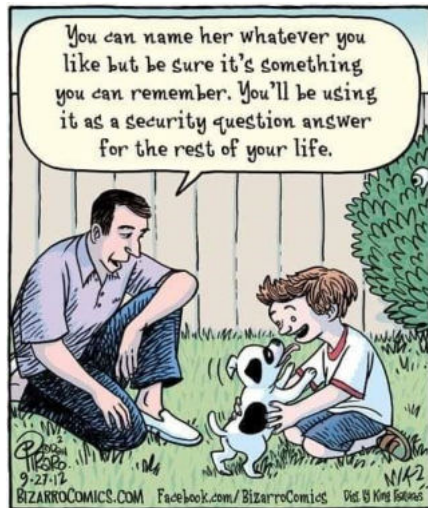


Prehistoric Googling



"Let's make a bet. If I win I get your new boat. If you win you get my used kayak."



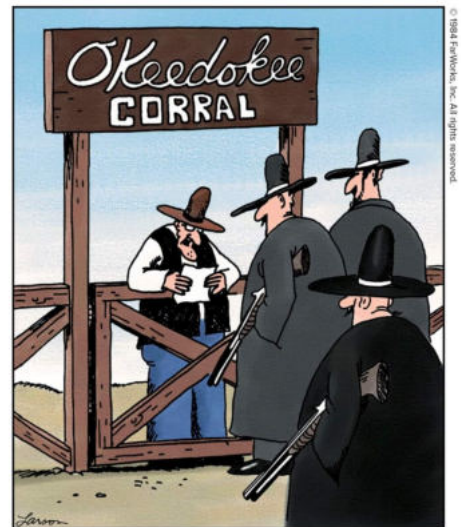


"I can't believe this! Can't anyone here get the lid off the mayonnaise?"

Today, 8 year olds are asking for the latest iPhone.



When I was 8, I felt like I'd won the lottery if I had this pen.



"Let's see here. ... Oh! Close, but no cigar. You want the place up the road—same as I told those other fellahs."



"It turns out that our boat wasn't stolen. It was just buried under leaves."



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