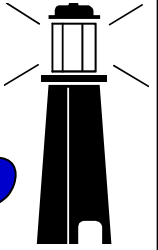


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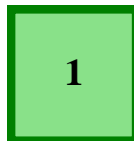


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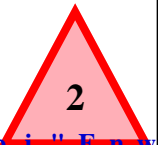
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with a cake for his 80th birthday. Additional event photos on page 6-7.



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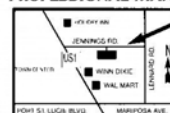
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D/8 FALL CONFERENCE

Meeting and Event Schedule

26-28 September

Reservation form and additional details on Insert

Friday 26 September 2008

1500-1630 Fall Council
1830 - 2230 Western Night - Music by Michael Thomas

Saturday 27 September 2008

0900 -1000 Editors - **Newsletter Production**
0900 -1000 Squadrons at Risk
0900 -1000 Membership - **Recruiting is the 3rd step**
0900 -1100 USPS Seminar - **Knots, Bends and Hitches**
A \$30.00 charge will be made for seminar materials
Contact Lt/C Dan Thomas. JN to pre-register.
1000 - 1200 DB 2000 101 **U b] b h f c X i Whccîf m í**
1015 - 1115 Vessel Safety Check
1015 - 1115 Membership Involvement - **Down Home Style**
1015 - 1200 Operations Training - **Take a peek into USPS**
1100 - 1200 **How to organize a seminar**
1330 - 1600 District Conference
Immediately followed by the
First Timers Reception
1830 - 2230 Buffet & Dance - Music by Michael Thomas

Sunday 28 September 2008

0830 - 0930 N Club of South Florida
0930 - 1130 Squadron Officers Meeting
0930 - 1130 Education Officers Meeting

Hotel Reservation deadline - 4 September 2008

Call 1-800-343-& () - e i c h] b [í I G D c k Y f
reserve room, Cost \$99 per night

Meal Reservation deadline - 19 September 2008

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Mark Rosen



The pig roast was a huge success; everyone had a great time, (everyone except the pig - @ ^ Á â ã ä } q c Á | [[\ Á c [weather tried to dampen our festivities but we moved indoors and continued to party. Thank you to all those that helped set it up and clean up after.

We have formed a committee to plan the activities for our up coming 50th anniversary next year. Anyone who would like to participate on the committee should contact Ken Mazur the committee chairman.

The clam bake is Saturday, 4 October at 1600. Cost will be \$15.00 per person. Members are encouraged to bring a dessert or side dish as well. It will be held at my house and again any one available to help set up or clean up after let me know. The menu will include clam chowder, steamed clams, linguini and clam sauce, hotdogs, hamburgers, beer, wine and soda.

The nomination committee is also looking for members interested in holding various bridge positions for next year. I hope you all consider serving on the bridge, in some capacity.

50th ANNIVERSARY

The bridge voted Ken Mazur the Chairman of our 50th Anniversary committee. This committee will discuss over the next several months our plans for our 50th anniversary as a squadron. The bridge came up with some very exciting ideas for our 50th celebration. If you would like to be a part of this exciting planning committee please email Ken Mazur at kmazur4330@comcast.net to let him know of your interest.

Our first meeting will be on September 3rd at 7pm at the church on Walton Rd. Please contact Ken for directions. We hope to see you there!!

Education News By Lt/C Al Bruhin, SN

As the Fall approaches, we are looking forward to another exciting year.

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NASBLA for approval since June. We are awaiting that approval and anticipate a usual flurry of minor adjustments and final approval prior to printing. As a result of the delay in approval, we anticipate that it will not go to print until September - too late to order the new course for the fall classes. We now expect to formally f Y ` Y U g Y ` Í 5 a Y f] W U Ð g ` 6 c U h] X b [9 X] h] c
November, for squadron orders.

The Seamanship course taught by P/C Don Widmayer, AP will start in early October. The schedule was selected to accommodate the maximum number of students that have expressed interest. So far we have 6 candidates and are willing to take a few more if any others are interested. If you are interested contact Don or myself.

The next public classes scheduled are 20 Sept. 08, 18 Oct. 08 and 17 Nov. 08.

If you can possibly attend the District Fall meeting It will be held 26, 27 and 28 September. It could be well worth your while. There are a lot of interesting and informative sessions planned.

The Education Department is putting on another seminar. This session we will feature the new Knots, Bends and Hitches seminar. This is interesting, informative and fun. The cost is \$30 and early reservations are recommended as the seating is limited. We will also have a seminar on How to organize and present seminars. There will be many other sessions of interest including a session on how to use DB 2000, an Editors Workshop, and many others.

Please remember there are elective courses that are interesting and informative that can be made available for small classes or for self study during the summer months. Let me know if you are interested. If you are interested in any of the core courses let me know and I will see if I can find one being presented nearby or, if there is enough interest we will run one in our squadron.

September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3 1900 50th Com Mtg USPS Governing Board Meeting, Detroit	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 190 Exec Com Meeting	11	12	13 1600 Full Moon Raft Up
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Boat Smart
21 Boat Smart	22	23	24 180 Dinner & Gen Mtg	25	26 D/8 Fall Conference Ft. Lauderdale	27
28 D/8 Fall Conf.	29	30				

October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 1600 Clam Bake
5	6	7	8 1900 Exec Com Meeting	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Boat Smart
19 Boat Smart	20	21	22 1800 Dinner & Gen Mtg	23	24	25 1200 Picnic Veterans Park
26	27	28	29	30	31 	



FULL MOON RAFT UP

Saturday, 13 September

Meet at 1600 (4pm)
on the St. Lucie River
just south of Club Med

For additional information
please call P/C Don Widmayer
772-359-2132.

3rd ANNUAL

CLAM BAKE

Saturday, 4 October 2008

Time - 1600 (4pm)

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6130 NW Duke Circle, Port St. Lucie

Menu

Steamed Clams Clam Chowder

Linguini with Clam Sauce

Sides, Desserts, Soft Drinks, Beer and Wine

Hot dogs & hamburgers available

Cost \$15 per person

BYOL (bring your own liquor)

Reservation Deadline - Saturday, 27 September 2008

For reservations or more information contact Cdr Mark Rosen
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