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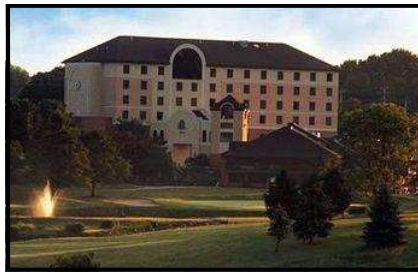
FEBRUARY 2015

YSPS CHANGE-OF-WATCH

Thursday, 5—MARCH 2015

Heritage Hills Golf Resort & Conference Center

2700 Mount Rose Avenue, York, PA 17402



In the Augusta Room

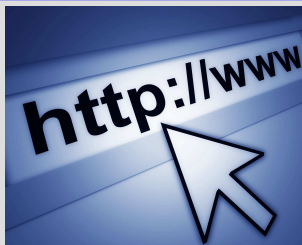
1600—SOCIAL HOUR—(cash bar)

1700—DINNER—(menu & cost TBA later)

1800—BRIDGE OFFICERS CHANGE

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: WED., FEB 25, 2015

Your calling committee will contact you or you can e-mail or call Cdr Joyce Filius
at (717) 244-7010 or E-mail: jfilius@wiseinc.com



CHECK OUT OUR REVISED WEB PAGE

www.yorkboating.org

Now you can find our current meeting information, the calendar for the year, and the list of officers. To protect our members’ identities, a password is necessary to view the current roster and personal contact information for the Bridge Officers, as well as the bylaws, which are in the Members Only section. If you have forgotten the password, simply click on any one of the Bridge Officer’s names and it will take you to a page where you can request the password.



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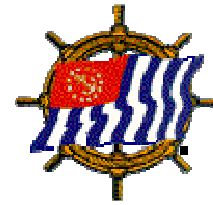
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YORK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I'm proud to say that the York Sail & Power Squadron will be 50 years old in March, and we've persevered because of the dedication of you, our members. Thank you so much for a great year. And special thanks must go to our Administrative Officer, Dolly Furst, for her creative ideas for meetings and parties, and especially for producing the flyers and the Anchorline to keep us all informed. They are truly our lifeline!

Special thanks also go out to Ed Furst, Dale Fanale, and Terry Witmer, who together accounted for 102 vessel safety checks. Amazing! Through those VSCs, Bud Menchey had another successful and highly regarded boating class for seven students, who are now six-month provisional members. We hope they will attend our meetings and that you will greet them so they know that we can educate boaters and have fun in the process!

A huge thank you goes out to Tom Miller, our Educational Officer, who made numerous contacts with all of the boaters who were identified through the Vessel Safety Checks to make sure they knew the details of the boating class and followed up by signing up our seven new members.

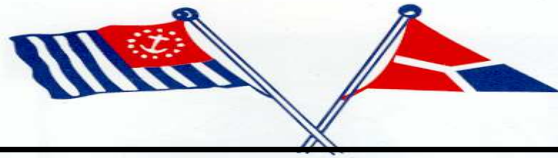
If you haven't checked our website yet, please do so by going to www.yorkboating.org. Fred Wise, Sr. has spent many days updating and reformatting it for your use. Now you can find our current meeting information, the calendar for the year, and the list of officers. To protect our members' identities, a password is necessary to view the current roster and personal contact information for the Bridge Officers, as well as the bylaws, which are in the Members Only section. If you have forgotten the password, simply click on any one of the Bridge Officer's names and it will take you to a page where you can request the password. And as Dolly Furst has mentioned, please visit us on Facebook, too!

Elsewhere in this Anchorline, (page 7) you will find the Nominating Committee's report of the slate of officers who will be voted on at our February 5th meeting. Nominations, of course, can be made from the floor at that time.

In closing, it has been a wonderful experience being your commander for this past year, and I'm looking forward to getting everyone involved in our 50th anniversary celebrations!

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce C. Filius, Cdr

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BRIDGE OFFICERS
2014 - 2015**



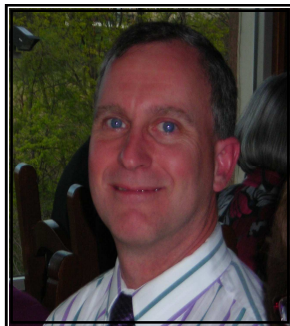
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT



Lt/C Dolly Furst, S
Administrative Officer



Lt/C Connie H. Gutshall, P
Secretary



Lt/P/C Robert W. Nagle, AP
Treasurer

Welcome to the new year. We certainly have many events planned for the 2015-2016 year for all our members. Check out the last page of this Anchorline for the Calendar of Events and pin this on your fridge or bulletin board as a reminder.

Our dinner meeting at Red Lobster on Feb 5 is the first planned event on our agenda with an excellent speaker. Anyone who lives in this area will be interested in what Kurt has to share. I hope you are able to come and enjoy a seafood dinner and listen to this interesting speaker .

Our next very large YSPS event is our own YSPS Change-of-Watch on March 5, 2015 at Heritage Hills Conference and Resort Center in the "Augusta Room". Please note the list of Bridge Officers on page 7.

Next is our District 5 Change-of-Watch and Spring Conference which will be held on March 27, 28 & 29, 2015 in Ocean City, Maryland at the Princess Royale. If you do nothing at all this year, you should attend this gala event. Friday nights are just so much fun with the hospitality suites. The Change-of-Watch and Banquet held on Saturday night culminates the end of a great weekend of District 5 protocol.

Many more events are planned for this new year, so here is hoping that you will be able to attend a few.

I am still looking for some interesting speakers for our meetings so if you happen to know of anyone who would interest us as a group, please pass their name on and I will get in contact with them and set up a date and time to come to our meetings and share their expertise.

Respectfully submitted,
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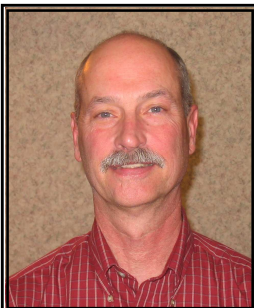
SECRETARY'S REPORT

This past year, minutes were taken at meetings and submitted to the Commander for review and approval. The biggest change in the submission of the meeting minutes was that a new format was utilized. It identifies:

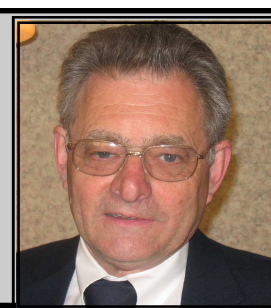
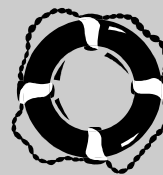
- Subject/Topic
- Discussion/Situation
- Action Steps
- Responsible Party for follow up.

I look forward to the coming year in the continuation of my role.

Connie



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The YSPS Education Department



From Left to Right in the photograph are: Bud Menchey, Instructor, Squadron Commander Joyce Filius, Charlie Clapper, Shaun Ault, Dave Leibfried, Bill Swingler, Joan Luce, Randy Zorbaugh and Alan Jones.



The YSPS Education Department conducted a session of *America's Boating Course (ABC3)*, beginning October 27th and ending December 8th, 2014. The class was held at Bud and Sandy Menchey's home (a.k.a. The Menchey Academy), with Bud as the principal instructor. Eight students successfully completed the class. One student, Scott Holland is already a member of YSPS, the other seven students are now Trial Members of the squadron. Hopefully, we will see them at some of our upcoming events. Please make them feel welcome.



NEXT BOATING CLASS

A Spring ABC3 class is tentatively scheduled to coincide with Safe Boating Week, beginning the week of May 11th. Additional details will be provided as we figure them out. Please provide the names of any prospective students to myself or any other member of the Education Department.

To register or request more information call 292-6402 or 244-0111 or E-mail: TMiller524@aol.com or fred.wise@wiseinc.com



YSPS Dinner Meeting

5—February, 2015

2555 East Mkt. St. (York Co Shopping Ctr.)

1600— Social Hour

1700—Dinner (choice of menu)

1800—Speaker— *Kurt Carr*

Kurt Carr, PhD is currently the Senior Curator of Archaeology at the State Museum of Pennsylvania, where he has worked for the past 35 years. Kurt's topic for the meeting will be, "Climate Change and Cultural Evolution in PA over the last 16,000 years." This is a timely subject and should lead to an interesting evening's discussion.

Kurt is also an avid camper and boater. He has sailed on the U.S.S. Niagara but mostly limits himself now to small human powered vessels. He once owned a sailboat, courtesy of his wife Judy but the boat is reportedly buried somewhere up-state.

Please plan to join us on February 5th.

RESERVATIONS NEEDED BY SUNDAY - FEB 1

Please be aware your Calling Committee will be calling to get a count. or you can call me direct - Dolly Furst at 717-244-8218 or e-mail me at furstdol@aol.com



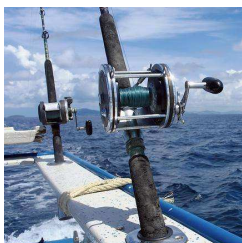
**SUSQUEHANNA CHAPTER 23
Maryland Saltwater Sportfishing Association**

**HANOVER FISHING AND HUNTING SHOW
MARCH 7 & 8, 2015
8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.**

**MIDWAY EMERGENCY SERVICES
202 LINDEN AVENUE
HANOVER, PA 17331**

**TABLES AVAILABLE TO VIEW FRESH AND SALTWATER FISHING
TACKLE
CAMPING AND HIKING GEAR
SPORT AND TARGET SHOOTING PARAPHERNALIA
ARCHERY EQUIPMENT AND MUCH MORE.**

**FEATURED SPEAKERS WILL GIVE TALKS ON FISHING, HUNTING,
ARCHERY AND SHOOTING.**





OUR HOLIDAY PARTY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!!

Miss Sophie (*Pat Anderson from Dover*) was our guest entertainer at our December Holiday party. She shared her comedy routine that included a variety of PA

Dutch jokes and funny stories. We thank Pat for her generous time and talent.

BENEFITS FROM OUR HOLIDAY BASKETS—provided \$165.00 to the Leaman Center of York for abused children and their families and \$155.00 to the York Literacy council who help provide reading and language skills to those in need. **Thank you to those members** who donated items and bid on the baskets that provided this monetary gift.



Connie and Lee Gutshall at our Holiday party looking very festive.



Also, canned and boxed food items were brought in by some members and donated to the York County Food Bank.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—2015-2016

Mark A. Pitts, P—Committee Chair
P/C Thomas W. Wise, SN
P/C Terry E. Witmer, S



The NOMINATING COMMITTEE met and the following are the **nominations for Officers** for the York Sail & Power Squadron for the 2015-2016 year.

Commander: Cdr Joyce C. Filius, S
Exec: P/C Thomas W. Wise, SN
Admin: P/Lt/C Dorothy J. Furst, S
Secretary: Lt/C Connie H. Gutshall, P
Treasurer: P/Lt/C Lee C. Gutshall, P
SEO: Lt/C Thomas J. Miller, AP
Comm Chair: Mark A. Pitts, P

Submitted by P/C Thomas W. Wise, SN on
Thur., 8 Jan 2015



Don't forget—a **YSPS FACEBOOK PAGE** is up and running for everyone's information and enjoyment. It is open for you to post information, photos or just 'LIKE' a particular event or photo. Make sure you check it out at: <https://www.facebook.com/YorkSailPowerSquadron?ref=hl>



**VESSEL SAFETY INSPECTIONS
GANDER MOUNTAIN
WEST MANCHESTER MALL AREA
APRIL 11, 2015 — 8:00 A.M.
RAIN DATE—APRIL 18**



Trailer your boat to Gander Mountain on April 11th for your FREE Vessel Safety Exam.

U.S. Coast Guard recommends that all recreational boaters, including personal watercraft and paddle sport users, take advantage of the free Vessel Safety Check program every year.

If you are unable to bring your boat on the date above, keep in mind this courtesy Vessel Safety Check (VSC) can be performed at your boat – whether in a slip, at the launch ramp, or in your driveway – by a certified Vessel Examiner, at a mutually-convenient time, and usually takes 30 to 45 minutes, depending upon the size of your boat. Contact a local YSPS volunteer to perform a VSC on your boat TODAY!

MAKE SURE YOUR IS VESSEL IS READY AND SAFE FOR THE WATER.

CALL Terry Witmer @ 741-3331, Ed Furst @ 244-8218 or Dale Fanale @ 854-9495.

They are YSPS certified Boat Inspectors.

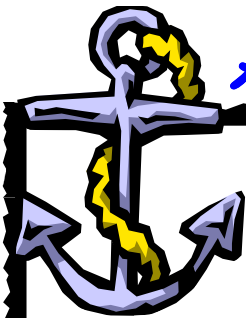


2015-2016 YSPS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5 FEB—MEMBERSHIP MTG & Election of Bridge—RED LOBSTER**
Speaker—Kurt Carr
- 5 MARCH — CHANGE-OF-WATCH—TBA**
- 8 MARCH —BOAT INSPECTIONS—Gander Mountain**
- 2 APRIL—MEMBERSHIP MTG**
- 7 MAY—MEMBERSHIP MTG—TBA**
- 11 MAY—BOATING CLASS**
- 5 JUNE (Friday)—FAMILY & FRIENDS PICNIC—Wise Woods**
- 13 JUNE—NAVIGATION CONTEST**
- 9 JULY (2nd Thurs) - MEMBERSHIP MTG—TBA**
- 6 AUGUST—MEMBERSHIP MTG—TBA**
- 5 SEPTEMBER (Saturday) — SHRIMP & CRAB FEED—Wise Woods**
- 1 OCTOBER—MEMBERSHIP MTG—TBA**
- 16—18 OCTOBER - FROSTBITE CRUISE**
- 5 NOVEMBER— MEMBERSHIP MTG—TBA**
- 13 DECEMBER(Saturday) —HOLIDAY PARTY—TBA**

2016 DATES

- 7 JAN 2015—ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING**
- 4 FEBRUARY—MEMBERSHIP MEETING**



ANCHORLINE FEB 2015



**To All Members of
York Sail & Power Squadron**