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## YSPS DINNER MEETING

**WHERE: San Carlos Restaurant,  
Arsensal Road, Rte 30.**

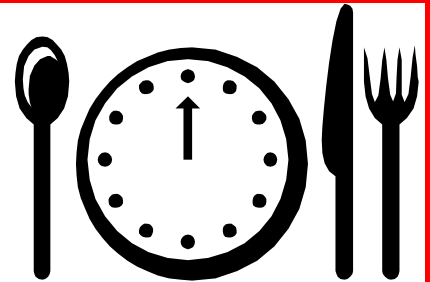
**WHEN: Thursday, November 6th, 2008**

**1800 — Social Hour**

**1900 — Dinner—Buffet style**

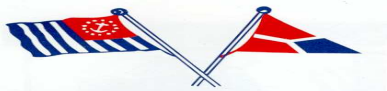
**2000 — Executive & General Meeting**

**COST: Still \$16.50**



**COME AND ENJOY A GOOD MEAL ALONG WITH THE  
FELLOWSHIP OF OTHER BOATERS.**

**THANK YOU FRANEK’S**—*The Crab & Shrimp Feed* which was held at Margie and Jerry Franke’s on September 20th was a great occasion to get together and savor the taste of crabs of shrimp. The weather was a little cool and we had to break out the sweaters, but all-n-all, we had one heck of a great time. The crabs were delicious and the shrimp were colossal. Thank you Cdr. Ryan Moore, for spearheading this occasion. You did a super-duper job! P/C Fred Wise, Sr., donated and helped with the set-up of tables. Everyone even got to watch a hot air balloon over the Susquehanna River at sunset. Thanks again Margie and Jerry for allowing us access to your beautiful and picturesque property. It is the ultimate but “sad goodbye” to the 2008 boating season.

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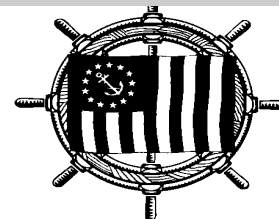
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**COMMANDER RYAN L. MOORE, AP**  
**YORK SAIL & POWER SQUADRON**

**COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

Well it's fall again and summer is gone, where does the time go? Soon the boats will be winterized and we will have to wait till next spring for another boating season.

I would like to thank everybody that helped and attended the crab and shrimp feed. The food and the weather were great. For anybody that left early we had a nice treat later in the day by watching a hot air balloon come up the river right over top of the water.

We are going to have a general dinner and executive meeting on **Thursday November 6<sup>th</sup> at San Carlos restaurant** at 1800 hours. **The price will remain \$16.50 per person.** Hopefully everybody can attend.

National sent me three Mustang inflatable life jackets to distribute among our vessel safety examiners and our boating safety classes. These are to be worn to demonstrate how easily and comfortable life jackets can be to wear. They were donated to the USPS by the Coast Guard.

I received an email from national that is concerning Security on the water. It is about The damage that small boats can cause in the wrong hands loaded with bombs and fire-arms. It is too long to put in the newsletter so as you read this message, check out our website for this information.

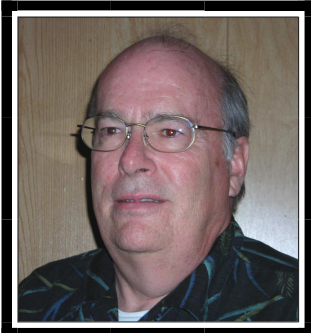
Respectfully submitted,  
Cdr Ryan Moore AP



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**GET INVOLVED IN PROMOTING  
YOUR SQUADRON!**



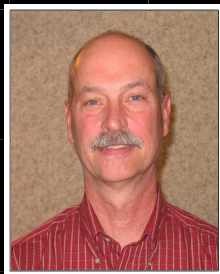
**BOATING THROUGH EDUCATION**

To keep our squadron operating, we need to solicit people for the boating course. These people become our prospects for new members. Older members come to our dinner meetings and make suggestions as to how to run the squadron but we all need to seek out boaters. Whether that be friends, acquaintances or just “by-chance” meeting, you can share the boating course we offer. Many will welcome the opportunity. They just need an INVITATION and INFORMATION. Share the United States Power Squadron’s Boating Course the next time you meet someone...and have them contact either:

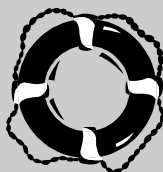
**Bud Menchey @ 854-9919 or Tom Miller @ 292-6402 or E-mail: [TMiller524@aol.com](mailto:TMiller524@aol.com)** for further information.

**Come on—let’s keep our Squadron ALIVE!**





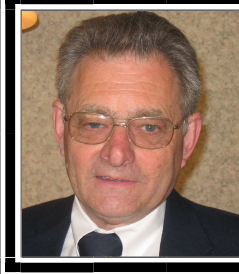
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### Education Department Report-November edition

The following four students successfully completed the Squadron Safe Boating Course held at Bud Menchey's Basement of Learning during July and August:

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|----------------------|--|
| Frank Michael Peters | <a href="mailto:imp511@gmail.com">imp511@gmail.com</a>               |
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| Gene Petit           | <a href="mailto:gene.petit@gmail.com">gene.petit@gmail.com</a>       |
| Wayne Perring        | <a href="mailto:onesoggydog@verizon.net">onesoggydog@verizon.net</a> |

The next public course that we anticipate offering will tentatively start in January 2009. We have a long list of prospective students thanks to the efforts of Ed Furst and other squadron members who directly solicit boaters to take the course. Thanks for your efforts everyone. Keep the names and email addresses coming to me or assistant SEO Fred Wise or Bud Menchey, whoever you get in touch with first.

There are many seminars offered through the USPS. These cover specific targeted topics and are designed to be covered in a two hour session. These seminars provide credit toward the Boat Operator Certification Program. More on that in a future edition of the Anchorline.

**The seminars currently available are:**

- Using VHF & VHF/DSC Marine Radio
- Using GPS
- How to use a Chart
- Boat Handling Under Power
- Sail Trim
- Paddle Smart
- Anchoring
- Marine Radar
- Hurricanes & Boats
- Knots, Bends and Hitches
- Trailing
- Onboard Weather Forecasting

If any members are interested in any of these topics, let me know and we'll try to organize a class.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Tom Miller, AP, SEO



### The major courses offered to members by YSPS include:

#### USPS GRADE COURSES

- Seamanship
- Piloting
- Advanced Piloting

#### USPS ELECTIVES

- Cruise Planning
- Engine Maintenance
- Instructor Development
- Marine Electronics
- Sail and Weather
- Operations Training



## FROM CATHY & ED LUTZ

Hello and Goodbye

Over the years ya'll [just practicing] have read some non-sence and informative articles from my hands. Now I gotta' get serious.

I wanted to let you all know I talked to Katie and Mac McGready today, finally and want you to know they are well and survived the terrible hurricane that hit Houston. They lost power for 24 or so hours before Katie's daughter Kathy came for them and took them to her home. All are well! They are enjoying a nice visit from all the "girls" this week. Katie's daughter Peggy, from Seattle and Mac's daughter Maureen, from York are there. Katie's other two daughters, from Huston are all ganging up on Mac!! Ole' Mac sends his regards to all and would like to hear from some of you. Give them a call but remember the time change for Texas!

Now to me and Ed. We want to extend to everybody a visit with us or keep in touch as we start a new adventure in North Carolina. We will be moving on October 20th. and will reside 18 mi. south of Fayetteville at 102 McKinley Court Raeford N.C.28376. I'm keeping my York cell 717-586-6431. We will get a land line after we get there. We found a sweet ranch on 1.10 acres, on a cul-de-sac and it's brand new! No fixer-upper. Only now Ed will have a couple of years of landscaping to do. We'll be 1 1/2 hrs. from the inland waterway and know a lot of you go south for the winters so, you better call us and we'll meet up with ya'! I don't think we'll be able to eat crabs, like we did at our last feed, though. What a spectacular day that turned out to be!

I personally want to thank all of you for being our friends all these years and making lasting memories for us. We aren't sure we will ever have as dear and close friends as you down there but will try to keep our ties to the water and boating. Maybe there's a squadron we can join down there, nearby. We'll see.

For now, we wish all of you fair skies, friendly winds and lower gas prices!  
What? You didn't expect me to leave you without a "Zinger"!



Cathie and Ed



IN MEMORY OF PAST COMMANDER  
**LOWELL W. SCHRODER, JN**—1990-1991

“Captain Lou” Lowell William Schroder of New Bern died Friday, September 19, 2008, just days before his 65th birthday. Captain Schroder was born on September 24, 1943 in Avon, SD to the late William B. and Henrietta Giedd Schroder. He retired at 46 from a career as an electrical engineer. After retirement he was a Captain for Laughline River Tours, Lake Mead Cruises and a part-time barge Captain for Foley & Foley Dock Builders. He was currently Captain of a Hatteras-Ocracoke Ferry and a member of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 20-05. He served his country in the US Air Force and received his license as a Merchant Marine Captain. He had also worked as a corporate pilot for 11 years with Mid-America Web Press. Captain Schroder was Founder/President of Lowell Manufacturing Company Inc., and Seafair Industries in Red Lion, PA. A Celebration of Life was held on Wednesday, September 24 at Cotton Chapel. He is survived by his wife Helen Evon Schroder of New Bern, two daughters, Melissa Viscomi of Downingtown, PA and Audra Spahn of Strasburg, PA. Three sons, Brent Oldham of Huntington Beach, CA, Eric Schroder of Lincoln, NE and seven grandchildren, Lacey Oldham, Jessica Oldham, Cynthia Oldham, Eric Oldham II, Cali Spahn, Alexander Viscomi and Nicholas Viscomi.

**Cards of sympathy and condolences can be sent to:**

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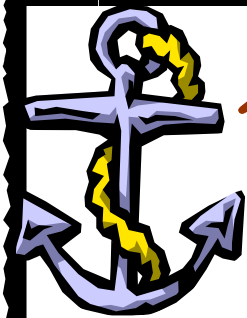


### IN MORIANDIAM

SPRINGFIELD TWP. **Judy A. Stremmel**, 64, of Seven Valleys, died at 11:05 p.m. Saturday, October 4, 2008 at York Hospital after a long hard fought battle with multiple myeloma. She was the **wife of \*Dr. Robert L. Stremmel**. Born April 30, 1944 in York Township, she was a daughter of Betty L. (Strickler) Miller of York, and the late Rev. John D. Miller. Mrs. Stremmel was a homemaker, lovingly and tenderly raising her five children. She worked part time on the family's farm, Miller Plant Farm, and enjoyed gardening and knitting. She was a member of New Fairview Church of the Brethren. Mrs. Stremmel is survived by three sons, Joseph R. Stremmel, and his wife Kristine, of York, Jonathan R. Stremmel, and his wife Kelly, of Canastota, N.Y. and Robert P. Stremmel, and his wife Dr. Kimberly Stremmel, of Seven Valleys; two daughters, Julie L. Salony, and her husband Todd, of Seven Valleys, and Jennifer L. Hamberger, and her husband Eric, of Seven Valleys; five grandchildren, Jessica Stremmel, Ashley Salony, Reed Salony, Riley Hamberger and Lydia Hamberger; two step grandchildren, Rebecka Stremmel and Devin Mumper; a sister, Gloria J. Rohlfing, and her husband Ed, of York; and three brothers, Atty. John D. Miller, Jr., and his wife Bethany, David E. Miller, and his wife Diane and Atty. Andrew J. Miller, and his wife, Dr. Tammy Miller, all of York.

HAPPY FALL Y'ALL!

**\*Dr. Robert Stremmel** has been a member of York Sail & Power Squadron since 1987.



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