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CRAB & SHRIMP FEED 25 AUG

SOME NEW FACES



Joseph Dougherty, family and friends



Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sloan along with P/C Fred Wise, Sr., enjoying some crabs.

A CRAB FEED TO BEAT ALL!!

BY Cathie Lutz

Wow, What a Day! We had a few more guests than expected but there was plenty of food for all. Jen must read her Bible a lot. Talk about feeding the masses. She ordered more crabs and shrimp than needed but nothing went to waste.

The corn supplied by Chet and Gwen Wise was done just right in their steamer.

Whoever brought that peach cobbler should enter it in the York Fair. A sure winner! So, Who did make it? Come on ..."fess" up.

To all the ladies who donated the assorted goodies to the "groaning" table, a big THANK YOU!

The Weather was less than desirable. HOT doesn't even describe it. I propose a new tradition. When it gets that hot in the future, we all just have a group skinny dip in the river! What do you say?

We would like to thank the FRANEKS' for the generous use of their property for this wonderful event. Such gracious hosts. The hose with the mist setting, was especially appreciated! Bet they were glad it rained later in the evening. That Old Bay and

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COMING—MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

**YSPS ANNUAL HOLIDAY
PARTY**

**Saturday 8-DEC 2007
OUTDOOR COUNTRY CLUB**

DETAILS COMING
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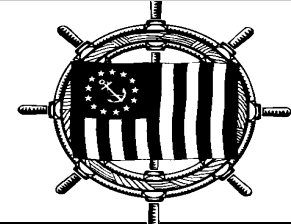
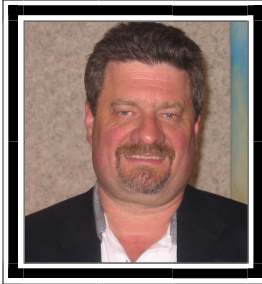
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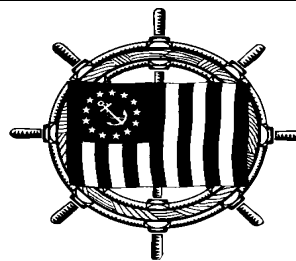


**COMMANDER FRED WISE, JR., SN
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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

NO REPORT SUBMITTED.

Respectfully submitted,
Cdr Fred Wise, Jr. SN



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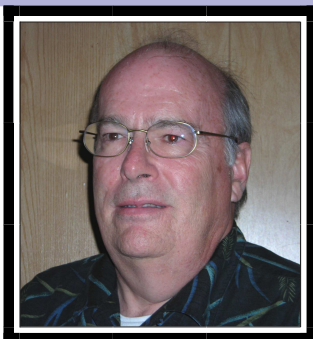
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Can you believe that Fall is already here? Over 60 of our members and guests attended the Annual Crab and Shrimp Feed in August. Even though the weather was hazy, hot, and humid, everyone seemed to have a great time. I would like to give a very special thank you to Jerry and Margie Franek for hosting the event again this year. I would also like to thank the many of you who helped me with the planning, supplies, and setup/cleanup. Your efforts helped make the day a success!

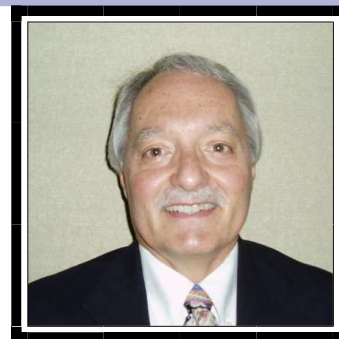
Our next dinner meeting will be held on November 1st at the San Carlos Restaurant with cocktails beginning at 1800, dinner at 1900. Noel Poirier, Director of the National Watch and Clock Museum in Columbia, will be at this meeting to share information on his museum's collection of clocks, watches, tools, and other time-related items. The Museum is recognized as the largest and most comprehensive horological collection in North America. More information on the National Watch and Clock Museum can be found at <http://www.nawcc.org/museum/museum.htm>. I invite you to join us for this special presentation.

Looking ahead, our Annual Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 8th, at the Out Door Country Club in York. Please mark your calendar and be on the lookout for more information to come later this year. This is not an event you'll want to miss!

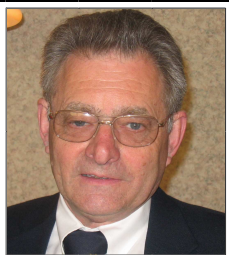
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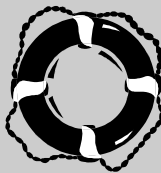


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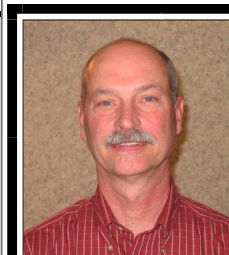
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By the time you receive this the boating class will be under way at West York High. The class began on

September 19th in Room 114. This is the full Boating Safety Course and will run until November 14th from 7:00 until 9:00 PM. Members who wish to monitor the class or help with instruction are welcome, especially on the test night (11/14).
Lt/C Fred W. Wise FC, SEO

The Instructors and their subjects are:

- September 19** - Fred W. Wise, Sr. - Introduction, Boat Terms & Types, Marine Radio
- September 26** - Jerry Franek - Knots & Lines, Introduction to Charts
- October 3** - Fred W. Wise, Jr. - Aids to Navigation, Plotting A Course
- October 10** - David Johnson - Boat Handling, Piloting & Compass, Time Speed Distance
- October 17** - Tom Miller, Government Regulations, Determining Position
- October 31**- Dale Fanale—Navigation Rules, Adverse Conditions
- November 7**- Fred Messerly – Trailing, PWC Operation
- November 14** - Fred W. Wise, Sr. & team for exam

The major courses offered to members by YSPS include:

USPS GRADE COURSES

- Seamanship
- Piloting (*starting Fall*)
- Advanced Piloting
- Junior Navigation

USPS ELECTIVES

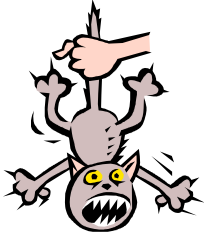
- Cruise Planning
- Engine Maintenance
- Instructor Development
- Marine Electronics



FROSTBITE CRUISE—12, OCT 2007

Frost Bite Cruise is scheduled for October 12, 13 and 14. Friday will be at North Point Marina in Rock Hall and we will have dinner at a restaurant to be determined. Saturday will be a raft-up in Swan Creek with a pot luck dinner. The Cacaway cup race will be held Sunday morning. If you can't make it on Friday, plan on coming to the raft-up on Saturday. Marina reservations can be made by calling **North Point directly at 410-639-2907** or by calling Don McKonly at **717-252-2009**. Please give Don a call if you are planning on coming or have any questions.





PAT'S WET GREY PUSSY

Something you need to know:

"How long does it take to dry a wet pussy?"

We took our 22 foot C-Dory to NY state for a cruise on the Erie Canal. New York state is wonderful during the hot summer months. Days were in the high 80's, but every night we were under the covers. Good weather followed us for most of our 5 week trip. I hope to put a slide show together to show at a squadron meeting in the near future. How do two people and a cat live for 5 weeks on a boat only 22 feet long? Very nicely, Thank You.

We started at the eastern end of Lake Oneida and traveled east to the Hudson River. We went north on the Hudson into the Champlain Canal all the way to Lake Champlain. We did not venture too far into the big lake as Pat doesn't like big bodies of water.

On the way up the Champlain Canal we stopped in a charming old town, Ft. Edward. This town provides a free tie up at their wall, free water, free electric and rest rooms with a \$1.00 coin operated shower. The town has a choice of diners and restaurants plus an ice cream shop. We consider it a good stop.

At the town wall and park there are a number of wild ducks and a resident goose. The goings of the water fowl was a constant interest to our cat, Mr. Grey. Mr. Grey loves to travel and go boating. He looks out the windows of our pilot house most mornings as we travel. Then about 10 or 11 AM he gets sleepy and goes into the V-berth for a long nap. One morning Pat was in the cockpit cleaning and I was sitting on the head. Pat yelled that the cat was on the foredeck a place he had never been before. He jumped up on the port gunnel and walked forward to get a better view of the ducks.

Pat yelled for me to do something, but it was not a good time for me to get up. Then Mr. Grey started to walk back to the cockpit, Pat was waiting for him with out-stretched hands. When he saw her he decided that he did not want to be picked up and have his fun ended. When he tried to turn around on the narrow gunnel his wet feet slipped and he headed for the water. Now, he had no experience with water so he thought he could land on it just like any other surface. Pat said he entered the water like a perfect diver, not a splash! When he came up his eyes were as big as saucers. He swam around the boat to the starboard side and by that time I

was out and waiting for him. I scooped him up and started to laugh, he looked worse than a drowned rat. He is a long haired cat and it took 3 hours for him to dry. The swim did not seem to bother him, he dried off and was not at all upset by his adventure.



Later in the trip Mr. Grey had another unwanted swim when he tried to jump to the dock and was deflected by Pat. The second swim was over 200 feet along the bulkhead till we got him headed back to the boat where Pat could pluck him from the water. At least we know that Pat's pussy can swim.

Submitted by Pat and Fred Messerly on the motor vessel C-Trek



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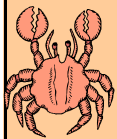
A hot time was had by all at the Crab and Shrimp Feed. Doug arranged the rain for 1900 to cool things off so that worked well this year. Jen does a terrific job planning and shopping and directing everything. A big thank you to her and her helpers.

SUDS is wondering how things will go for next year. If you have thoughts on the future of the USPS York Sail and Power Squadron right now is the time to give them voice. Talk to Commander Fred Wise, JR; I know he wants your opinion.

Sure, most of us have taken all the Educational courses we want but we do have some newer members who could learn from our really talented instructors. There are some attractive features about belonging to the USPS but some are thinking that perhaps we should drift over to some sort of private social club. This is the time that try men's souls. Have a gab with Fred when next you cross him.

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More Crab & Shimp Feed Photos



FELLOW BOATERS ENJOYING A LITTLE LIBATION AND CRUSTACIANS AT THE FRANEK'S LOVELY HOMESTEAD!



Crab & Shimp Feed Photos—Courtesy of Bob Nagle





A pretty smile from Kim Pitts



Jerry Franek & Tom Miller crackin' and smackin'!!



A nice DOGGIE swim to cool off!

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seafood smell can get pretty nasty when the temp stays over 90 degrees. A more perfect venue for the feed, north of the Mason-Dixon Line, can't be found.

We had several couples who passed the last boating class, as our guests, in hopes they enjoyed themselves and us members present, to join the squadron. We'll see.

As a person on the phone committee, I'd like to remind our members that if they have special food needs or don't like the selections served at our various dinner meetings, they more than welcome to drop by after the meal and just enjoy the program at NO CHARGE. Program normally starts around 8:00 p.m. Maybe more people will attend our little gatherings!

Once again, we wish all our members good health, and those on the mend a speedy recovery, so we may one day enjoy their company.

'till next time...

Cathie

NEXT DINNER MEETING

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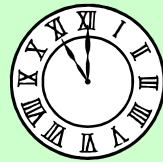
SAN CARLOS RESTAURANT

Arsenal Road & Rte 30

DINNER BUFFET—\$16.50 PP

1800—1900—SOCIAL HOUR

1900—2000—DINNER HOUR



2000-2100—PROGRAM—Noel Poirier, Director of the National Watch and Clock Museum in Columbia

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*Our Sympathy to Ruth and family in the passing of **Frederic H. Smythe, SN** who was one of our Past Commander's who served 1987-1988. Fred was a loyal member and friend to many here at YSPS and for many years served in various capacities. He will be sadly missed by his friends here at YSPS.*

ATTENTION MEMBERS: The November Issue of the Anchorline will be dedicated to Fred. Please send me any story, tid-bit, humor, photos of things you can remember about Fred. Your photos will be scanned and returned.

You may E-mail to furstdol@aol.com or "snail"mail to **Dolly Furst 2106 Hope Drive, Red Lion, PA 17356.**

Let's give Fred one last Hoorah! from YSPS members.

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QUEEN!!

YSPS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

30 OCT—YSPS EXEC. MEETING
7:00 p.m.

Gander Mountain, West Manchester Mall

2 NOV—YSPS DINNER MTG.
Program: National Watch & Clock Museum
San Carlos Restaurant
Rte 30 & Arsenal Road

3-5 NOV—D/5 FALL CONFERENCE

8 DEC—YSPS HOLIDAY PARTY
Outdoor Country Club
Detwiler Drive, York



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