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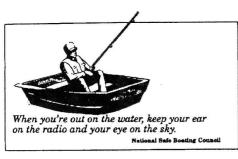
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FEBRUAI	RY
	4-5District 10 Winter Council - Stevens Point, WI
	10Annual Meeting & Election, Park Inn
	16-20Duluth Boat Show - DECC
MARCH	
	3Executive Board Meeting - 7:00 PM - Incline Station
	5Change of Watch - Greysolon Plaza Ballroom
	25-27District 10 Spring Conference - Wauwatosa, WI
	31General Meeting
APRIL	
	7Executive Board Meeting - 7:00 PM - Incline Station
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Commander's Report



Thank you for your commitment to USPS by renewing your membership in the Duluth Power Squadron. You all took the first step towards another exciting and successful year. Your membership is important and when another squadron member or officer ask for your help, please get involved. Fifteen new members joined the squadron in December and January. Thank you also. I look forward to being a member with you.

Ninety-three squadron members were recommended to earn merit marks for their involvement in 1993. And reports were sent into District 10 in hopes Duluth will again earn a Star Squadron award.

Chris and I are just returning from a winter trip to Florida. We attended the USPS Annual meeting in Miami. Candy Hengel also attended. I will report on the Miami meeting at our DPS, 10 February meeting.

An exciting District 10 conference is being planned for March in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Chief Commander Joseph Kennedy N, from USPS is planning on attending.

Has cabin fever set in yet? Do you miss soft water and warm weather? There is a cure. Participate in Squadron activities. The Duluth Squadron is currently conducting a Public Boating Course on Tuesday nights at the Duluth Technical College (DTC). Come on up and help with correcting homework, testing knots or assisting with charting. Great way to work towards that merit mark for 1994. Another way is to assist with or man the Power Squadron's Boat Show booth at the D.E.C.C. And immediately following that, another Public Boating Course on Monday evenings at DTC. Get Involved - You Count!

Nominations for the 1994-95 Bridge Officers was recently mailed to you. We urge you to vote on this slate of officers at our Annual Meeting on 10 February. The meeting will be in the Captains Room, Park Inn, on Canal Park Drive. P/C Dudley Russell of Minnetonka Squadron and associate member of Duluth Squadron will conduct our program after the election of officers. Also plan to come and support the new Bridge at the Change of Watch on 5 March.

Learn Boating Safety Cdr Bruce Beste AP

Smart Boaters have more fun!

For time and place of a free boating course near you, call 1-800-336-BOAT.



National Safe Boating Council

Executive Officer's Report



I am pleased to report the following results from the final 1992-93 Cooperative Charting Report. Nationwide, 568 individuals were on the honor roll with 11 from our District 10. In individual standings, Leo Kennedy ranked 5th nationwide, out of 568 USPS members that made the individual honor roll, and first in District 10. To get a perspective of his accomplishment, his individual total of credits (2484) is almost 1/3 of the credits received for all of District 10, with 11 squadrons participating. Great job, Leo!

In a team effort, the Duluth Squadron had 12 individuals participate in cooperative charting to make the squadron honor roll, ranking first in District 10 and 23rd out of 228 squadrons nationwide. The efforts of our Duluth members helped District 10 to make the district honor roll. Congratulations and thank you to the following Duluth members:

Coop Charting Chairman, P/C Bob Byrne

Cdr Bruce Beste
Lt/C Gina Beste-Wuorinen
P/C Howard Boynton
David Poulin
P/C David Carlson
Bill Carlson

Lt/C Jay Halling Leo Kennedy David A. Mattson P/C Arne Wuorinen David C. Rutford David J. Rutford Coop charting is one of several active executive department committees having made significant contributions and accomplishments this past watch year. We are fortunate to have many members who have contributed time and talents in making our programs viable, effective, and successful.

With a Public Boating Course currently underway, I would like to acknowledge the contribution of one of our members in reaching prospective students. Donn Larson, a member of the Public Relations Committee, works closely with the Education Department. He provides valuable assistance in securing advanced publicity and media coverage. His efforts contribute to getting good attendance at the courses, assuring an effective outreach to the community. We are fortunate to have Donn's expertise and involvement.

We had outstanding leadership provided by all of our Executive Department Chairpersons, in this year's programs. I would like to particularly recognize and thank Cooperative Chair P/C Bob Byrne, Safety Officer Jack Morrow, and Public Relations Chair Joe Golden for their time and commitment to the goals of our organization. They provided support and direction required for the success of their committees and programs.

Looking ahead, we have the Duluth Boat Show at the DECC scheduled for February 16-20. Incoming Boat Show Chairman Gordy Olson is organizing this event and working with incoming Executive Officer Jay Halling. Each year, I personally look forward to working at our booth and would encourage you to contact Gordy if you are interested in participating.

It has been my pleasure to serve as the Executive Officer, for the past several months. I have been fortunate to work with many members who have made my position rewarding. Thank you for your assistance and friendship.

Lt/C Mary Brisky Executive Officer

Administrative Officer's Report



For those of you who have been wondering since my last article whether Pam and I got a different boat, WE DID! We purchased the 23´ Century mid cabin cruiser that we had seen a picture of at the October General Meeting. We took lots of pictures of it, since it is still in storage in Hastings, and it is going to seem like a long winter.

Storage for the Squadron is presently in the basement of a house along Piedmont Avenue. Due to the upcoming Piedmont Ave. construction, a new storage area must be found. Items presently being stored there include: the boat show booth (panels, posts, carpet, etc.), signage, garbage cans, flyers, etc. These items take up about 60 - 70 square feet of area. We are looking for a dry, heated area that is accessible by selected members. If you have or know of any location, please contact me at 722-8172.

Feb. 16-20, is the Boat Show. Mark your calendars and any participation would be appreciated. Call Gordy Olson if you can help out.

This is my last article as your Administrative Officer. I hope I have served you well during this '93-94 watch. I have had a lot of fun and it has been an educational experience. THANK YOU!

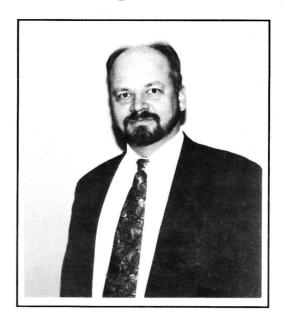
Lt/C Jay Halling, P

Education Officer's Report

All this water surrounding our boats and no way to use it. When your vessel won't float, do the next best thing, learn more about it!

Approximately 90 members and boating students are passing the winter months doing just that. Piloting, Junior Navigation, and Engine Maintenance have been offered this winter and are very well attended.

If you already have your "full ticket", or are not interested in our course offerings at this time, consider sharing your time and experience with others. A new committee has been formed for the Public Boating Course and anyone willing to help proctor or instruct can contact me or A.E.O. Adrian Rick to be included in future classes. The next Public Boating Course will begin February 21st and extra help is always appreciated. Mark Anderson



Secretary's Report

Greetings - 1994 has brought out a new change in the Channel Chatter. Dave Carlson, after devoting many years to its publication, has resigned. Many members would like to express their thanks to Dave & his assistant Gloria Vitullo, for their award winning issues they have given us. The Channel Chatter is one way of communicating the activities to all our members.

Candy Hengel has volunteered to update all Squadron members addresses, boat status, etc. for

the 1994-1995 Roster. Please send her your recent updates in the form that was provided in the flyer for the Annual Meeting.

1994 also brings to us the beginning of new merit mark earnings. If you are involved in any activity for the Squadron, let us know. It is much easier to post all your work throughout the year, rather than all at once.

Lt/C Gina Beste-Wuorinen

Duluth Power Squadron's Annual Meeting

ANNUAL MEETING Thursday 10 February 1994 2000 at the Park Inn, Duluth, MN 1800 Social Hour - Captain's Room

The Squadron elects its Officers (New Bridge), Nominating Committee, Audit Committee and Rules Committee for the coming year at the Annual Meeting.

The slate of Candidates listed here are for the 1994-1995 term. Candidates for office to be voted upon at the annual meeting may be nominated (1) by the Nominating Committee as herein provided or (2) by petition in writing signed by at least five active members in good standing and filed with the Secretary at least fifteen days before the date of election. Duluth Power Squadron By-Laws, Article XI, Section 11.01.

Commander Beste requests that all elected and appointed officers submit written and give oral reports of the activities of their departments for the past year with a copy for the Commander and one for the Secretary.

Respectfully yours, Gina L. Beste-Wuorinen, S Secretary

1994-1995 SLATE OF OFFICERS

Commander	Mary Ann Brisky, AP
Executive Officer	Lt/C Jay R. Halling, P
Education Officer	** Lt/C Adrian G. Rick, AP
Asst Education Office	r**1/Lt Sean Beaudin, AP
Administrative Officer	Lt/C Gerald A. Carlson, AP
Secretary	Lt/C Mary A. Morrow
Asst Secretary	1/Lt Gina Beste-Wuorinen, S
Treasurer	Lt/C Rhonda I Olson, S
Asst Treasurer	1/Lt Valerie Ouellette

Executive Committee

Members at Large 1/Lt Robert J. Hecht, Sr., P 1/Lt David A. Mattson, AP

> 1/Lt Gordon M. Olson, S 1/Lt Rickard Stanius

Nominating

Respectfully submitted, NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Lt. Gerald S. Rock, AP P/C Greg R. Brisky, AP

P/C Robert E. Stokes, AP Chairman - Nominating Committee

New Members

Welcome Aboard! We'd like to welcome the following individuals as our newest members in the Duluth Power Squadron.

Valerie Ouellette joins with 12 years of boating experience. She is an active sailor with her husband Robert. Their boat is named "Deo Volinte." Valerie is also assuming a position as Assistant Treasurer with the squadron.

Robert Kohlbry also joins with many years of boating experience but does not currently own a boat. He is a Yacht Broker with Owens Yacht Sales Inc.

Daniel Watson enjoys water activities with his 18' powerboat. He is employed by B & L Home Improvement, Inc. as Assistant Manager of Remodeling.

Matthew Hecht joined recently. His parents, Bob and Jean, are already members. Their boat is named "The Colonel's Lady" and is a 26' cruiser.

Kim Strandlund operates a 21' power boat called "Rhiannon." She works at Maurices in the Personnel Dept.

Sue Fena has been boating for 30 years and owns a power boat. She is a pharmacist at Cloquet Hospital.

Christiane Magnuson joins as an adult family member. Her husband, Hal, is already a member. They own a 53' power boat named "Bonnie O."

Kevin Haberman and his wife Alice recently became squadron members. Kevin is an Electrical Engineer at Minnesota Power. They have a 21.5' power boat.

Dawn Nixon joins with more than 20 years of power and sailing experience. She doesn't currently own a boat. Dawn is Asst. Chartermaster at Superior Charters Inc. in Bayfield.

David Stokes owns a 27' power boat named "D-Tour." He joins with 20 years of boating experience. David works as a News Videographer for KDLH TV.

Steve Farrell, S Membership

Note of Thanks

A special thank you to the Bridge Officers, Past Commanders and those members who gave freely of their time and knowledge in assisting the Nominating Committee in their efforts to put together the 1994-95 Slate of Officers to serve our organization for the coming year. After six meetings, many hours of phone conversations, etc., the new slate has been completed and submitted to the Secretary for publication.

Nominating Committee:

P/C Robert E. Stokes, AP Lt. Gerald S. Rock, AP P/C Greg R. Brisky, AP

1994 Boat Show

You know summer is almost here when the 1994 Boat Show arrives February 16-20th. We would appreciate anyone who would like to help out in the Squadron Booth. Here is an opportunity to work towards earning a merit mark. For those of you that plan to attend the Boat Show, please stop by and visit our Squadron booth.

For those of you interested in helping out at the booth, please contact: Gordy Olson, (218) 879-4930.

SHOW HOURS

Wednesday, February 16	5:00 - 10:30 pm
Thursday, February 17	5:00 - 10:30 pm
Friday, February 18	12 Noon - 10:30 pm
Saturday, February 19	12 Noon - 10:30 pm
Sunday, February 20	12 Noon - 5:30 pm

Beyond the Duluth Power Squadron

The Duluth Power Squadron is one of twelve other local squadrons in District 10, covering a geographical area including the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin. The organization at the District level is very similar to that of our local squadron. The main objective for the district is to provide support and resource to the local squadrons in the areas of civic, social, and educational programs for the benefits of the local communities and our membership.

District meetings are designed to provide information, assistance, and discussion on issues pertinent to USPS. They provide a platform for members, from other squadrons, to gather together and interact in an exchange of ideas. We, as a squadron and as individuals, have benefited by participating in the district meetings. For your information, the following provides a schedule for upcoming District 10 functions:

February 4-5, 1994 District 10 Winter Council Stevens Point, WI

The purpose of this year's winter meeting is to prepare the 1994-95 incoming squadron commanders and education officers for the work ahead. From Duluth, we have D/F/Lt Candy Hengel, incoming

education officer Adrian Rick, and commander nominee Mary Brisky registered to attend.

March 25-27 District 10 Spring Conference Milwaukee, WI

Incoming Chief Commander Joe Kennedy has elected to attend this conference. This is an opportunity to meet and hear from a national Commander, in person. We hope to have good representation from the Duluth Squadron at this meeting.

July 22-24 I

District 10 Rendezvous Red Wing, MN

"RIVERBOAT DAYS IN RED WING, MN"

There are a lot of fun activities planned for this event! You can trailer a boat down for cruising and staying on the river or make other reservations. Activities include: tugboat tours, boat rides, a casino outing, bonfires, and river fishing. More information will be coming. Consider and make plans to attend this fun event.

I would like to encourage you to learn more about the District 10 programs and possibly attend a District 10 meeting or function. If you are interested, our Bridge Officers can provide you with more information.

Lt/C Mary Brisky

The District 10 Fall Conference was attended by the Duluth Squadron's full bridge. Pictured from left to right are: Gordy & Rhonda Olson, Arne & Gina Wuorinen, Harvey & Candy Hengel, Bruce & Chris Beste, Mark Anderson, Mary Brisky and Jay Halling.

Up-coming District events include the Winter Council Meeting 4-5 February, District Change of Watch 5 March, and the District 10 Spring Conference 25-27 March. Contact Commander Beste if you are interested in attending any of these events. It's a great way to understand the functions beyond the Duluth Squadron level.



Members who represented the Duluth Power Squadron at the 1993 District 10 Fall Conference.

REGISTRATION FORM

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25th - 27th March 1994 Sheraton Mayfair Inn - Wauwatosa Wisconsin

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1994 District 10 Rendezvous

JULY 22-24, 1994

FRIDAY, JULY 22

Registration Reception Treasure Island Casino Trip

SATURDAY, JULY 23

Scenic Boat Trip for others Trolley Tour, Shopping or Walking Tour Lunch Trolley Tour, Shopping or Walking Tour (again) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lock & Dam #3 Tour

Poker Run on the Mighty Mississippi River

(Saturday continued)
Tour the Miss Sheila, locally owned tow boat
Hospitality - Bay Point Park Tent
BBQ Chicken and Ribs Dinner
Bonfire and Social

SUNDAY, JULY 24

Breakfast

Rooms will be held only until July 1, 1994, so get your reservations in at the Super 8 Motel in Red Wing. Mark your calendar for this great event and hope to see as many of you as possible there.



USPS Boating Safely Bingo

Duluth Squadron member Gina Wuorinen developed a teaching aid to help students enrolled in the USPS Boating Safely Course to be able to identify nautical terminology by playing a game of Bingo.

Gina brought the teaching aid to the District 10 Fall Conference and received first place. Some revisions have been made to enable teaching the game easier.

The bingo game will be entered in the National USPS Teaching Aids Contest in January.

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Help the USPS Headquarters Building Fund meet it's goal. Contact Robert Stokes at 879-6850 or Richard Bibby at 525-1069 if you'd like to own property in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Hello to all! I would like to thank all members who helped make the 1993 Christmas Party a success. We had approximately 85 members attend. This event took place December 3rd in the Moorish Room at the Hotel Duluth. As usual, we were served a fine meal and shared in good company. Our members showed their generosity by donating gifts that were later auctioned off. The proceeds were then donated to Operation Rudolph. The total money raised came to \$323.00. I'm sure many children woke up Christmas morning with smiles on their faces thanks to all of you who participated. I would also like to especially give thanks to those who worked on the committee and helped pick up the gifts. Without their help the party would not THANKS! have been possible.

Pam Anderson Rhonda Olson Gordy Olson Chris Beste Jay Halling Pam Halling Charlie Rouse Candy Hengel Gina Beste-Wuorinen

Sincerely Yours, P/C Greg Brisky, AP

1994 DPS FITTING OUT PARTY

Saturday, April 23, Radisson Hotel, Great Hall Think Spring! Work towards earning your merit mark by helping out with the annual Fitting Out Party. Contact Charlie Rouse - 727-2073.

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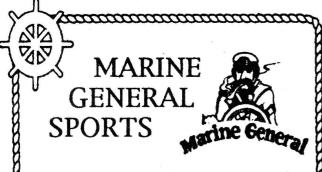
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Channel Chatter Editor Retires

It seems that just yesterday I was appointed as Editor of the Channel Chatter. But as I look back it was March 1988 that I took on a job that I knew nothing about. I can remember the first issue and saying to myself what did I get into? I think that issue took all of eight hours to do.

The format was set by Don Hansen who had been doing the Channel Chatter for the previous three years, but that did not give me any typing skills which were then all done on my typewriter. Corinne would holler down the basement and say I'm going to bed see you later, but she didn't think it would be 0400 when I would crawl into bed. The floor looked like a war zone with all the scraps of paper from the cutting and pasting.

It was a blessing when I made the purchase of my computer. Larry Anderson spent many hours on the phone helping me through the learning days. But the day came when Gloria Vitullo volunteered to do the typing on her computer and would furnish me with the disk so that I could do the arrangements, this saved many hours for a one finger typist. Wayne Carlson came to aid of the Channel Chatter staff assisting with the procuring of contributions from area businesses to support our Channel Chatter. Corinne also put in her share of time proof reading and suggesting arrangements. To these four, I say THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I also want to thank all of our members that submitted articles over the many years.

I am proud to say that the Channel Chatter every year received the United States Power Squadron Journalistic Excellence award.

Before my pen runs dry I wish Peggy Berg success as our new Channel Chatter Editor.

P/C David C. Carlson, N Editor Retired

From Russia, . . . with Thanks

Richard "Dick" Bibby, retired Hanna vessel agent in Duluth, has received a Commemorative Medal from the Russian government, honoring him for his participation in the life-saving convoys to the then-Soviet Union during World War II.

Mr. Bibby, a merchant mariner, completed many voyages during the "Great Patriotic War," including the punishing "Murmansk Run." The medal was mailed to Duluth on behalf of President Boris Yeltsin.

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DEADLINE NOTICE

of the Channel Chatter, April - May 1994 is

Thursday, March 3, 1994.

The Channel Chatter is published six times annually. All members are welcome to contribute articles and photos. Please send them to the attention of:

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