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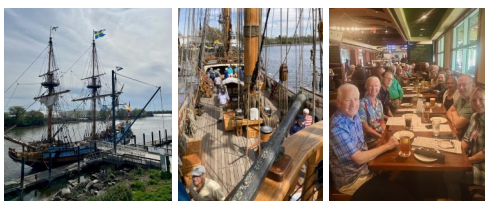
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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Richard A. Butler, JN

Greetings to all. It's an honor and a privilege, once again, to be the principal leader of a great group of boaters who associate for comradeship, fun on the water and the opportunity to increase our skills and knowledge by leveraging the many skills and talents we each bring to the group. My words from May 2022 are still accurate and appropriate. Our activities and accomplishments over the past 12 months are well described in articles following this one.

Friday, 31 March Bill and Joan Barber and I attended the ABC Mid-Atlantic Region Conference in Ocean City, MD. Bill attended an orientation session for incoming Treasurers and I attended a similar session for incoming Commanders. After a brief introduction to plans for the Summer Cruise and Conference, to be held in Rock Hall, MD again this year, our incoming Region Commander, Joe Gibson, presented the four areas that he plans to prioritize during the coming year. These are:

- *Marketing initiatives to attract and hold new club members*
- *A regional Certified Instructor course*
- *Implementation of upgraded Regional Operations Training*
- *Updating of the District/Regional Bylaws to reflect changing Club systems and processes to support the organizational changes being recommended by a number of committees working over the past 2 years.*

Of these, the first is the one which could have some effect (positive) to the general membership of ABC Wilmington.

On Saturday various Clubs were recognized with awards in a number of areas. ABC Wilmington received the following recognition for the accomplishments of our members:

- *2022 Distinctive Communicator Award for Website*
- *2022 Distinctive Communicator Award for Lubber's Line Newsletter*
- *2022 Positive Squadron Growth*



Congratulations to the numerous contributors to our website, newsletter and Club membership.

I look forward to seeing many of you out on the water in the very near future.



Administrative Department

P/C Carol J. Hanson, P

In-Person Change of Watch Enjoyed by Many!



Thirty-one members of America’s Boating Club Wilmington celebrated its Change of Watch in March at the lovely Schaefer’s Canal House. As Master of Ceremonies, P/C Dennis Wallace, P introduced District Education Officer John O'Reilly, JN-CN who inducted our Commander Richard Butler. We appreciate Richard’s commitment and willingness to serve another year as Commander. Additionally, Bridge Officers and the Executive Committee members were inducted for this 2023 – 2024 Club year. We welcome new Executive Committee Members Laura Hackell and John Schleicher. In his message, Commander Richard thanked those rotating off the Executive Committee, Lt Betty Ingram and P/C John Ingram, and longtime member P/Lt/C Barbara Sharpless. John Stevenson has enjoyed our socials so much, he applied to join the ABCW at the Change of Watch!



Consistently working to provide value to our membership, our Club enjoyed a boatload of opportunities during the past year. Members participated in the Annual Weeklong Summer Cruise in June spending two days enjoying St. Michael’s on the Miles River. Approximately 60 Vessel Safety Checks were completed by our two Vessel Safety Officers. Summer raft-ups were well attended by sail and power boaters. Socials with educational components were held November through February. Members taught Basic Boating courses; and taught or completed educational courses including Engine Maintenance, Marine Navigation and Advanced Marine Navigation. Entertaining Lubber’s Line newsletters were shared. Photo contest winners were honored. Our Club received numerous awards from our District 5, America’s Boating Club Mid-Atlantic! More on that from Commander Richard. Given the dedication of our Bridge and Executive Committee members, we look forward to another year of entertaining activities, informative educational programs and the ever-present camaraderie!



Photos provided by members

DEO John O'Reilly was the District/Region representative at our recent Change of Watch. Many of the attendees had a chance to talk with John and were impressed with how friendly, practical, and down to earth he is. After the COW John sent the email below, in which he has made a generous offer to help with boat projects in Rock Hall. Please feel free to take him up on his offer.



Photo provided by John O'Reilly

From: John O'Reilly <john@yellowsunfish.net>
Sent: Sunday, March 12, 2023 11:19 PM
To: commander@abc-wilmington.com
Cc: jchanson@comcast.net; 'William Barber' <webarber@outlook.com>; 'Wallace, Dennis' <dmwallace1@comcast.net>
Subject: Thank you

Richard,

I just wanted to say Thank you for inviting me to your COW today. It was great to meet everyone and hopefully I will be able to attend some of your future events. ***Also, if any of you need an extra set of hands for a boat project in Rock Hall, I am only a few minutes away.***

Best Wishes,

John

John was born and raised in the suburbs of Philly and learned how to sail on the Jersey shore. After several years as a student, he became an instructor and then eventually the director of sailing for that program. After college he bought a 25ft Catalina and sailed it in the Delaware City area. In 2006 he and his wife moved to Cambridge, MD and he started volunteering for the Skip-jack *Nathan*. There he met a member of the Cambridge Sail and Power Squadron and started taking classes. The classes showed him how much more there was to learn about boating and he continued taking classes.

In 2014, John got a 1984 32ft Freedom sailboat, which allowed him and his wife to explore more of the Chesapeake Bay. Since then, they have sailed from Rock Hall to Crisfield and many points in between.

Over the years he has met many Power Squadron members and has enjoyed teaching classes. As he has gotten more involved with the various levels of the organization, it proves the adage of "the more you put into something, the more you get out of it." Recently, his role of District Education Officer has again allowed him to meet new people and have new experiences.

Entertaining Social Events

Kalmar Nyckel and Copeland Maritime Center Tour



Photos provided by members

After a delicious lunch at the Iron Hill Brewery on Friday, 14 April over twenty members of ABCW enjoyed a deck tour of the *Kalmar Nyckel* and a tour of the Copeland Maritime Center, the modern riverfront home of today's full-scale replica of the *Kalmar Nyckel*. Our guide shared information about the Delaware Valley's rich maritime and industrial history, and its Swedish roots. The Center houses an interesting collection of 73 model ships and boats. Many thanks to Joan Barber for organizing this delightful event, and Betty Ingram for her support in sending out the Punch Bowl invite.

Nautical Flea Market on Saturday May 20 from 1000 to 1300



Come find some treasure!

Start searching your garage, basement, and attic for nautical items that you just don't need anymore. Your junk is someone's treasure!

What can you sell? Spare fender, ship's clock, spare boat equipment, cocktail glasses with an anchor motif, nautical art or signs, decorative pillows, serving bowls, galley paraphernalia, puzzles, books and games, and basically anything decorated with shells, fish, boats, crabs or mermaids.

For easiest sales, make sure your items are clean and in working order. Price your items before you arrive (sticky notes are great for attaching prices) and be ready to negotiate. Trading among yourselves is encouraged. Bring dollar bills for change.

The sale will be held in the Pavilion at North Point Marina from 1000 to 1300. Arrange your items on a tablecloth if possible or mark off your area with masking tape. Please set-up by 0930 as there will be early bird shoppers.

Additional Socials and Events Scheduled



Saturday, 20 MAY 1000 - 1400

In honor of Safe Boating Week, Carol and the Marketing Committee are once again planning our ABCW Education/Marketing Event with educational information available, and **Vessel Safety Checks** offered at North Point Marina, Bayside Landing and Osprey Point Marina. Volunteers will be needed from 1000 until 1400 to share materials and promote ABCW. Carol will be contacting you!



Friday, 9 JUN – Friday, 16 JUN

ABCW Annual Summer Cruise. Please register by email to cruise@abc-wilmington.com. Additionally, if attending the dinner on Friday 17 June at Port Annapolis, the charge is \$40/person. Send your check to Bill Barber, 11 Hill Crest Dr., Landenberg, PA 19350 or for credit card payment, request an invoice from Bill, at treasurer@abc-wilmington.com



Saturday & Sunday, TBD JUL

Raft Up at Lovely Cove off the East Fork of Langford Creek and the Chester River. More to come on this!



Saturday, 22 JUL

A combined North Point Marina and ABCW Boater's Flea Market and Burger & Brat Cookout is scheduled for all ABCW members at North Point Marina. Watch for the America's Boating Club Wilmington Punch Bowl invite.

Photos provided by members

Member Dues Increase Effective 1 April 2023

Dear America's Boating Club - Wilmington Members,

COVID managed to shut down many of our in-person activities for two years. Our national organization, the United States Power Squadron, recognized that the local clubs and districts would benefit from financial assistance. The Henry Sweet Foundation provided funding for a two-year moratorium on the collection of district dues which are included in the dues we collect. At the same time, ABCW's Executive Committee chose to waive dues for two years in recognition of a reduction in services to our members. Over two years, individuals saved \$58 and individuals with family members saved \$61. The decision to waive club dues resulted in drawing down the funds reserved for operating expenses. As a non-profit organization, we depend on Club dues to support club operating expenses. With fees paid by the participants in our various activities, we aim to be as close to revenue neutral as we can.

Now that the pandemic is being managed, the dues structure has returned to normal with the reinstatement of District and Club dues, plus a small increase in National dues. Effective 1 April 2023 total dues for individual members increased by \$32 to \$87 and family memberships increased by \$38 to \$120.50. If your membership renewal date is on or after 1 April 2023 National will bill you for the new Total Dues amount as shown in the Table below, which gives the dues breakdown for different membership categories:

Member Category	USPS National Dues	District Dues	Club Dues	Total Dues
Single Member	\$60.00	\$7.00	\$20.00	\$87.00
Family Unit (Member +1)	\$90.00	\$10.50	\$20.00	\$120.50
Additional Member (Family)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Life Member	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Life Member with Additional Member (Family)*	\$30.00	\$3.50	\$0.00	\$33.50
Apprentice/Sea Scout	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.00
* Note if the additional family member is also a life member then these amounts are \$0.00				

You may recall that the national organization provides many opportunities to save on insurance (boat, pet, etc.), UPS shipments, marine purchases, educational opportunities to name a few. For example, using the marine insurance option provided by USPS can save you more than the amount of your dues payment every year! Just go to AmericasBoatingClub.org, click "member login" (twice), enter your certificate number and password (PIN), and click Member Benefits on the Home Page to see all the benefits available.

We thank you for your continued membership in our Club. Ever forward to new and exciting events for America's Boating Club Wilmington.

The Executive Committee of ABCW

Education is Our Foundation

P/C Mark Atkinson, AP
Chairman, Local Board for Basic Boating



As our first class of this year's three Boater Certification classes was wrapping up, I had cause to think about boater education in general and what it means to our Club. Long before the states began to require boater education for those below a certain age, the United States Power Squadrons, now branded as America's Boating Club, was at the forefront of teaching boater safety and skills to enhance people's experiences on the water. Public boater education classes were the foundation of our not-for-profit status.

Prior to 2013, passing a basic boater certification class was required of candidates for membership and a candidate for membership was presumed to want to pursue higher levels of boater education. There were five levels of navigation education—"the Advanced Grades", i.e., Seamanship, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Junior Navigation and Navigation. Members who passed those classes were authorized to use the grades S, P, AP, JN, and N after their names. Incidentally, a person who has passed AP, but not S or P may not use the grade of AP.

Additionally, there were several so called "Elective Courses" members might take. These included Cruise Planning, Engine Maintenance, Marine Electronics, Sail, Weather, and Instructor Development. These electives do not have initials that are used after a name as a grade. However, a member who has earned the grade of AP and has passed three electives is recognized with the Education Proficiency Award. Those who have passed all five advanced grades and all of the electives are recognized with the Education Achievement Award and bear the grade of SN, "Senior Navigator." SN is sometimes referred to as "full cert" for a full certificate of membership. That is the document that a new member received to record their educational achievements.

The Advanced Grades and Electives remain in our curriculum with updates and revisions. In 2018, the advanced grades course names were changed to Boat Handling, Marine Navigation, Advanced Marine Navigation, Offshore Navigation and Celestial Navigation to better reflect the content of the courses, however the grade initials remain the same. The Boat Handling course is the most revised, and is now taught in a course of six seminars—Rules of the Road, Confidence in Docking, Handling Your Boat Underway, Anchoring with Assurance, Emergencies on Board, and Knots and Line Handling. These course offerings are all more fully described in the Club yearbook, pages 20-26.

Though the course offerings are extensive, and even more so when the 25 two-hour seminar programs are included in the curriculum, this Club has had a problem organizing classes in the past for a variety of reasons. But there might be an answer over the horizon because of our greater comfort with technology-based teaching.

At the Change of Watch, District Education Officer John O'Reilly, JN-CN spoke of his desire for clubs sharing their course offerings and developing Zoom formats to provide an education program beyond the capabilities or interest within a club. The district website (www.uspsd5.org) has a list of the courses and seminars the clubs of the district are offering and contact information. It was refreshing to see the wide range of topics when I looked at the list recently. It reminded me of some of our members' recent experiences with Advanced Piloting (Advanced Marine Navigation), Junior Navigation (Coastal Navigation), Navigation (Celestial Navigation), and Weather courses were presented by other clubs.

Boater education is as valid today as it was in any day in our long history. It is critically important to having a good day on the water. Furthermore, boating education gives us an appreciation for where we can go and what we can do as boaters.



Education Department

Lt/C William E. Barber, AP

I would like to thank Mark Atkinson for writing such a descriptive philosophy and summary of the USPS course offerings. One of the points that he makes towards the end of his article is one that I would like to highlight and emphasize further. There are many squadrons/clubs in District 5 and most of them are offering one, or two, or maybe even three USPS courses or seminars. However, most clubs, including ours, can only deliver one or two courses at a time and the course you might want, might not be the one that we are currently offering. However, one of the other clubs in the district might be offering that course and would gladly welcome you into that class.

Classes offered via virtual means (e.g., Zoom) enable participants to attend from anywhere! We currently have club members attending our own AP class via Zoom from Allentown, PA to Galena, MD that probably wouldn't have enrolled if the class had been offered in a conventional classroom in the Wilmington area, necessitating travel to and from Wilmington every week. I encourage everyone to consider a class this year with our Club, or another in the district, to refresh their skills or attain new skills.

Take a look at the D5 (Mid-Atlantic) district website at www.uspsd5.org. On the right side of the landing page, you will see a list of Upcoming Events, which you can scroll through. Click on any of these and a window will pop up with more information about the course, including contact information to register. At the bottom of this list is a link to "Safe Boating Classes – Class & Seminar Schedules". Clicking on this link will take you to another list that indicates the location of the course (or by Zoom) and the contact person to call to register.

The DE State Safe Boating and Certification classes have continued this Spring with two three-session classes (one public and another for the DE National Guard) having been completed so far with 11 successful graduates. One more public class is scheduled to start on 22 April with six students currently enrolled. This certification is mandatory for all persons born after 1 January 1978 and operating any mechanically propelled craft in Delaware waters, or those born after 1 July 1975 and operating these craft in Maryland waters. However, all boaters benefit from education in boating skills, rules and courtesies. Thanks to Mark Atkinson, Dave Sharpless and John Koval for their continuing dedication to delivering these classes.

Our AP class is winding down with the last lecture on Tuesday, 11 April. Open-book exams will be completed over a 7-day period. I want to thank Lt Randy Williamson, SN again on behalf of the entire class of six students for putting in a tremendous amount of prep work to update course materials and teach OpenCPN concepts to mirror conventional, manual charting work. It was much appreciated by all!



District & National News

America's Boating Channel Launches on Smart TV

USPS Chief Commander Presses Button at IBWSS Ceremony

Little Rock, AR, 16 April 2023 – America's Boating Channel™, the U.S. Coast Guard funded boating safety and boater education video service, produced by United States Power Squadrons® (USPS), publicly launched its new smart TV offerings this afternoon during the opening ceremony of the International Boating & Water Safety Summit (IBWSS).

The red-carpet gala event celebrated a collaboration among numerous Coast Guard non-profit grantees who contributed several hundred boating safety and boater education videos to the new services and marked a first for the media industry which has never before had a full-time television destination for all-things-boating. The services also feature boat fails, boating news, boat races, boating TV program series, movies for boaters, boating cartoons, and other high-appeal boating themed television programs.

In announcing the launch, America's Boating Channel's Grant Project Manager Marty Lafferty thanked the people who made it possible... "Our Coast Guard Grant Technical Manager Tom Dardis – without whose leadership and support we wouldn't be here; the person who came up with the idea to put America's Boating Channel on smart TV – USPS Past Chief Commander Mary Paige Abbott; the super-star who has led this enormous effort – America's Boating Channel Vice President Kathy Strachan; America's Boating Channel Field Producers – Jim and Sue Kuemmel, and Bill and Rose Stano who are here tonight producing this event; and America's Boating Channel Business Affairs leader – Sari Lafferty."

"Representing our amazing video content providers are, for the Water Sports Foundation – Jim Emmons; for American Canoe Association - the ACA – Pam Dillon; for the National Safe Boating Council – Peg Phillips; for the Corps Foundation – Rachel Garren; for NASBLA - the National Association of Boating Law Administrators – Ron Sarver; and for the Sea Tow Foundation – Gail Kulp."

USPS Chief Commander Craig Fraser appeared center stage to press the button that officially marked the launch of the America's Boating Channel on-demand app on Roku and FireTV, and continuously playing live channel on Sports.TV.

Lafferty went on to say, "Tonight signals the start of the first phase of our commercial operation. Our focus now turns entirely to our viewing audience. Together we will make our constituents aware of these new smart TV services, invite them to subscribe for free, and encourage them to tune-in and spread the word far and wide. America's Boating Channel is now truly the next best thing to being on the water."

About America's Boating Channel

America's Boating Channel™ is produced for United States Power Squadrons® (USPS) by Lafferty Media Partners (LMP) under a grant from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund, administered by the U.S. Coast Guard. The service features professionally produced, high-definition, safe boating and boater education videos. America's Boating Channel has been recognized with the National Boating Industry Safety Award as the 2021 Top Marine Media Outlet, and with the 2022 International Boating and Water Safety Summit Communication Award for the top Video Public Service Announcement (PSA) Series. AmericasBoatingChannel.com



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Secretary's Department

Lt/C Chris A. Atkinson, AP

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- Photos that contain facially recognizable images of minors or non-members require a model release to avoid future lawsuits. Use the form below to obtain that permission. Provide the model release with your photo submission.
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When in doubt, ask for guidance from our Secretary or Editor of the Lubber's Line.

Approved for use by the America's Boating Club Wilmington Executive Committee on 13 July 2022

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I, _____, agree to a photograph of myself and / or my minor child being taken by a member of America's Boating Club Wilmington (aka Wilmington Sail and Power Squadron). I understand that this photo may be submitted for publication in the newsletter (Lubber's Line), Annual Photo Contest, Facebook and outside commercial magazines. I give consent for the photo to be used without compensation and as our club sees fit.

- I am a non-member and agree to the above terms.
AND / OR
 I am the guardian of a minor and agree to the above terms.

Signature of Non-Member or Guardian

date signed

Print Name of Non-Member or Guardian: _____

Print Name of Minor (if applicable): _____

NOTICE: Changes to DAN Boater

Effective 15 February 2023, USPS will no longer collect DAN Boater renewals or sign-up payments.

There are no changes to the benefit or pricing, just the method of payment. If you have any questions please contact DAN Boater directly at the number below.

Please do not contact USPS Headquarters.

All current active ABC/DBT members can renew their accounts directly by logging in to their new DBT accounts at <https://danboater.org/membership.html>.

Members who want to sign-up for the DAN Boater member benefit should contact DAN Boater customer service at **919-490-2011**. General information on the DAN Boater program can be found [HERE!](#)

The image shows a banner for the DAN BOATER website. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the DAN BOATER logo on the left, which consists of a red square with a white cross and the text "DAN BOATER" in white. To the right of the logo is the text "JOIN LOGIN" in red. Below the logo, there is a navigation menu with links for "Home", "Membership", "Insurance", "Travel Store", "SAFE PASSAGE", and "Contact Us". The main part of the banner features a background image of a boat moving through blue water, leaving a white wake. Overlaid on the left side of the image is the text "You're never far from help when you travel with DAN Boater®." in white. Below this, in a smaller font, is the text "Affordable annual protection for cruisers, sailors and everyone who loves to travel." in light blue.

Meet our New Member

Hello ABC Wilmington! I am excited to inform you that I have become an official new member of the America’s Boat Club. My name is Nina Brower-Wyngaard; while I am technically a new member, I’ve been participating in ABCW activities since the summer of 2018. I am proud to say I am the 3rd generation following my grandfather, John Wyngaard, and my father, Bruce Wyngaard to be a part of the sailing squadron.

I have been sailing with my parents on their boat *Brio* - which means vigor, colorful and filled with life. The boat has totally lived up to its name. I have participated in many of the yearly cruises, socials, informative presentations, lunches and many of the special Club experiences—I hope with more to come. I look forward to meeting other new members and getting reacquainted with current members. Some of the experiences that I value about being part of the ABC organization are summer sun, great company, racing, dinghy drifts, breezy days, joining raft ups, hors d'oeuvres and sharing exciting stories. I am excited to learn more about sailing and to explore more of Chesapeake Bay on *Brio* and with other Club members.

Last July, I adopted a Portuguese Water Dog puppy named “Moana,” (Hawaiian for water and ocean) and I am excited to get her started in water sports and help support her retriever instincts. It will be fun to watch Moana expand upon her swimming abilities and to teach her about safety on the water as well. Hope to see you on the summer 2023 June cruise and for others, I hope to see you at Club events in 2023.



Photo provided by member

Member News

The Mayhues and Zimmermans, cruising north from the Bahamas, and the Atkinsons who ended their American Cruise Lines adventure in Charleston, SC met in Georgetown, SC for an impromptu Club lunch meeting. A quick visit to the Piggly Wiggly, the local supermarket, in the Atkinson's rental vehicle, was greatly appreciated. Lovely weather and great company!

Group tour activities shared by Kathy Mayhue:



Walking the waters of Wardrick Wells at low tide



Photos provided by members



Hiking at Hamilton Caves Long Island



Sitting on the rockers on the grounds of Flagler College, St. Augustine FL

Boating Safety

America's Boating Channel Urges Use of Engine Cut-Off Devices

Are you aware of the legal requirement for using engine cut-off devices? This is a requirement that could save your life.

The requirement to use an engine cut-off switch (ECOS) took effect on 1 April 2021, and applies to all U.S. waterways, with fines of \$100, \$250, and \$500 for the first, second, and third offenses, respectively. State and local authorities may choose to enforce the law differently, but using an engine cut-off switch is now the law for qualified vessels everywhere in the United States.

The law applies to all personal watercraft and recreational boats under 26 feet with motors capable of 115 pounds of static thrust (a little under 3 horsepower). Boats not currently equipped with an engine cut-off switch are exempt, but that grandfather clause is closing fast. Another recent federal law required manufacturers to install engine cut-off switches on all new boats starting in January 2020.

Videos are available that offer an overview of the importance of specialized safety equipment for recreational boating that will shut down the engine in an emergency such as the boat operator falling overboard. America's Boating Channel™ produced these videos to help viewers learn about traditional lanyard type devices, as well as the new wireless systems.



Watching videos like "Engine Cut-Off Devices" (<https://youtu.be/3J3M8dMzqTk>) is an excellent way for boaters to prepare for safer experiences on the water. America's Boating Channel also produced a sequel entitled (<https://youtu.be/i0Nu7Gu-JG0>). It covers differences between boating knowledge and boating skills and why it matters. Viewers learn approaches to take to improve their boating abilities.

You can follow the above links or visit <https://www.youtube.com/@AmericasBoatingChannel> to find these and other safe boating videos, which are an excellent tool to help recruit participants to our educational program and to membership. Invite your friends and neighbors to watch, like and subscribe to America's Boating Channel to introduce them to what our organization has to offer.

Available on YouTube, America's Boating Channel offers quick and easy access to professionally produced high-definition safe boating and boater education videos. Americas Boating Channel™ is produced by the United States Power Squadrons® (USPS) under a grant from the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Trust Fund administered by the U.S. Coast Guard.

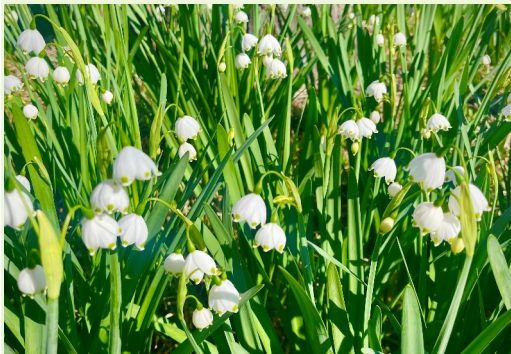
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Let's Celebrate the June/May/July Birthdays

MAY

Carol Hanson	May 03
Lynn Mahaffy	May 07
Thomas Minshall	May 12
Mae Alfree	May 12
Richard Butler	May 14
RJ Ones	May 14
Bruce Wyngaard	May 16
Paul Bosco	May 18
Laura Hackell	May 20
Susan Clark	May 20
Sandy Netting	May 20
Leslie Brower	May 22
Kirk Bailey	May 25

"Spring's last-born darling, clear-eyed, sweet, Pauses a moment, with white twinkling feet, and golden locks in breezy play, Half teasing and half tender, to repeat Her song of 'May.'" —Susan Coolidge



JUNE

John Gangone	June 01
Harold Marden	June 06
Bart Wilson	June 07
Bill Moody	June 09
Donna Zimmerman	June 12
Jane Drummond	June 21
William Orris	June 22
Gretchen Raichle	June 29
Robert Hall	June 30

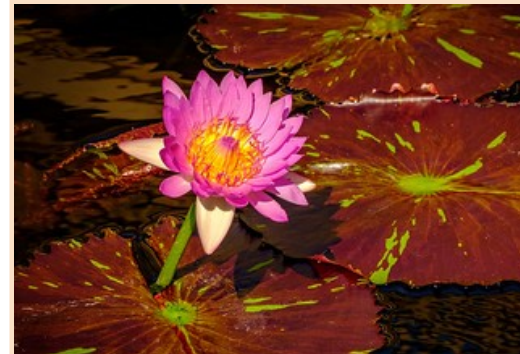
"The air is like a butterfly, With frail blue wings. The happy earth looks at the sky, And sings." —Joyce Kilmer



JULY

Lynda Hastings	July 07
Kathleen Hauty	July 19
John Ingram	July 24
Lorraine Fleming	July 29

"The glowing Ruby should adorn, Those who in warm July are born, Then will they be exempt and free, From love's doubt and anxiety." —Edward Dowden



Ask ChatGPT

Personality of people born in May

- Intuitive
- Empathetic
- Imaginative
- Sensitive
- Creative
- Prone to feeling overwhelmed or anxious
- May struggle with boundaries



Ask ChatGPT

Personality of people born in June

- Curious
- Adaptable
- Communicative
- Quick-witted
- Love of learning
- Social and enjoys conversations with a wide range of people
- May struggle with indecisiveness and commitment



Ask ChatGPT

Personality of people born in July

- Emotional
- Sensitive
- Nurturing
- Intuitive
- Empathetic
- Family-oriented
- Can be moody or easily affected by their environment

Calendar of Events May/June/July 2023

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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May Events

17 MAY 1900
ABC Wilmington Executive Committee Meeting
Via Zoom

20-26 MAY
National Safe Boating Week

20 MAY
ABCW Marketing and Flea Market Event
North Point Marina



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June Events

09 JUN
Cdr's Kick-off Spring Picnic
North Point Marina

9-16 JUN
ABC Wilmington Annual Cruise



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July Events

15 JUL
Deadline for Aug/Sep/Oct Lubber's Line Material

19 JUL 1900
ABC Wilmington Executive Committee Meeting
Via Zoom

22 JUL
ABC Wilmington Social – Brats & Burgers and
Combined Flea Market
North Point Marina

28-30 JUL
Mid-Atlantic Region Summer Council
Rock Hall, MD

Photos provided by members



Store Photo

Join us for weekly luncheons

Each Wednesday @ 1200
Seasons Pizza 3901 Concord Pike
Wilmington, DE 19803

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