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### 2008 Change of Watch Ceremony

The Wilmington Power Squadron's 69<sup>th</sup> Change of Watch was held on Sunday, 30 March 2008, at the elegant Deerfield Country Club. The perfect spring weather heightened the spirits of the 60+ attendees while the venue featured delicious food and views overlooking the beautiful golf course.

Master of Ceremonies P/C David Sharpless, AP called the meeting to order at 1300 after a sumptuous buffet brunch. Those recognized honored guests at the ceremony were P/D/C Norman Franck, SN and his wife Marian representing District 5; Sgt. Greg Rhodes with his wife representing Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control; Elizabeth and Garrett Sager, guests of P/C James H. (Tex) Houston, SN; James Levingston, guest of Lt/C Cathy Knowles, AP and Lt /C Dennis Knowles, AP; and Joan Greene, JN,

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### It's Not Too Late Sign up for the Commander's Picnic!

Please join us Saturday, June 14 at 1700 in Rock Hall at the Annual Spring Picnic and Commander's Kick-off Reception for the Cruise. We'll be at the pavilion at Lankford Bay Marina this year. There's a great view of the Chester River. We'll provide the usual excellent ham and turkey along with plenty of beverages, plates and so forth. You bring a dish to share for 8-10 people, maybe a lawn chair, if it's convenient. We all have FUN!

Directions to Lankford Bay Marina from Chestertown: Follow Route 20 towards Rock Hall - Do NOT turn on Lankford Bay Road. Turn left on Crosby Road - Route 288. Turn left at stop sign. Follow Route 288. When road splits, go left onto McKinleyville Road - follow to end of road - Lankford Bay Marina.



Cdr. Donna Zimmerman, AP

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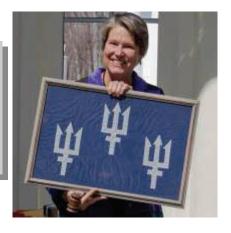
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# COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

By Cdr. Donna Zimmerman, JN



I'm pleased to begin my turn at the helm of the Wilmington Power Squadron. I agreed to be your Commander for two reasons. First, I think that members of a volunteer organization who enjoy their participation in that organization have an obligation to donate their time to it. My second, and primary reason, is that WPS is a great organization with a lot of really good members and it is fun to be a part of such a vibrant group. At my Change of Watch, I recognized some of these individuals with my newly created "Active Members Make the Difference" Award. I did so, in part, because I really wanted to recognize those individuals, but also because I wanted to make a point. Active members really do make the difference! All the nominees embody what it takes to keep the WPS successful and strong: ACTIVE MEMBERS HAVING FUN.

Delivering active members having fun takes three things – members, participation and fun – my priorities for the 08/09 Bridge. First, we need more new members. Jack Welch's imperative for General Electric, "Grow or die", is as true for organizations as it is for businesses. Our public boating classes are an important way for us to introduce ourselves to potential new members. But the best way to get new members is simply for our current members to ask boaters they know to join WPS and to tell them why they should! This "power of one" is the most powerful tool we have to increase membership and bring in the fresh ideas that come with new members.

Participation and fun go hand in hand. If we build it (e.g. FUN activities), they (e.g. members) will come, and we'll have a great turnout at our events. We're adding a couple of new FUN events this season (a Marina Meet up in August and a mini-cruise in September) and hope many of you will join us.

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### Executive Department

### FRIENDS, FUN & BETTER BOATING

This simple tag line says a lot about our squadron. It embodies our outlook, our values and our offering to members and the public. Its consistent use provides needed brand recognition, a key focus of this year's PR Chair, Dorothy Brabson, P. As District 5's third largest squadron, the Wilmington Power Squadron is better off than most, but we must continue our focus on increased membership and member involvement to stay healthy and deliver member satisfaction. In March we exhibited at our first boat show in many years. It was a great way to reach out to the public and is in our plans for this year.

Speaking of member involvement, an invigorated Cooperative Charting team is organizing with the help of P/R/C Steven A. Leishman, SN, Tony Eros, Pat Pennington, Kevin Mullery, P/C Jay Greene, AP and Cdr. Donna Zimmerman, JN. They are planning their first coop charting event to coincide with the Land & Sea Rendezvous at Turner's Creek on Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup>.

As outgoing Administrator Officer, I would like to thank the many members who helped with the committees this year. In particular I would like to thank the Assemblies Committee Co-Chairs, Lt Judith C. Stadler, P, and Lt Rita A. Shade, P, along with their dedicated team including: Lt Kenneth Lehman, JN & Dorothy Lehman, P, F/Lt Carl L. Stacey, AP, & Lt Mary E. Stacey, Lt E. Ann Pounds, P, & Robert Pounds, and Lt Geraldine R. Walker, AP. The COW Committee of Lt Wende L. Greene, P/C Lynda L. Hastings, AP, Lt Geraldine Walker, and F/Lt Carl and Lt Mary Stacey did a great job. I also want to thank the two very large teams (more than 26 members involved) that worked on the 2007 cruise chaired by Cdr. Donna Zimmerman, AP and Lt/C Barbara L. Sharpless, P. and the 2008 cruise still "under construction" and chaired by Lt Cathy L Knowles, AP, and Lt Dennis D. Knowles, AP.

### Administrative Department

My first official act as your new Administrative Officer is to tell you that the Outdoor Activities Committee and the Cruise Committee have put together a schedule of events that we will all enjoy this season. Although many of us do not have our boats ready to put in the water, it's not too early to mark your calendars for the following events in May, June, and July:

### 24-25 May

Land & Sea Rendezvous -Turner's Creek Park, MD An opportunity for cruise boats and trailer boats to get together and share the WPS experience

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### 05 June

### **WPS Annual Cruise - Skippers Meeting**

Cruise details will be discussed and cruise kits will be handed out at the Brandywine Hundred Library

### 14 June

WPS **Annual Picnic** at Lankford Bay Marina, MD WPS members are invited to picnic together and it's a great way to start the annual cruise

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### 14-20 June

WPS **Annual Cruise**, including Sail Races

• (See March-April 08 Lubber's Line or WPS website)

### 19-20 July

### **WPS Summer Raft-Up Rendezvous**

Date is firm; mark your calendar, details to follow

### 27 July

WPS **Raft-Up/Picnic/Water-skiing Rendezvous** at P/C D. Jeffrey Russell, AP and Gail Russell, P will host the party at their home on the Sassafras River

A big thank you to all the committee leaders and members who have contributed their time and effort

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### **Boating Safety News**

### NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

This year the National Safe Boating Week is May 17<sup>th</sup> to May 23<sup>rd</sup>. And this year, as with last year, the theme being emphasized has to do with the wearing of life preservers, or personal floatation devices (PFD's). PFD's are considered the most important safety device on a boat, simply because it has the potential, and does, save more lives than any other piece of equipment on your boat. This is why PFD's are required on every boat regardless of size, shape or type. More about Safe Boating Week later.

Right now, as we prepare our boats for launching and the start of another great season, let's take a moment and give due recognition to our life preservers. As you pull them out of their ominous storage area, a rare but well known odor is emitted. It's called must, mold (green or otherwise), or "boat smell" (that's my wife's term for it). The first thing we do is wash them, or spray them with Odoban or Febreeze, etc., so that they are presentable to both the eyes and the nose.

The next thing we do is find a storage place worthy of their necessity. It's OK to put them in the foremost locker in the bow, or possibly close to, but not in, the bilge. Just make sure they don't have fenders, water toys or a deflated dinghy thrown on top of them. Two words to keep in mind: easy access. The easier the access, the more likely you'll use them.

Make sure you have enough PFD's for the maximum number of people you could have on your boat at any point in time. And remember to include the various size mixes (infant, child, young adult, adult, and very large person) of PFD's. You will probably need more PFD's than the maximum people capacity of your boat because of the needed various sizes. This is good. You'll be covered.

Now for the most difficult part of this PFD business. How do we make sure we use them? You might want to put little catch phrases, obvious but not gaudy, at various places in the cockpit or seating area, or in the salon. Phrases such as:

You look naked without your PFD
Don't forget Philip Fred Duncan...
Special-Today Only – PFD's half price
The Coast Guard is watching- where is your PFD?
My friend, my companion, my PFD.
I would prefer not drowning, thank you. Where is my PFD?
With a captain like you, I really need my PFD (only kidding, Captain)

Something to catch the eye, a memory jogger. I'm sure you can think of something unique to your boat, or your family or friends. Mine will probably be "Sorceress needs PFD's, or it won't start". That could grab my attention.

With our memories jogged, we will proceed to the "PFD" locker and pull out what is needed. Now for the fun part. Do we have everyone wear their PFD's prior to leaving the slip or ramp? Or do we have the kids

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(12 and under, and non-swimmers) wear them and the adults can have theirs <u>readily</u> available? That's up to you, Captain. You make the wise and safe decisions.

Just to review the above:

Treat your PFD's as your "new best friends". Clean them up; make them smell good, look good. (By the way, have you checked those CO2 cartridges lately?).

Give your PFD's an honorable resting place worthy of the life-saving friends that they are.

Let everyone on board know through the use of little reminders that your "new best friends" will be coming out to participate in all the fun and relaxation that a good safe boating experience can provide.

Share the PFD's companionship with everyone on board. They'll appreciate it, and so might your crew. Note Captains: You might want to personally introduce your new friends, individually, to your crew.

### Back to National Safe Boating Week -

You must check out the boating council's website. www.safeboatingcampaign.com.

The majority of activities on the website are slanted towards kids. "I'm a Safe Boater, Are You?" is a story and art contest for kids of different age groups. There are games that the kids can play, an explanation of what the different types of PFD's are, and lots more. There is a float plan that can be printed off. Both kids and adults can benefit from this website. Lots of fun, AND it's educational. Imagine – you are just about ready to push off and head for open water. A youngster in the crew comes up to you and speaks out "Hey Captain, where's my life jacket???". Who knows? A little education goes a long way.

See you on the water.

Lt/Robert K. Wenhold, P Safety Officer

*Writer's note:* The writer realizes, while referencing PFD's as "best friends", that PFD's cannot speak, hear or move and have no sensitivity. They are inanimate objects. They can only save lives.....

(Photos on page 10; courtesy of Lt/C Harry S. Anderson, II, JN)



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There's another element to participation. It's the behind the scenes stuff – the planning and organizing, cleanup, publicity – in fact, all the various committees and roles that make up the WPS. Thanks to each of you who already contribute your time and energy. It's the sum of these individual efforts, not the actions of the leadership, that make an organization great and Wilmington is fortunate to have so many members who give freely. If you aren't one of them – well, get with it! We want and need your help and promise you FUN, FRIENDS and BETTER BOATING in return.

### Note from Cdr. Zimmerman, JN:

### **Annual Financial Audit**

Results of our annual financial audit will be reviewed with the Executive Committee at the May meeting and will appear in the July-August issue of the Lubber's Line.

### Education Department

The 2007 fall and 2008 spring educational classes are listed below:

### **Boating Certification Classes**

- The Kennett Square class was taught at the Italian American Club, with 14 students. This class team taught by John E. Koval, Jr., P, Lt/C Steve De Veber AP, P/C W. Michael King AP. and P/C David Sharpless AP.
- The fall class at A.I du Pont High School had 5 students taught by F/Lt Carl L. Stacey, AP. The spring class of 21 students was taught by instructors John E. Koval P, P/C Mike King AP, and P/C David Sharpless AP. P/C Reade Y. Tompson, SN, conducted the spring class at Mc Kean High School with 15 students attending.

### **Advanced Grades**

- Piloting was taught last fall by Charles R. Stadler AP and Judith C. Stadler AP with 6 students
- Advanced Piloting taught this spring by Lt/C Dennis Knowles AP 5 members took this class.
- Three members studied JN taught by Harold C. Marden, Jr., SN, we have three new JN William T. Zimmerman JN, Cdr. Donna Zimmerman, JN, and Lt/C Harry S. Anderson, II, JN

### **Elective Courses**

• Twenty members studied Weather taught by P/C Martin G. Wagner AP.

Thank you to all our instructors for their dedication to make this all possible.

Lt/C James Robinson, AP Education Officer

### Welcome New WPS Members

Welcome to five new members who attended our boating certification class at A.I. Du Pont and Kennett Square. The Myers and Joan Carpenter plan on taking the Seamanship class on 22 April 08.

Member	Address	Phone	Boat Size & Mfg.	<b>Boat Name</b>	Home Port
Timothy Chambers/Donna Myers Referred by Lt/C David Benfer, JN	12 Grace St. Newark, DE 19702	562-0618	37' Silverton	Attitude Adjustment	Summit North
Joan Carpenter	P.O. Box 608 Bear, DE 19701	528-0803	20' runabout New Boat for Joan		
William & Sally Camela	105 Stongate Drive Landberg, PA 19350	610-274-2457	35'	Back Porch	Upper Bay

### Welcome aboard!

### Change of Watch 2008





P/D/C W. Norman Franck, Jr., SN begins the 2008 COW with his opening remarks



P/D/C W. Norman Franck, Jr., SN swears in Cdr. Donna Zimmerman, JN



Cdr. Donna Zimmerman, JN receives Commander's Flag



Sgt. Greg Rhodes, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, stresses the importance of WPS in its commitment to educate the public on safe boating practices

\* \* FLY YOUR ENSIGN PROUDLY \* \*

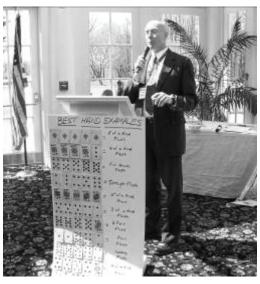


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### Change of Watch 2008



(Left to Right) 2008 Bridge Officers: Lt/C Harry S. Anderson, II, JN; Lt/C James Robinson, AP; Lt/C John G. Ingram, AP; Lt/C Barbara L. Sharpless, P



Lt/C Harry S. Anderson, II, JN announces the winner of the WPS ''poker game''



Incoming Cdr. Donna Zimmerman, JN and now P/C Jay Greene, AP



2008 Cruise Committee Co-Chairs, Lt/C Dennis D. Knowles, AP; Lt/C Cathy L. Knowles,, AP, and guest Jim Levingston



(Left to Right) COW Chairperson, Wende L. Greene, P/C Jay R. Minshall, AP and wife Jeanne L. Minshall, AP

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### Change of Watch 2008





Cdr. Donna Zimmerman, JN and husband William T. Zimmerman, JN



P/C Jay Greene, AP receives his past commander's pin from Master of Ceremonies P/C David Sharpless, AP



(Left to Right) P/C Jay Greene, AP and wife Wende L. Greene with Jay's father Norman Greene, former member of the Main Line, PA and Bradenton, FL power squadrons



(Left to Right) P/C Lynda L. Hastings, AP; Conrad L. Hoover, JN and his wife Barbara; and P/C James H. Houston, Jr., SN (1972-1973)



P/C Roger L. Cason, SN (1995-1996) and his wife June



WPS at the First State Boat Expo -29 February thru 2 March 08



Lt /C David L. Benfer, JN converses with visitors at the WPS table

Geraldine R. Walker, P at the WPS informational table

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Norman Greene, AP, Valerie Greene, and Lois West, guests of outgoing Cdr Jay Greene, AP. Seven past commanders were introduced followed by the reading of well wishing letters submitted by some of our past commanders who were unable to attend.

After remarks from P/D/C Franck, SN, Sgt. Rhodes spoke about our (WPS) boating certification courses as well as the ongoing importance of boating education in promoting water safety. Outgoing Commander Jay Greene, AP gave an enthusiastic message complimenting the members of his bridge and their contributions as well as those of their respective committees during the 2007-2008 bridge year. Having summarized highlights of his bridge year, citing specifically his organizational emphasis placed on improving squadron public relations, he summoned his retiring bridge members to the podium. After extending heartfelt thanks for services rendered by each of them, he relieved his bridge of duty. Cdr. Greene in turn was relieved of duty by P/D/C Norman Franck, SN.

P/D/C Norman Franck, SN then inaugurated the new officers of the 2008-2009 bridge year. Upon assuming the Commander's post, Cdr. Donna Zimmerman, JN spoke about the importance of active participation and pointed to the efforts of many members whose volunteer work is important but often goes unmentioned. She then shared some appropriate Change of Watch jokes to lighten the mood. We all groaned at the puns. We "mooed" on from there to Lt/C Harry S. Anderson, II, JN. In the 2007-2008 year, attendees at each of our squadron functions received playing cards. The cards were accumulated and presented (played) at the COW. Lt/C Anderson, JN personally evaluated each hand submitted and announced the winners.

In conclusion, Change of Watch historically is a festive day, culminating in the "changing of the guard" ceremony. On this day we were pleased to announce our Lubber's Line, specifically member-editor Lt/C Pam Orris, had again been awarded the prestigious D-5 Distinction in Journalism Award for excellence. Our superior safety articles, researched and authored by Lt/C Robert K. Wenhold, P (Bob) were also recognized and commended by D-5.

A good (light at times) day closed, thus beginning our squadrons 70<sup>th</sup> year. Maximize your membership! Let 2008 broaden your boating horizons, get involved.

### May 24<sup>th</sup> LAND & SEA RENDEZVOUS

Please join us, Saturday, 24 May for a RENDEZVOUS at Turners Creek on the Sassafras River. We have reserved the pavilion from 1700 to 2000 but come early and take advantage of a great day of options and events! The grills will be fired up for a 1700 dinner so bring a burger, a hotdog or other favorite food for yourself and also bring a side dish, appetizer, or dessert to share with others. We'll provide water, ice, soft drinks and cups, plates and plastic ware. Please drink alcohol only in the pavilion.

**Cruising boats:** join us for a Saturday to Sunday overnight raft-up. Pay close attention to the entrance buoys and stay close to the right shore when entering. Do not cut across the submerged sandbar that heads west from the east side of the entrance. For drafts >6', anchor outside the entrance and take a dinghy in or call WPS Fleet for a pick-up on channel 68, on low power.

**"Day use" boats:** launch them from the Turners Creek ramp. This area and Lloyd Creek, 3 miles away, are great for kayaks. (Trailers need a \$10 ramp permit from Vonnies Sporting Goods before launching.) Other ramps include Duffy Creek Marina and the public ramp near the Granary Restaurant.

**Tour the scenic Sassafras River:** Jeff Russell will guide any interested boaters up the river. Invite someone who arrived by land or boat to join you on your boat! Meet at the public ramp at 1400.

**Take a hike**: nature-lovers can look for bald eagles in the Sassafras River Natural Resource Maintenance Area west of Turners Creek. Take the last road to the left before the Turners Creek parking lot and follow the signs. <a href="http://www.kentcounty.com/gov/parkrec/parks/sassaf.htm">http://www.kentcounty.com/gov/parkrec/parks/sassaf.htm</a>

**Come just for dinner**: if you're still busy with spring prep on your boat, you've got to eat sometime! Stop by at the end of a hard day and tell us how it's going.

**Relaxing**: If you prefer to relax all day, bring a comfy chair, enjoy the water view, toast a new boating season, and start socializing at 1500 in the pavilion.

Get a card for your poker hand: don't forget to get a card to build your hand for the SQUADRON POKER Challenge at Change of Watch, 2009!

Directions: Take Rt 213 south to Galena (past Sassafras River). Turn right at the town stoplight staying on Rt 213. Continue 5.8 miles, and just past Vonnies, turn right onto Rt 298 toward Betterton & Still Pond. Continue 1.3 miles and turn right onto Turners Creek Road, Rt 448. Continue 2 miles and park in the lot on the left above the creek. <a href="http://www.kentcounty.com/gov/parkrec/parks/turner.htm">http://www.kentcounty.com/gov/parkrec/parks/turner.htm</a>

For more information, directions or suggestions contact KIA, John Ingram.

Lt/C John G. Ingram, AP Administrative Officer

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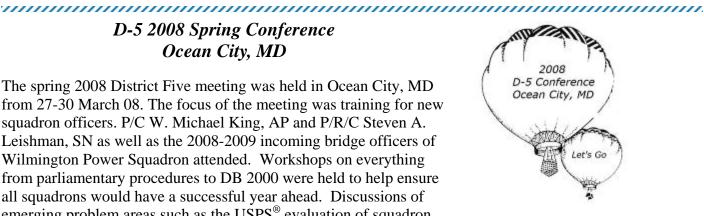
Entrance Turners Creek

Administrative Department, Continued from page 3 to make these WPS events happen.

If you didn't attend the WPS Change of Watch, you missed a great program and a wonderful brunch in a beautiful local setting. We want to thank our Change of Watch Committee (Chairperson, Lt Wende L. Greene, and Committee Assistants P/C Lynda L. Hastings, AP, F/Lt Carl L. Stacey, AP, Lt. Mary E. Stacey, Geraldine R. Walker, AP, as well as our Emcee P/C David Sharpless, AP. Hope to see you next year!

### D-5 2008 Spring Conference Ocean City, MD

The spring 2008 District Five meeting was held in Ocean City, MD from 27-30 March 08. The focus of the meeting was training for new squadron officers. P/C W. Michael King, AP and P/R/C Steven A. Leishman, SN as well as the 2008-2009 incoming bridge officers of Wilmington Power Squadron attended. Workshops on everything from parliamentary procedures to DB 2000 were held to help ensure all squadrons would have a successful year ahead. Discussions of emerging problem areas such as the USPS® evaluation of squadron



websites, continuing erosion of the cooperative charting program, and the struggling start of the boating certification program were notable for their candor. There were no extraordinary issues. The next D-5 meeting will be in Baltimore 16-20 July 08. This get together includes the summer rendezvous with good eats and good fellowship. The real highlight of the meeting is the navigation contest. If you think you are as skillful as the old fashioned navigators and can work out time- speed- distance problems without a time piece and with no other electronics other than your tachometer, you could win it! Please check out the squadron activities section of the D/5 website. You are invited to each and every activity listed there.

### WPS Birthday List May - June



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Name	Date	Name	Date	Name	Date
Lynn A. Mahaffy	5/7	Lawrence J. Logan, Jr.	5/31	S. Walter Le Compte, Jr.	6/15
Glenn T. Halsey	5/12	Dean S. Alfano	5/31	J. Mark Walters	6/16
Thomas A. Minshall	5/13	John D. Pomije	6/3	J. T. Reager	6/16
Kevin R. Mullery	5/13	Stephen A. Leishman	6/6	Robert F. Detweiler	6/18
Carol Hanson	5/13	Harold C. (Hal) Marden, Jr.	6/6	Bonnie Fairchild	6/19
				Jane E. Drummond	6/21
Ann Minshall Brown	5/13	D. Frederick Yaeger	6/7	William V. Orris	6/22
Richard A. Butler	5/14	Victor M. Salter	6/7	Martha J. Sanclemente	6/23
Robert Updegrave	5/16	Bart Wilson	6/9	Carla Miners	6/25
Paul Bosco	5/18	Billy O. Moody	6/9	Christopher I. Cannon	6/26
Reade Y. Tompson	5/18	Jeffrey A. Hellen	6/11	Lynne M. Schaefer	6/26
Susan L. Clark	5/20	Donna Zimmerman	6/12		
Phyllis L. Willett	5/23	Robert P. David	6/12	C. Forrest Collier	6/28
·				Stephen M. Marrone	6/28
Kirk L. Bailey	5/29	Nyla L. Deputy	6/15	Jeanne L. Minshall	6/29
Hugh M. Mahaffy	5/29	James H. Lassiter	6/15		

### For your information:

Get well wishes and a speedy recovery go out to member Bob Minshall who is presently recuperating at the Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital, Room 206 Maple, 414 Paoli Pike, Malvern, PA 19355-3311.

Our condolences go out to Walter Osgood and his family. Jackie passed away on 24 April.

### YEARBOOK OMISSION

### Notice to all members. Don't discard last year's yearbook just yet.

Members listed on Page 54 of the 2007-2008 yearbook were inadvertently omitted during this year's publishing process. This oversight was not caught during pre-publication edit. Please remove Page 54 from the 2007-2008 yearbook and install/attach it between Pages 54 and 55 in the 2008-2009 yearbook. Sincerest apologies



**Saturday – 14 June 2008** 

## Commander's Cruise Kick-off Reception and Annual Spring Picnic Lankford Bay Marina

KIA's – Bob and Mary Jane Wenhold

Picnic Only (non-cruisers)	
Adults & Children X \$8.00/person	\$

Please make your check payable to: WPS Cruise/Dennis Knowles and mail to:

Dennis Knowles 3 Reese Drive Newark, DE 19711 May - June 2008

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Calendar of Events			
2-3	May		D-5 NOAA Co-op Charting Workshop Atlantic Marine Center, Norfolk, VA
17-23	May		National Safe Boating Week
21	May	1930	WPS Executive Committee Meeting Conectiv Energy & Technology Center, Newark DE
24-25	May		Land & Sea Rendezvous Turner's Creek Park, MD
31	May		Last Day for 2008-2009 dues renewal
5	Jun.	1900	Cruise Skippers Meeting Brandywine Hundred Library, 1300 Foulk Rd., Wilm., DE
7	Jun.		Deadline for May-June Lubber's Line Material Cruise Committee following WPS Cruise
11	Jun.	1930	WPS Executive Committee Meeting Conectiv Energy & Technology Center, Newark DE
14	Jun.	1700	Commander's Kick-Off Reception, Picnic, and new member welcome Lankford Bay Marina, Rock Hall, MD
14-20	Jun.		WPS Annual Cruise including sail races