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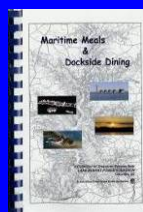
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## COMMANDER'S REPORT

By Cdr Lee Ayers, SN

As summer passes and the days grow shorter as we approach the equinox, the boat traffic on Lake Murray falls off as well. As an experienced member of Lake Murray Power Squadron, you know that the best boating days of the season lie ahead. Calm weather, warm water, and cooler temperatures add up to perfect boating. LMPS still has several boating activities in the works. We need your participation and a few good leaders to step up and organize some of these events. Come on out and join the fun. Check out our Boating Activities Calendar for details.

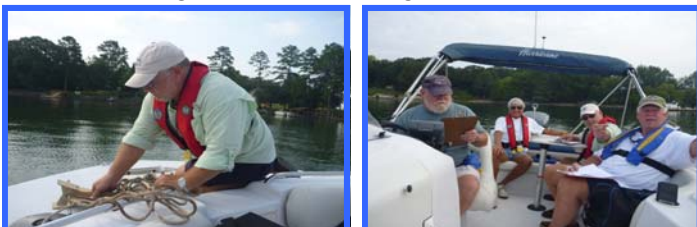
Please keep an eye out for the email notice of the September Reference Light Inspection cruise. We need your help to get a good late season assessment of the status of all the lights on the lake. Join us for another fun civic service boating event.

13 September brings the start of our next session of the public boating class, ABC 3. Please help your squadron by encouraging your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and anyone else who may be an uneducated boater to attend the next session of America's Boating Course. Please see your SEO's article for more information. Remember that educated boaters make safer boaters.

On Saturday, 20 August, five LMPS members completed the "On The Water" requirements for the BOC CN (Boat Operator Certification, Coastal Navigator). They also trained for and will soon be CN certifiers as well as IN (Inland Navigator) certifiers. Please stay tuned for the roll out of both programs to the membership. For more information see <http://www.usps.org/eddept/boc/main.htm>. Below are a couple of pictures taken the day of the training.

Please be sure to check all of the articles in this newsletter from the various officers and committee chairs. They will keep you aware of all that is happening and the opportunities to get involved.

Remember that this is Your Year ... to Volunteer. Let's work together to make it great.



## EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

By Lt/C Charlie Bruce, SN

It's hard to believe that another month is behind us. The schools are open and Labor Day is upon us, but there are a lot of Squadron activities in September, so make your plans to join your fellow members.

Lt Linda Fanning, P collected over \$400 in monetary donations along with non-perishable food and much needed school supplies for Harvest Hope at our August dinner meeting. Thanks to all contributors!

Each year USPS evaluates our website for the Distinctive Communicator Award. This year our evaluator was Stf/C Bob Boal, SN. Two of his comments about our website are: "An outstanding website to say the least" and "I think this is the first website where I've seen a "You Tube" video of the Commander performing a VSC". Yes, our Commander is a movie star, so take a moment and watch the video. The link is on our website.



Stf/C Boal also made some comments about our webmaster, P/C Debra Allen, AP. He thanked her for the effort, the attention to detail and the outright dedication to making the LMPS website "absolutely outstanding". Debra was also praised for all that she does, not only for Lake Murray members, but for all members of USPS and the public. A thank you to Debra, after those rave reviews, just does not seem enough. We truly appreciate all that you do, Debra!

Lt Bryant Blakeslee, AP and his team of dedicated inspectors have completed over 200 Vessel Safety Checks. Remember it's never too late to have your boat inspected.

**Until next month-Safe Boating!**

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Pictured left is P/C Tony Dodson, SN and on the right is P/C Andy Hyman, SN along with some other D/26 members.



## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT


By Lt/C Tommy Clawson, AP

Well the long, hot summer is drawing to an end. I always have bittersweet thoughts at this time of year. I look forward to cooler temperatures and football season but that marks the end of the summer boating season. The second Log Jam on 20 August at No Name Cove is also an indication that summer is coming to a close. The event, coordinated by Lt Retta Strohecker, S, was a huge success with 72 boats (28 of those LMPS member boats) and a total of 68 LMPS members aboard. From the looks of the pictures on the front page, everyone seemed to enjoy a perfect summer day in the refreshing waters of our own Lake Murray.

Our last dinner meeting had a "back to school" theme. Lt Janice and Lt Cyndi set the stage with school supply centerpieces that highlighted our upcoming fall education courses that Stan communicates in his article. Hopefully, that helped to generate some interest in taking our courses.

For all of you intrepid fall boating folks, we still have LMPS cruises planned on our own Lake Murray and other fun destinations. Take a look at the Boating Activities below. There are some cruises that still need a coordinator for them to take place. If you volunteer, there will be someone to help you along, so don't worry!

Although we're not having a LMPS Labor Day eating festivity, enjoy your long holiday weekend! Cruise on over to Flotilla, our island home, and rendezvous with fellow members basking in the sun and soaking in the last few days of summer. The squadron year is closing in on us, but there is still time to make this **Your Year ..... to Volunteer!**



Month	Date	Event/Activity	Coordinator
September	2-5	Labor Day Cruise and Rendezvous	
	17	Dam Swim For Drew	Lt Sho Fagg, S
	30 - 10/2	Lake Jocassee	Lt Donna Dodson, AP
October	TBD	Big Saluda River - Small Boat	TBD
	15	Wooden Boat Show - Georgetown, SC	TBD
November	11-13	LMPS Change of Watch Cruise and Rendezvous	Commander Elect
Monthly	TBD	Reference Light Cruise - Lake Murray	P/C Tony Dodson, SN & P/C Jeff Langlois, P



## SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Lt/C J. Strohecker, JN

Over the next couple of months we have some important dates and meetings scheduled.

I would like to start with the 15 September dinner meeting at Saluda Shoals beginning at 1830 hours. During this meeting, the Nominations Committee will announce the Bridge nominations for the 2012 Watch Year. This committee has been hard at work anticipating the needs of the squadron and recruiting enthusiastic and willing volunteers.

The 20 October meeting will be the Annual Meeting of LMPS. This meeting is also at Saluda Shoals River Center beginning at 1830 hours. We will vote on the Officer nominations presented as well as the proposed Squadron budget.

I would also like to remind all members that nominations from the floor on the night of elections are not allowed unless there are no nominations for that position. If candidates are presented by the Nominations Committee, any additional candidates need to be filed in writing with the Secretary of the Squadron by 1700 hours on 5 October. Inserted is the section of the bylaws for review.

**Section 11.1** 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 15 days before the date of election.

Your Bridge is dedicated to making improvements and changes that benefit the squadron. If you have any suggestions, please contact any of us because we are happy to listen — this is your organization!

Until next month, be safe!

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## EDUCATION REPORT

*By Lt/C Stan Godfrey, JN*

**Congratulations** go out to Lt/C J Strohecker, JN, Jerry Wise, JN, Bob Freeland, AP and Angela Freeland, JN for passing the Navigation exam. They put in a lot of time and effort to complete the last exam for Advanced Grades. Job well done!

The start of the fall classes are upon us. America's Boating Course (ABC) starts on Tuesday, 13 September. Have your family and friends contact Lt Edie Godfrey, S at [edie.godfrey@philips.com](mailto:edie.godfrey@philips.com) or 803-240-8847 to register for the class. If you would like to assist with this class, we would love to have some volunteers.

The Advanced Grade classes of Piloting and Seamanship are offered with the start dates listed below. The Elective courses of Marine Electronics, Engine Maintenance, Instructor Development and Cruise Planning will start as outlined below. The Engine Maintenance course start date is awaiting completion of the renovations at WW Williams where Marty Yates, S teaches the class. We still have some open spaces in these classes, so please contact me ASAP so I can add you to the class.

On Saturday 22 October Spinners Resort is having Oktoberfest. They have allowed us to set up a vendor's table starting at 1100. We need volunteers to help pass the word about all the great programs that Lake Murray Power Squadron has to offer. This

is a great opportunity to pass on safe boating tips and flaunt Lake Murray as one of the best recreational lakes in the Southeast!! I need to know what time slot you are available to HELP!

If you would like to register for any of the fall classes or if you want to do any classes or seminars as self study contact me at [stan.godfrey@jan-prousa.com](mailto:stan.godfrey@jan-prousa.com) or 803-572-1602.

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## LMPS EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

COURSE	Day	Month	Time	Place
Marine Electronics	7	September	1830-2030	Flotilla Island
America's Boating Course	13	September	1900-2100	Flotilla Island
Piloting	22	September	1900-2100	TBA
Engine Maintenance	TBA	September	1900-2100	WW Williams, West Columbia, SC
Instructor Development	TBA	September	1900-2100	TBA
CPR/First Aid Certification Training	TBA	October	1830-2100	407 Ball Park Road, Lexington, SC
Cruise Planning	1	November	1900-2100	Jake's Landing
Seamanship	25	October	1900-2100	Midlands Technical College (Airport)

If you have questions or want to register, Please contact Lt/C Stan Godfrey, SEO  
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# SAFETY

By P/C David Price, SN and P/C Billy Fanning, SN

## When Good Times Go Bad

**Improve your chances in a survival situation by being an active participant in your own rescue.**

When you hear and feel the jarring thump and the engine stalls, all thoughts of a fun filled adventure go overboard and the adrenaline starts to pump. While trying to figure out what you just hit, do a head count and prepare yourself for a *MAYDAY* call after a quick inspection beneath the deck. If the vessel is rapidly taking on water, wasting time trying to fix the problem could be a critical and fatal mistake. Remember the correct progression of a *MAYDAY* call: First, be sure the VHF radio is turned on and set to Channel 16. Then say "*MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY*", give your position, then the nature of distress and boat and passenger information. The Coast Guard will deploy on a *MAYDAY*. If you can't provide GPS coordinates for an exact position, give your general location by landmarks. Put life jackets on, if you haven't already. Now is the time to make yourself bigger and brighter – the better to be seen. Count the flares. When you spot a rescuer, use a progression of two, with the first for attention and the second for a positive identification that the rescuer actually saw something. Learn to cling on, whistle well, and signal strong. Electronic eyes will be looking for that radar reflection, lights, and anything that is bright and has flotation. Use extra life jackets to make a circle of hope, because if all the above is done, help is well into the search and rescue mode.

Calling the Coast Guard, DNR, or other law enforcement is always a good idea when you are in a serious situation that you deem yourself unable to handle such as a medical emergency or if you have witnessed a situation that needs a higher level of attention and professional help. But remember that *MAYDAY* calls are used only when there is immediate risk of loss of property or life – in other words, the vessel is sinking or on fire or someone is seriously injured or ill. *Pan Pan* calls are used for less critical emergencies – when your vessel is in trouble, but not in immediate danger. *Securité* calls are used to report navigational safety concerns to the general boating population, such as floating debris or unmarked shoaling.



## AUGUST DINNER MEETING

Last month's scheduled dinner meeting speaker, Randall Shealy, had an unfortunate accident and at the last minute was unable to be present at

our meeting. To the rescue was J. R. Fennell, the director of the Lexington County Museum. J. R. shared some very interesting historical information on Lexington County. The museum, founded in 1970, offers a rare and unforgettable experience – the chance to see and touch a way of life gone forever. Structures and furnishings focus on the early history of Lexington County and interpret the everyday lives of its residents from 1770 until the Civil War. The complex, located in the heart of Lexington, encompasses seven acres and features 36 historic structures. Exhibits focus on locally made artifacts including furniture and quilts. Some of the historic structures include the original Lexington County post office, the oldest documented house in Lexington, and the house where the traditional song "Give Me That Old Time Religion" was composed.



An interesting fact that J. R. shared was that pigeon houses were found on most farms and plantations in Lexington County until the 1920s. The owners used the pigeons for food because they required little care, foraged for food themselves, and grew to an edible size in around 28 days. Compared to chickens, pigeons were much easier to care for and could be eaten much sooner. My, how things have changed!

We appreciated J. R.'s last minute consent and enthusiasm to come and share some very enlightening local history.

Also, during this meeting several awards were presented by Cdr Lee. Bill Burn, SN received his Educational Achievement Award (left below) and P/D/C Jim Rakes, SN and Randy Hodge, AP (right below) received their 25 year member pins.





## USPS D/26 FALL CONFERENCE & CHANGE OF WATCH

The D/26 Fall Conference and Change of Watch will be held at the Ocean Drive Beach and Golf Resort hosted by North Strand. The resort, the National Shag Headquarters, has provided some great rates especially if you wish to go early or stay later to enjoy the beach or one of the many nearby golf courses. A Model Boat Race (homemade boats powered by rubber bands) on the hotel's lazy river will kick off Friday evening's entertainment. Food consists of a backyard cookout with music to shag by, complete with a dance instructor.

On Saturday, the meeting will convene at 0900 and will end about 1500. The members will have lunch served at the hotel and the spouses and guests are invited to attend the Dino's Variety Show which includes lunch. There will be a Silent Auction during the weekend, so be prepared to bid on some "must have" items.

Saturday evening's Change of Watch banquet will relieve our own D/C Eric Pearson, SN of his commander duties and install new officers for the 2011-2012 watch year. The menu for the evening meal will include locally caught flounder and carved top round of beef. On Sunday morning, North Strand will host the District members to a getaway breakfast at the Coquina Harbour Clubhouse between 0830 and 1030.

The registration form is in the 026<sup>th</sup> True District Newsletter and on the website at ([www.usps.org/localusps/northstrand](http://www.usps.org/localusps/northstrand)).



## 15 SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING Saluda Shoals



### 1830—1915 Social Time 1915 Dinner and Meeting

Don your cowboy boots, cowboy hat, tie a bandana around your neck, mount your horse and mosey on over to the River Center at Saluda Shoals for the September dinner meeting. Shealy's BBQ from Leesville will cater our meal of BBQ pork, fried chicken (including those famous pulley bones), rice, hash, milk gravy, creamed corn, green beans, coleslaw, potato salad, pickles, rolls and good "ole" banana pudding for dessert. Randall Shealy was scheduled to speak at our August dinner meeting but due to an accident had to cancel at the last minute. We have been fortunate enough to reschedule him for the September meeting.

If there is anything you want to know about Lake Murray, Randall is the person to ask. His grandfather and father ran a ferry that crossed the river before it was flooded to make Lake Murray. Did you know that there are 11 cemeteries buried under Lake Murray? Many more interesting facts will be shared along with many artifacts on display. We are very excited to have this passionate Lake Murray historian talk to our group.

Don't forget the needy at Harvest Hope! Bring your donations to the meeting.

DON'T GET MISSED — GET ON THE LIST. When you receive the e-mail from Lt Sho Fagg, S, it is VERY important that you respond with your attendance plans so that there will be plenty of food in the trough!



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## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT



In accordance with the Lake Murray Power Squadron By-Laws Section 6.8, the Squadron Nominating Committee presents the following nominees to serve as Bridge Officers and Members at Large of the 2011-2012 Executive Committee and to serve on Elected Committees as prescribed in Article 5, Sections 5.2-5.7:

### BRIDGE OFFICERS

Commander – Lt/C Charlie Bruce, SN  
Executive Officer – Lt/C Mike Verdone, SN  
Education Officer – Lt/C Stan Godfrey, JN  
Assistant Education Officer – Charles Clark, S  
Administrative Officer – Lt/C J Strohecker, JN  
Secretary – Lt Linda Richardson, S  
Treasurer – 1<sup>st</sup>/L Danny Glenn, S  
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### MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Lt Kathy Ezell Glenn, S  
Lt Edie Godfrey, S  
Lt Stan Adkins, JN

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

P/C Jeff Langlois, P (2012)  
P/C Andy Hyman, SN (2013)  
Cdr Lee Ayers, SN (2014)

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

P/C David Price, SN (2012)  
Fran Cass Skoog (2013)  
OPEN (2014)

### RULES COMMITTEE

P/C Tony Dodson, SN (2012)  
P/C Billy Fanning, SN (2013)  
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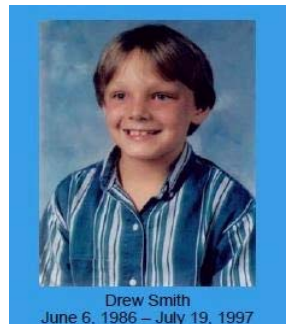
The Nominating Committee expresses thanks on behalf of the Squadron to each of these nominees for their willingness to serve. At this writing, there remain a couple of positions to be filled. These nominations will be communicated by e-mail and presented to the general membership at the September dinner meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

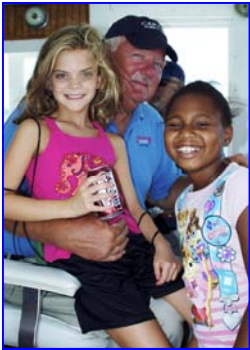
P/C Elaine Price, SN  
P/C Jeff Langlois, P  
P/C Andy Hyman, SN

Once again, LMPS has been asked to assist in keeping the swimmers safe during the 2011 Lexington High School Dam Swim for Drew on Saturday, 17 September. Our job is to line the swimming area with our boats to prevent other boaters from encroaching on the swimmers. The purpose of the annual swim across the dam is to raise awareness of boating and swimming safety in memory of 10-year old Drew Smith. On July 19, 1997 Drew was killed in a boating accident when a group of boaters made the decision to drink and drive throughout the day on Lake Murray. They rammed into the boat young Drew and his dad, Randy, were fishing from in a Lake Murray cove. Randy Smith survived the ordeal; Drew did not. As a result of Drew's death, South Carolina State Senators voted on legislation for "Boating Under the Influence (BUI)," soon after the accident. SC Code 50-21-112 soon became known as "Drew's Law."

An email will be distributed soon asking for volunteers for this effort. This will be our 6th year of participation in this very worthwhile cause. It serves as a big reminder that alcohol takes lives from young and old, whether on land or in the water.



# Successful Thornwell Home Community Service Cruise



As P/C Mike Kirk, AP guided *The Southern Patriot* back to her berth at Lake Murray Marina Saturday 27 August, he knew without a doubt that LMP's first Community Service Cruise had been a tremendous success.

How did he know? He and his LMP's crew just had to look at the faces of the nearly 70 kids

onboard to know what a terrific time everyone had, even the adults.

"I cannot imagine who could abuse and neglect these beautiful children. It just makes them all the more special," Mike said. "We gave them a good time and they



showed us how to light up *The Patriot* with the glow in their eyes. They really got a bang out of the ride and having fun with each other. They were very well behaved and did not fight or fuss with each other at all. The entire crew was impressed with how courteous these kids were.

So well behaved that Captain Mike and Captain Tony allowed several of the young boaters to try their hand at the helm, which was challenged as the day's thrill with use of the sound system to make announcements and play songs other than the crew's "old beach music," and let's not forget the fun of blowing the horn!

The cruise came about when Mike, who captains *The Southern Patriot* for Lake Tours, came up with the idea for the squadron to conduct a public service activity to help children. After some legwork, the result was a two-hour cruise for residents of Thornwell Home for Children.



Lake Murray member Vicki McGahee, AP recommended Thornwell as the recipient, Mike said, noting that she and her husband, Mack, had supported

church missions involving Thornwell through the years.

According to Mike, the captains of *The Patriot* receive a two-hour cruise on *The Patriot* for their own use as a benefit from Lake Tours. Thus, "Captain Mike" donated his cruise to the



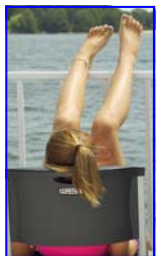
Thornwell Home kids; especially when he learned that they are always inundated with people wanting to do things for the children at Christmas time but that all summer long they had no activities.

"They were pleased to have a summer treat offered for their kids," Mike said. "We also owe a special thanks to Joy and Jay Downs, owners of Lake Tours, as they were both very supportive and told us after



the cruise that they would like to make it a habit!"

Thornwell is a 136-year-old, non-profit ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Clinton, SC. It is one of the oldest children's homes in



our nation. Thornwell serves about 100 children annually and was once an orphanage. Today Thornwell serves abused, abandoned and neglected boys and girls ranging in age from toddler to young adult; Saturday's youngest participant was 18 months old and cute as a button.

Many thanks to BI-LO of Chapin, especially Store Manager Chuck Ash and Sales Rep Billy Watson, for providing boxed lunches and soft drinks for the cruisers and crew on Saturday. BI-LO also donated backpack lunch bags for the kids, while caps were donated by Eaton Corporation and Lt Rich Barreto, S who is the SE Sales Manager for Eaton's Filtration Division.



The following Lake Murray members participated in various ways leading up to and during Saturday's cruise: Lt Angie Tronco, P, Cdr Lee Ayers, SN, Lt Donna Dodson, AP, P/C Tony Dodson, SN, Lt/C Tommy Clawson, AP, Lt Darlene Clawson, Lt Deb Kessler, Jack Kessler, P/C Jeff Langlois, AP, Linda Richardson, S, Lt Linda Fanning, P, Vicki McGahee,



AP, Mack McGahee, AP, Lt/C J Strohecker, JN, Lt Retta Strohecker, S and P/C Debra Allen, AP. Check out the website for a heartwarming slide show showing lots of smiling faces.

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- 13 ABC Course - Flotilla
- 14 Marine Electronics - Flotilla
- 14-18 USPS Governing Board Meeting, Greensboro, NC
- 15 Dinner Meeting - Saluda Shoals
- 17 Dam Swim for Drew
- 19 Log Jam Deadline
- 20 ABC Course - Flotilla
- 21 Marine Electronics - Flotilla
- 23 First Day of Autumn
- 26 CGA - Flotilla
- 27 ABC Course - Flotilla
- 28 Marine Electronics - Flotilla
- 30 Lake Jocassee Cruise



- 1-2 Lake Jocassee Cruise
- 4 ABC Course - Flotilla
- 5 Marine Electronics - Flotilla
- 7-9 D/26 Fall Conference & Change of Watch - N. Myrtle Beach, SC
- 10 Columbus Day
- 11 ABC Course - Flotilla
- 12 Marine Electronics - Flotilla
- 14 Reference Light Cruise
- 15 Wooden Boat Show - Georgetown
- 17 Bridge/Pre-Planning Meeting - Flotilla
- 18 New Member Orientation - Flotilla
- 19 Marine Electronics - Flotilla
- 20 Dinner Meeting - Election - Saluda Shoals
- 24 Log Jam Deadline
- 26 Marine Electronics - Flotilla
- 31 Halloween
- 31 CGA - Flotilla



- 2 Marine Electronics - Flotilla
- 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 9 Marine Electronics - Flotilla
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 11-13 LMPS COW, Commander's Reception & Cruise
- 14 Planning Meeting (Flotilla)
- 16 Marine Electronics - Flotilla
- 21 Log Jam Deadline
- 23 Marine Electronics - Flotilla
- 24 Thanksgiving
- 28 CGA - Flotilla