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Coming Events

- South Hills Power Squadron Meeting, Wednesday 12 November 2003 Ramada Inn Pittsburgh South
- D/7 Fall Conference 7-9 November I-77 & Rockside, Cleveland
- USPS Annual Meeting Orlando 14-18 January 2004
- Pittsburgh Governing Board Pittsburgh Hilton 19-23 May 2004

The Commander Says . . .



I would like to start off applauding again the Editorial Staff (Don & Marjorie Stark) and the Circulation Manager (Mac McDonald) for their untiring efforts in the production of the Southwind. A truly GREAT job!



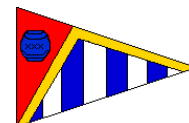
Also, I think we all owe the SEO (Jim Stark) a round of applause for the energetic educational program. He has the Public Boating Course, Cruise Planning, and Advanced Piloting up and running all at the same time. This takes a lot of effort. Also thanks to all the Chairs and Instructors.

Bill & Shelia Macko are busy setting up the Christmas Party and as always it should be a great affair. We are looking forward to a good turnout. You know what they say "the more the merrier". There will not be a meeting in December, so any business (and I hope there will be none) will be discussed at the party.

It's Merit Mark time, and again I ask, if any of you have anything of importance about yourself or anybody else, please get the information to me ASAP. 15 November is the deadline at USPS. I will be submitting the SHPS report two weeks prior to that date!

Don't forget the regular meeting on 12 November at the Ramada Inn. We're hoping to have a short program for the meeting.

Cdr. Tom Merritt, JN



SOUTH HILLS POWER SQUADRON MEMBERSHIP MEETING

RAMADA INN PITTSBURGH SOUTH
FORT COUCH ROAD

12 NOVEMBER 2003 1800 DINNER - 1930 MEETING

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Our Friends in Florida

If you are interested in keeping in touch with some great SHPS friends, here is the new address for Bob and Pat McKeever:

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Many thanks to all the members of South Hills Power Squadron for their expressions of sympathy on the death of my mother, Vera Gibson. Don and I appreciate your support through these difficult times.

Marjie Stark

Education Department By Lt/C James A Stark, AP

The following people are enrolled in the Fall Public Boating course: Vira A. Doughton, Vira M. Doughton, Ginny Goppelt, Daniel Merritt, Margie Miller, Carol Watters, and John Watters.

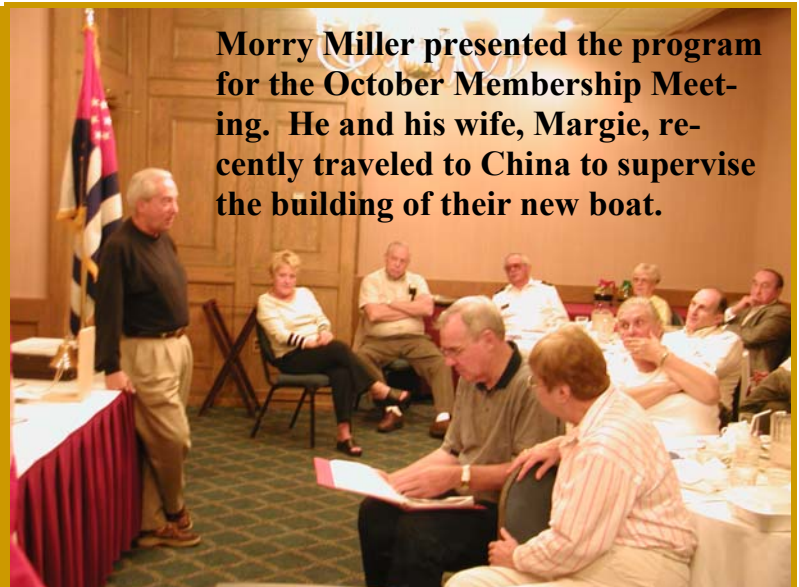
We appreciate all the help from squadron members who are serving as instructors and as proctors.

Jim Stark is the course chairman. Instructors include: Selden Campen, Don Hollis, Bill Macko, Malcolm McDonald, Tom McFate, Art Schock, Jim Stark, John Steck, and Bob Timmins.

Congratulations to all on a great effort. The best of luck to the students on their upcoming test.

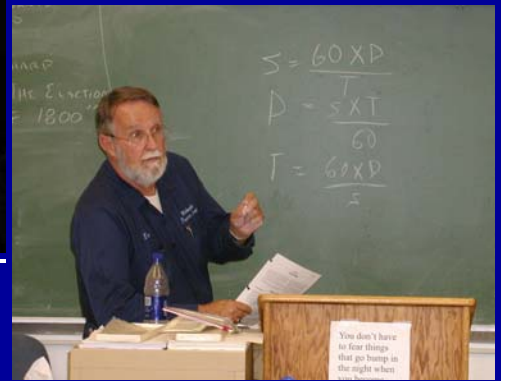


A Proud New Boat Owner !!!



Morry Miller presented the program for the October Membership Meeting. He and his wife, Margie, recently traveled to China to supervise the building of their new boat.

Scenes from the USPS Boating Class



Photographs by Mike Hollis



Cruising Along in Cruise Planning



Students in the Cruise Planning class include: Jacqueline and Selden Campen, Bob Cheswick, Helen Davis, Lou Doughton, Morry Miller, Tom Merritt and Jim Stark.

Instructors in the class include Helen Davis, Malcolm McDonald, Marjie Stark, Don Stark, and Bob Timmins.

The test is scheduled for 25 November.

