


Coming Events

- **SHPS Meeting - 12 December at the Roxy Café**
- **After Christmas Party – 12 January at DeBlasio’s**
- **Pittsburgh Boat Show – 25-27 January and 1 – 3 February at the David Lawrence Convention Center**
- **D-7 2008 Spring Conference– 28-30 March by Cleveland Power Squadron at Independence, OH**

**South Hills Power Squadron
Dinner Meeting
12 Dec. 2007**



The Roxy Café
**South Hills Village
Dinner 1800 Meeting 1930**



**Happy Holidays
from the
South Hills
Power Squadron**

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Pittsburgh Boat Show 2008

Where: David L. Lawrence Convention Center
1000 Fort Duquesne Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dates: January 25, 2008 through January 27, 2008
February 1, 2008 through February 3, 2008

Show Hours: Fridays - 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Saturdays - 10:00 am to 10:00 pm
Sundays - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Web Site for more information: www.pittsburghboatshow.com



****Please have info for next SouthWind by 27 Jan.****

SUPPORTERS OF THE SOUTHWIND 2007

Bob and Jane Brandenstein

Robert Colteryahn

Lew and Vi Doughton

Dan Marino

Malcolm McDonald

Dorothy Meloy

Tom and Dory Merritt

Art and Emily Schock

Jim Stark

Don and Marjie Stark

Richard and Nancy Toler

Your support in any amount is greatly appreciated.

SHPS members enjoying a nice evening at the Little Lake Theatre



Some Pictures and Info About The Fall Conference From Don Stark

The Frank Sinatra is actually Marjie! The one with the VW Bug was in Rocky River's Hospitality Room. Remember too, the SHPS won the D/7 Publications Award for 2007. We had a great presentation on Environmental Issues and on USPS University and Boater Operator Certification. The small boat was used for detailing how boats are wired and showed how you can track wiring problems aboard.

We will have an additional meeting of the area squadrons on Tuesday, December 18 at 7 PM (1900) at Oakmont Yacht Club to further plan the squadrons participation in the Pittsburgh Boat Show. All are welcome.

The squadron has also achieved cumulative National ranking in the following areas: Ninth place in Instructor Qualification, Second place in Weather, Tenth place in total Elective Grades, Ninth place in Educational Proficiency Awards.

Don



Dorothy's Galley

Dorothy Meloy sent in a couple of her world famous recipes. Those of you who were at Sail Day or the Erie Rendezvous last summer can attest to how good they were.

Vegetable Bars

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| 1 pkg crescent rolls | 3/4 c chopped cauliflower |
| 1 (8oz) cream cheese | 3/4 c chopped green pepper |
| 1 c. mayonnaise | 3/4 c chopped tomatoes |
| 1 pkg Ranch dressing (not buttermilk) | 1/2 c chopped onion |
| sliced black olives (optional) | 3/4 c chopped broccoli |

Spread crescent rolls on cookie sheet, 10 x 15 inches or larger. Bake @ 375 for 10 – 15 minutes until golden brown. Cool. Whip together cream cheese, Ranch dressing mix and mayonnaise. Spread over crust. Top with fresh vegetables and refrigerate. Cut into 1 x 2" bars and serve.

Bavarian Party Dip (poor sailor's pate')

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| 8 oz softened cream cheese | 1 TB dark mustard |
| 8 oz Braunsweiger | 1-2 TB finely chopped onion |

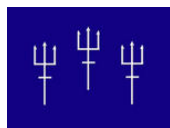
Mix cream cheese and braunsweiger until smooth. Add mustard and onion. Serve with crackers, party rye, and assorted vegetables.

Optional: garnish with olives or parsley flakes.

P/C Dorothy Meloy



Morry Miller aboard the Solitude in Charlotte Harbor on the west coast of Florida last summer. Maybe Morry's picture and Dorothy's recipes can remind us what it was like back when we had some warm boating weather.



The Commander's Report

It's hard to believe we are approaching Christmas. I am looking forward to spending the winter among fellow squadron members in order to make the cold weather more tolerable and boating season seem imminent.

Congratulations to Ken Campbell on performing 137 Vessel Safety Checks! Here is a list of his crew's accomplishments: Tom Merritt-16, Bill Macko-8, Don Stark-6, Dorothy Meloy-5 and Hank Marzina-5. You have enabled the South Hills Power Squadron to excel in its duty to encourage safety on the water. Thank you so much for your commitment to this task.

I am sure by now you have all heard of Bob Colteryahn's passing. Bob had been such an intrinsic and active part of our squadron since its inception. In fact, he was a founding member. Upon his death, he had received 47 Merit Marks and was serving as our Executive Officer, Chaplain of the Squadron and was a member of the Rules Committee. In addition to these positions, he taught Squadron Teacher Certification courses and was going to the D7 Conference to become recertified so he could do so for others. Bob also was a Past District Commander (1979) and a Past Commander of the Pittsburgh Power Squadron (1968). Upon his death, we learned he was to receive a 50 Year Pin at the upcoming conference. What a remarkable U.S.P.S. career! We were so lucky to have Bob working with us. We have all lost not only a friend, but a pillar of our squadron. It will be extremely difficult to fill the chasm Bob has left. He will be sorely missed and not forgotten.

Cdr Chris Orie, P



The next Conference will be in Cleveland. We have chosen "The White Cliffs of Dover" for our music theme. In reporting on how our squadron is doing in District 7 we placed 9th for Instructor Qualification, 2nd in Weather, 9th in Education Proficiency awards and 10th in total Elective Grade.

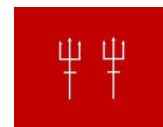
Don will chair the Boat Show for us this year. He needs information on the courses for the Boat Show flyer. Our booth will promote Boat Safety Checks.

Dick Toler made a motion, which was passed, to double our contribution to the Education Fund for the memorial for Bob Colteryahn.

Instructor Certificate information was given by Neil Cook, SN. There will probably be a recertification seminar in January. Jim Stark, AP will have an Instruction Development course which will refresh on good teaching techniques at each meeting. This will show how to conduct a good class seminar.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07.

Respectfully submitted,
Vira Doughton



Administrative Officer Report

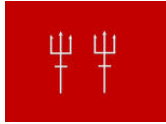
We'll be having a December meeting at the Roxy on 12 December. We decided at the last meeting to have an *after Christmas Party* in January, instead of trying to squeeze something else into December. It will be held on 12 January at DeBlasio's Restaurant in the Virginia Manor Shops —across from the Colony Restaurant. It will be from 1200 to 1500 (noon to 3:00). The party has been graciously set up by Bill and Shelia Macko. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Those in attendance had a very enjoyable time at the Dinner Theatre last month. We had dinner at the Bella Piatta Restaurant and saw "Escanaba in Da Moonlight" at the Little Lake Theatre afterward. It was funny and a nice get-together for the Squadron. Our thanks to Lew and Vi for setting it up.

Lastly, the D7 Spring Conference will be held by the Cleveland Squadron. It will be on 28 – 30 March in Independence, Ohio. More info will come on this.

I hope everyone has a very safe and enjoyable holiday, and I look forward to seeing you all at the After Christmas Party in January.

Lt/C Dan Marino, P



Secretary's Report

South Hills Power Squadron

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 14, 2007

The monthly meeting was held at Roxy's in South Hills Village.

The Bridge Meeting was held from 6:00 to 7:15 during dinner before the regular scheduled meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Commander Orié at 7:20. A quorum was present with 20 members in attendance.

Commander's Report: Cdr. Christine Orié

We all need to be thinking about the weekend of March 27th in 2009 for the District Conference here in Pittsburgh. Dorothy Meloy will chair with help from everyone. It is not too early to begin planning.

Executive Department: Lew Doughton

Lew has just agreed to finish Bob Colteryahn's term. He will not have a report at this time.

Education Department: Lt/C Jim Stark

The Junior Navigation course is moving along. The Advanced Piloting course is to be scheduled. The Boating Safety course will be held in the meeting room at The Market Place in Giant Eagle in Bethel Park. It will be a 4 class course and begin the 2nd week of February.

Administrative Department: Lt/C J. Dan Marino, S

The email list is now complete. After a discussion about having our annual Christmas luncheon it was decided to change to January which isn't as busy for everyone. Please send your information for the December Southwind.

Secretary Department: Lt/C Vira Doughton

The SHPS outing for dinner and the theater is planned for November 16, 2007.

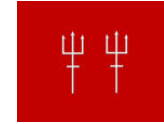
We have reservations for 6:00 dinner at Bella Piatta near the theater and to Little Lake Theater for an 8:00 curtain to see "Escanaba in Da Moonlight" a comedy about deer hunting in a clan's traditional hunting camp.

Treasurer's Department: Lt/C Warren Bell, AP

We have a balance of \$1,782.10 as of 11/14/2007 with some outstanding invoices to pay. We have \$3,634 in CDs.

Program: Stf/C Don Stark, JN

Don showed pictures from the recent conference and reported on the awards we won. We again were recognized for our outstanding publication Southwind. Bob Colteryahn was to be awarded a certificate for 50 years of membership.



Executive Officer Report

As mentioned by Chris, Bob was to receive his 50 Year Plaque at the Fall Conference last November. As we bid a final farewell to Bob, we're grateful to Lew Doughton for agreeing to replace Bob as Exec. Officer. Bob will be missed as a member and friend more than words can say here.



Education Department Report

There will be an AP class beginning in the very near future. We are also having a JN class instructed by Art Schock. We also intend to have IQ Recertification taught by Neil Cook as an addendum to some future meetings. Hopefully, there will also be some information at an upcoming meeting regarding the software ordered through the USPS program.