

**Susquenago Sail & Power Squadron  
General Membership Meeting  
Via Zoom  
March 18, 2026**

**Call to Order**

Cdr. Mary Kucharek, P

**WELCOME**

**Secretary Report**

Secretary, P/1<sup>st</sup>/Lt Peg Acciai P

- Quorum roll call
- 21 February 2026 COW minutes for approval.

**Treasurer's Report**

P/D/C Nancy Bieber, P

**Officers' Reports**

- **Executive Officer** P/C Dave Olds, AP
- **Administrative Officer/ Meetings & Programs** Lt/C Linda Rought, P
- **Education Officer** Lt/C Les Smith, JN

**Committee Reports**

- **Public Relations** P/Lt/C Ann Smith, P
- **Membership** P/C Dave Olds, AP
- **Sea Chest** D/Lt/C Michael Acciai, AP & D/1<sup>st</sup>/Lt Peg Acciai, P
- **Membership Involvement** P/D/C Nancy Bieber, P
- **Vessel Safety Check** P/C Bob Gould, AP

**Old Business**

- D6 Conference Update - P/Lt/C Ann Smith, P
- 250<sup>th</sup> Semiquincentennial of the USA celebration - P/D/C Nancy Bieber, P and P/Lt/C Ann Smith, P

**New Business:**

- Treman Marina Day – yes/no?

**Calendar**

15 April – Susquenago Meeting – Potluck Dinner Town of Binghamton Fire Station  
17- 19 April D6 Conference – Holiday Inn Downtown - Binghamton  
20 May - Susquenago Meeting – TBA  
17 June – Susquenago Picnic - TBA

**Motion to Adjourn -**

**Susquenango Sail & Power Squadron  
Change of Watch  
21 February 2026  
Jonathon's Restaurant  
Endwell, NY**

**Commander Mary Kucharek, P**, called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and dinner invocation was given by D/1<sup>st</sup> Lt/C Peg Acciai, P, Squadron Secretary. The meeting was then recessed for dinner after introduction of new members, and recognition of Past Commanders, Full Certificate Holders, Life Members, and USPS Governing Board Emiratis Member Lt Robert Kucharek, P-IN.

**Commander Mary Kucharek, P**, reconvened the meeting at 8:28PM.

**Secretary's Report:** D/1<sup>st</sup> Lt/C Peg Acciai, P reported a quorum was present. The minutes from 21 January 2026 were accepted as submitted.

**Treasurer's Report:** P/D/C Nancy Bieber, P, reported the squadron is solvent.

**Officer's Reports**

**Executive Officer:** P/C David Olds, AP, No report.

**Administrative Officer:** Lt/C Linda Rought P, thanked the members who provided pizza and cake for the Change of Watch dinner.

**Education Officer:** P/D/Lt/C Les Smith, JN – ABC Class is scheduled to begin on Monday 2/23/26. The class participant number is still to be determined.

**Committee Reports**

**Public Relations:** P/Lt/C Ann Smith, S, No report.

**Membership:** P/C Dave Olds, AP, reported 48 and holding.

**Sea Chest:** D/Lt/C Michael Acciai, AP, reported the preparation of the March issue of the SeaChest is in the works.

**Vessel Safety Check:** P/C Bob Gould, AP, no report

**Old Business:** D6 Conference Update – P/Lt/C Ann Smith, P, reported on the activities scheduled for the D6 Spring Conference 2026, 17-19 April, at the Holiday Inn Downtown Binghamton. Full details of the events and reservation information is provided in the Spring edition of The Deep 6, the official publication of District 6, available on-line, at the District 6 website. Reservation deadline is March 31,2026.

## **Commander's Message**

Commander Mary Kucharek, P, thanked the Bridge and Committee members for their service to the Squadron. She introduced District 6 Representative D/Lt/C Michael Acciai, AP, then relinquished the chair to him.

D/Lt/C Michael Acciai, AP, read the message from District 6 Commander Karen Green, P, to the Susquenango Squadron. He then commended Commander Mary for her excellent leadership and thanked the officers, committee chairs, and members for their continued support of the Susquenango Squadron and the USPS.

D/Lt/C Acciai discharged all Bridge Officers and Committee Chairs except for Secretary D/1<sup>st</sup> Lt/C Peg Acciai, P.

D/1<sup>st</sup> Lt/C Peg Acciai, P, read the Nominating Committee Report for the proposed slate of officers and Committee Chairs for the 2026-2027 year. The call for additional nominations from the floor was made and resulted in no further nominations. D/1<sup>st</sup> Lt/C Peg Acciai, P, then cast one vote accepting the slate of officers presented by the Nominations Committee.

D/Lt/C Michael Acciai, AP, swore in the new Bridge members and presented our Commander, Mary Kucharek, P, who welcomed and thanked all the Bridge members and Committee Chairs for their continued service.

### **Calendar:**

18 March – Zoom meeting 7PM - from Florida

15 April – Susquenango Meeting – TBD (Suggested ham dinner at Town of Binghamton fire station)

17-19 April – D6 Conference at Holiday Inn Downtown, Binghamton, NY

**Motion to Adjourn** -The meeting was adjourned at 9:04PM. Motion by: Lt/C Margaret Olds, S, seconded by P/D/C Nancy Bieber, P.

Respectfully submitted,

D/1<sup>st</sup> Lt/C Peg Acciai, P, Secretary

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB  
SUSQUENANGO  
TREASURER'S REPORT Jan-26

**ACCOUNT BALANCES**

|                      | <b>1/1/2026</b>  | <b>3/1/2026</b>           |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Baker/Rought         | 1,478.07         | 1,478.07                  |
| Equitqble Investment | 4,639.22         | 4,639.22                  |
| Checking Account     | 4,904.59         | 4,663.97                  |
| ..                   |                  |                           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>11,021.88</b> | <b>10,781.26</b>          |
| <b>DECREASE</b>      | <b>-</b>         | <b><u>\$ (240.62)</u></b> |

**SQUADRON CHECKING ACTIVITIES**

**INCOME**

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Sight & Sound - Kucharek | \$78.02  |
| ABC Class                | \$500.00 |
| USPS Award               | \$300.00 |

**TOTAL** **\$ 878.02**

**EXPENDITURES**

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Ann Smith - PR Supplies/postage | \$ 49.72  |
| Les Smith - Staples Copying     | \$ 207.09 |
| Mary Kucharek - Stipend         | \$ 300.00 |
| USPS - ABC3 Books               | \$ 478.46 |
| Brian Gallagher - COW Cake      | \$ 32.59  |
| Jonathan's - D6 Rep Dinner      | \$ 50.78  |

**TOTAL** **\$ 1,118.64**

**DECREASE** **\$ (240.62)**

**3/16/2026**

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