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2020
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

General Membership Meeting

15 January 2020

Dinner 6 PM - Meeting 7 PM

My Uncle's Place

120 East Service Road

Binghamton, NY

(Rt. 88, Exit at Hillcrest)

All you can eat

Pizza, Wings, Salad, Coffee, Soda and Tea

\$13.00 including tax & tip

Change of Watch & Founders Day

Saturday - 22 February 2020

Jonathan's 534 Hooper Road, Endwell, N.Y.

Cocktails 6:00 PM - Dinner 7:00 PM: Cash Bar

Hors d'oeuvres

Entrées

Broiled Haddock; Chicken Marsala; Veal Parmesan—\$33.00 Per Person

Ribeye Steak—\$35.00 Per Person

Prices Include Tax and Tip

Soup; Salad; Potatoes; - Coffee, Tea and Dessert

Reservation-Linda Rought-607-760-6388, Reservation/Cancellation Deadline 15 February

Note: The restaurant will charge the squadron for the number of reservations made. Persons failing to cancel reservations prior to the deadline date will be expected to pay for their dinners.

See page 3 for explanation of event.



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Education Officer.....	Lt/C Leslie J. Smith, JN	(797-7391)		P/C Robert Gould, AP	(258-0023)
Adm. Officer.....	Lt/C Linda G. Rought, P	(687-3506)		P/C David Olds, AP	(669-4482)
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Commander's Comments

Happy New Year to my fellow Squadron members and their families! My wish for you in 2020 is good health, much happiness and calm waters!

Thanks to all who attended our Holiday Party and to Lt/C Linda Rought, P, for arranging the event. The food was delicious and the company enjoyable. Special thanks to our trivia expert extraordinaire, D/C Nancy Bieber, P, for challenging us with lots of good questions..... And my team even took 1st place!

Thanks to the efforts of P/C Dave Olds, AP, we now have a safe and secure website – so let's go surfin'! There's so much information there as well as links to USPS National and District 6 websites. Great job as always, Dave.

The Nominating Committee, chaired by P/R/C Dave Daniels, SN, has been hard at work preparing their report of the 2010-2021 Bridge and Executive Committee. Thanks to their efforts we now have a full slate of officers which appears in this newsletter. I urge each of you, if you are contacted about joining a committee, please say YES! If you look at our roster, you will see there are several openings where you could step forward and help our squadron.

Our ABC classes will begin on January 29. If you are interested in helping, please contact SEO Les Smith, JN. Public Relations Chair, L. Ann Smith, S, has new flyers available so if you know a location where they can be posted, contact Ann. With Brianna's Law taking effect this month, people will be looking for classes. So let's spread the word!

I hope to see you at our 15 January meeting and remember.....-

"America's Boating Club...is YOUR Boating Club"

Commander Mary Kucharek, P

Merit Mark Recipients for 2019

A merit mark is awarded by the Chief Commander to a member for substantial effort in personally furthering the interests, programs and objectives of USPS, its districts and squadrons. It is the only official recognition a member receives for his/her efforts. Only one merit mark per member may be awarded in a year, no matter how extensive the contribution.

Recommendation for a merit mark is made by one's superiors. A member who earns 25 merit marks is awarded lifetime membership without the need to pay membership dues.

This year's merit mark recipients are:

Margaret Acciai	Donna Gould	Dave Olds	Anna Smith
Michael Acciai	Bob Gould	Missy Olds	Les Smith
Ron Bieber	William Herrick	Joann Rohde	Katie Young
Nancy Bieber	Bob Kucharek	Linda Rought	Jack Young,
Dave Daniels	Mary Kucharek		

Susquenango Sail & Power Squadron extends appreciation to these merit mark recipients for the extra efforts they contributed keep our Squadron active and operational. Thank you all.

Nominating Committee Report

15 December 2019

In accordance with the provisions of the Susquenango Sail & Power Squadron By-Laws, *Sections 5.5 & 6.8, and Article 11*, the Nominating Committee submits the following nominations for office for the 2020-2021 year:

Elected Executive Committee Members with voting privileges at all meetings Squadron Bridge

Commander	Mary Kucharek, P
Executive Officer	Michael Acciai, AP
Squadron Educational Officer	Leslie Smith, JN
Administrative Officer	Linda Rought, P
Treasurer	Nancy Bieber, P
Secretary	Margaret "Peg" Acciai, S

Members at Large

Ronald Bieber, S	Anna Smith, S	Robert Gould, AP	David Olds, AP
William Herrick, JN	John Young, AP	Donna Gould	Robert Kucharek, P-IN

Elected Officers and Committees (not part of the Executive Committee with no voting privileges at Executive meetings)*

Asst. Squadron Education Officer	Bill Herrick, JN
Asst. Administrative Officer	TBD
Asst. Secretaries	Margaret "Missy" Olds, S
	Dave Daniels, SN
	Justin Park, SN
Asst. Treasurer	

Bylaws and Rules Committee:

David Olds, AP
John Young, AP

Auditing Committee:

Carol Herz, S
Donna Gould

Nominating Committee 2020-2021: Chair

David Olds, AP
Linda Rought, P
Robert Kucharek, P-IN

Each nominee has been personally contacted, made aware of the duties of the office and has accepted the nomination for that office.

Respectfully Submitted,

David A. Daniels, SN

Chairman Nominating Committee 2019***All Squadron members may vote at General Membership Meetings**

Explanation of Change of Watch and Founder's Day Event

Change of Watch is the time when we change our bridge members. Traditionally the Commander steps down and the remaining bridge members step up one position. Recently, our Commanders and Executive Officers have agreed to accept the position for two years.

Founders Day celebrates the founding of our squadron. We were incorporated in June 1956. We will be 64 years old in June of 2020. We are commemorating the anniversary at this event. Please join us if you can. I believe you'll really enjoy it.



On the Horizon

Susquenango Events

15 January
6 PM Dinner
7 PM Meeting

General Membership
Mtg. & Pizza & Wings
My Uncles Place
120 E. Service Rd.
Binghamton, NY

Saturday
22 February

7 PM Meeting

Change of Watch 6:00 6 PM Cocktails
Jonathan's
Hooper Road
Endwell, NY

See front cover for details for these events.

Susquenango Holiday Party 2019



District 6 Fall Conference 2019



America's Boating Club AM 2020

Sunday, February 09, 2020 - Saturday, February 15, 2020

Ponte Vedra, FL

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