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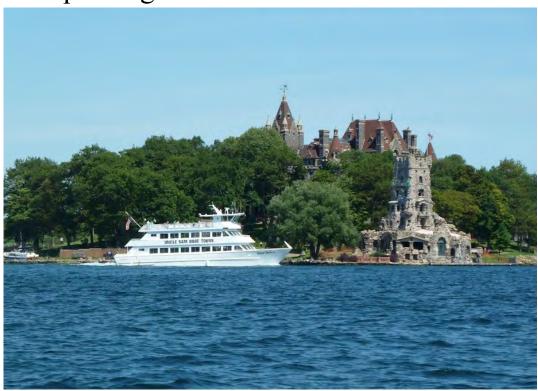
15 September 2021 General Membership Meeting with Pizza and Wing Party

The Relief Pitcher

197 Conklin Ave, Binghamton, NY 13903

Pizza, Wings and Salad—\$15.00 per person RSVP to Lt/C Linda Rought at 607-760-6388 by 13 Sept 2021

### Susquenango River Rendezvous 2021 Issue

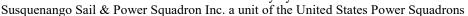






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Meteorological fall begins on September 1<sup>st</sup> and the changeover from summer is becoming apparent in the trees and bushes around the house. The leaves are beginning to turn and the Labor Day dock party next week is in the planning stage. I'm not ready for summer to end but I do so enjoy the fall season and getting back to our regular schedules and meetings.

Our River Rendezvous turned out very well with flexibility being the key word as activities had to change on the spot and working around our members and their family's schedules. But the camaraderie and fellowship was the paramount activity whether being at Bella's or the Clipper in Clayton, on a boat tour during a thunder storm or just hanging out at the Biebers home enjoying each other's company while sipping wine and

snacking.

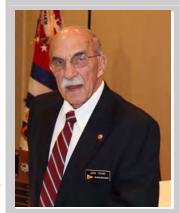
I cannot thank P/D/C Nancy Bieber, Lt Ron Bieber and Lt/C Linda Rought enough for all the work they did to organize, prepare food and open up their homes to everyone attending the rendezvous for hours at a time. As always their dedication to Susquenango and our members is amazing. Also "Three Cheers" to Wayne Daniels for taking command of the BBQ grill and doing all the hamburgers, kielbasa and hotdogs for our Saturday night cookout. He even had to fight off a nest of wasps and remove them from the grill shelf overhang. Thank you Wayne!

Our meeting schedule begins on 15 September at the Relief Pitcher in Binghamton starting at 1800 for pizza and wings with the formal meeting at 1900. More details are in the Seachest.

In closing, I would like to wish all our members a wonderful Labor Day weekend. Be safe out on the water and enjoy the remainder of this boating season.



And remember the sage advice of Yogi Berra when it comes to Covid-19 "It ain't over till it's over."



P/D/Lt/C John Young, AP Editor Emeritus

#### 2021 SUSQUENANGO RENDEZVOUS





















Susquenango 2021 Course Schedule

Classes held at Johnson City High School, 666 Reynolds Rd., Johnson City, NY

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Must attend all sessions

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or call Les Smith

797-7391



#### BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

Again this year, our Squadron will be participating in the Boscov's Department Store "Friends Helping Friends" Day on Wednesday, October 20, at the Binghamton store (13-23 Court St.). Our organization will sell 25% discount passes at \$5 each that are good for purchases made on that date. In addition, shoppers will be eligible to win fabulous prizes including shopping sprees and more! The best part is Susquenango keeps the entire \$5 from every shopping pass sold. What a great way to help our squadron and save money for yourself! If you would like to purchase a pass or are interested in selling passes, please contact Mary Kucharek 607-722-5136 or marykuch47@gmail.com. Passes will be available from now until our September meeting. It's never too soon to start selling the passes!

#### A Little Bit of Humor

An apple a day is bullcrap. Apples are dangerous. Just look at Eve, Snow White, or any pig at a luau...



"You said you wanted a faster boat. So I got bigger oars."





"It's just a guess, but I think he's finally upgrading to a better anchor."

Always make sure the contractors you hire for home improvements are licensed. A true professional would never put a white faceplate on a beige outlet.





SAD NEWS! I BROKE UP WITH MY GIRLFRIEND LORAINE. SHE FOUND OUT I WAS SEEING ANOTHER GIRL, CLAIRE LEE. GOOD NEWS THOUGH! I CAN SEE CLAIRE LEE NOW, LORAINE IS GONE! SUSQUENANGO SAIL & POWER SQUADRON C/O Michael Acciai 3801 Country Club Road Endwell, NY 13760-2510