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Susquenango October Happenings

- 16 October 2024, Executive Meeting, Denny's Vestal Park Way East. 6:00 PM
Order off the menu. Meeting at 7:00 PM
- 19 October 2024, District 6 Fall Conference, The Cavalry Club in Manlius, NY.
- 22 October 2024, Boscov's Friends Helping Friends, 9am to 9pm
- 26 October 2024, Halloween Murder Mystery Fun Night, 3801 Country Club Road
7:00 PM, Cider and Donuts will be served. **Details on Page 5**

On the Horizon

20 November 2024, Squadron Zoom Meeting, Logon details will be sent by email.

Did You Know?



The United States was set to adopt the metric system, but in 1793, the ship transporting the official meter and kilogram measurements was hijacked by pirates and the measurements never made it to the States.



"We have reason to believe one of you is a Canadian spy."



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Commander's Comments

Well, fall has officially arrived and probably most of us are preparing to put our boats to rest for the season. It's been a very nice summer and early fall and I hope everyone had many opportunities to enjoy it.

Fourteen members and friends attended what started out as a rainy day luncheon cruise on the Judge Ben Wyles on Skaneateles Lake. It actually turned out to be a great time and the rain let up before our trip concluded. See an article and pictures in this issue from Lt Ann Smith, P summing up the day's

We enjoyed our dinner meeting at the Park Diner on September 18 with 17 members and 1 guest in attendance. We discussed the upcoming meetings with October being held at Denny's on the Vestal Parkway and November being a Zoom meeting. This is because your commander will be having knee surgery early that month.

Our Boscov's Friends Helping Friends fund raiser will be here before we know it. As you know, when you "sell" a 25% off pass to your friends and family for \$5.00 that money stays with our squadron. We will once again have a table at Boscov's on 22 October and will be located near the handbags like last year. Thanks to those who have volunteered to help on that day -, Bob Kucharek, Nancy and Ron Bieber, Cris Broderick and Ann Smith. If you would like to pick up passes to sell prior to the event just give me a call or email.

Reminder - the next District 6 event will be held on 19 October at the Cavalry Club in Manlius, NY. This is a one day event. Check your email for information and registration.
Continue enjoying our beautiful fall weather!

And remember... .. ***"Home is Where the Anchor Drops"***.
Commander Mary



Lunch Cruise on Skaneateles Lake

Thank you Commander Mary Kucharek for arranging our squadron mini rendezvous on September 7th, 2024 on the Judge Ben Wiles cruise ship. Although the weather was not the greatest, we had a good time and the food was very good. Here are some pictures from the event.



(Left to right) Jan, Mary, Nancy, Joanne & J.C.



Bob & John



Les & Ann



Russ, Cindy & Marie



Sue



Skaneateles Country Club



Adam Weitsman's mansion on the lake



Another beautiful mansion on the lake

Photos and Text by Ann Smith, P



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A Full House for our September Meeting at the Park Diner
Photo: Dave Olds, AP
SeaChest Staff



Mini Rendezvous Highlights on the Judge Ben Wiles, Skaneateles, NY Continued
Photos by P/Lt/C Susan Dunlap



MURDER AT THE MANSION

It's the 1970's and there has been a brutal murder at the Acciai Mansion in Endwell, New York.

All guests were in attendance when the murder happened making most of them suspects. The Endwell Police Department have attended the mansion and have cordoned off the room where the murder occurred. All guests have been told not to leave the mansion and wait for further instruction.

On Saturday, October 26th at 7:00 P.M. we will convene at the Acciai Mansion at 3801 Country Club Road in Endwell for a Murder Mystery event. All members are invited and are encouraged to dress in 1970's fashion. Character roles will be assigned to some attendees. Their dialogue will give you clues throughout the evening to determine the murderer. Awards will be given for the "Greatest Detective," the "Best Costume," and the "Best Acting." There will be snacks, cider and donuts provided throughout the evening.

Murder At The Mansion is a well-done, hilarious murder mystery game that will provide you with a night you won't forget. We must all play our role in bringing the murdered to justice! Please R.S.V.P. to Nancy Bieber by Saturday, October 19th by text or phone call to 518-813-7888 or e-mail me at nancybieber300@gmail.com.



Boscov's Friends Helping Friends

Once again this year we will be participating in Boscov's Friends Helping Friends which will be held on **22 October**. Twenty five percent off shopping passes are available please contact Cmd. Mary to get your passes or pick them up at our June picnic or the Sept. meeting. Remember for each pass sold, the squadron receives \$5.00. It's an easy way to boost our coffers – everyone loves to shop and you can even shop online this year!

Ransom Note For Commanders Bell
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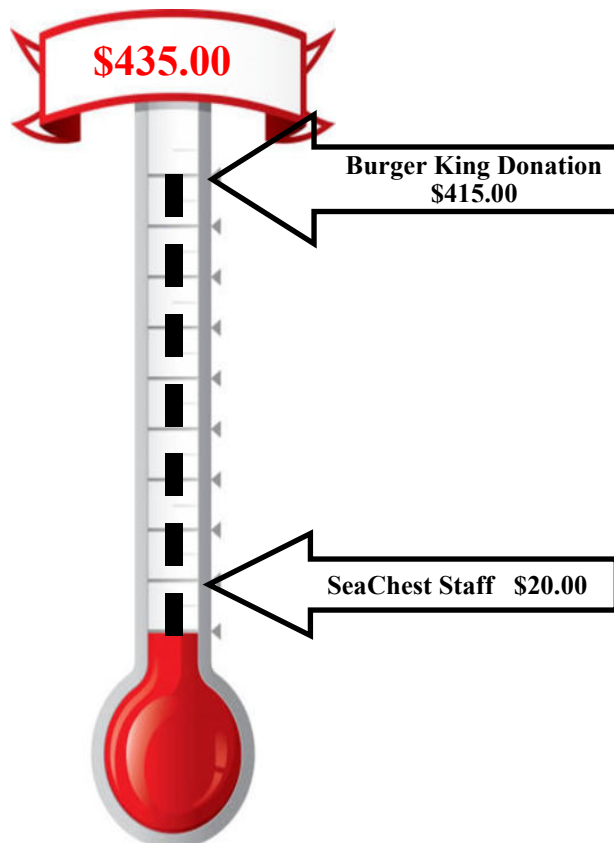
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R i v e R S !

At this time the Susquenango Chapter of the America's Boating Club via the SeaChest request the perpetrators of this heinous crime to contact us with a delivery location of the Commanders Bell in exchange of the ransom amount.

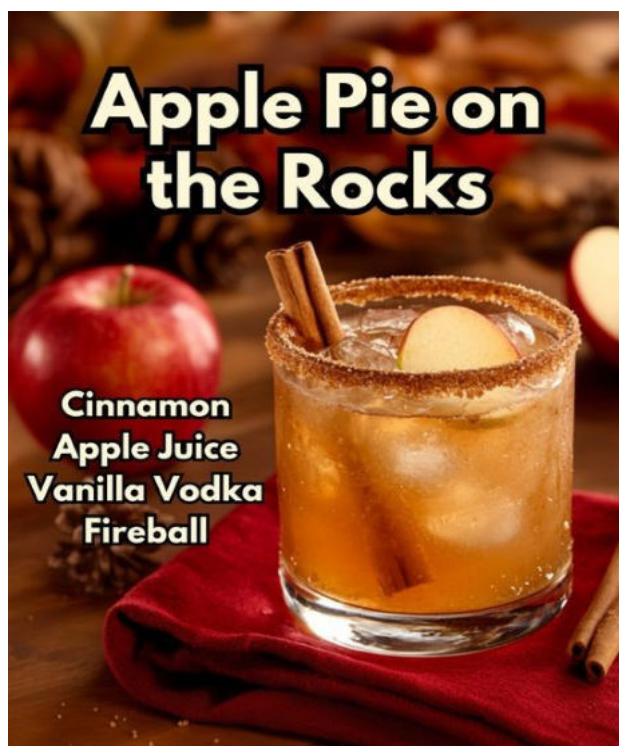
Can we save Commander Mary's
Squadron Bell from a Watery
Grave?



WE MADE IT!!
Goal of \$350.00
Achieved



Enjoy this fall-inspired cocktail that tastes like a Refreshing version of apple pie!
AnaZadi



"Apple Pie on the Rocks"

Ingredients:

Cinnamon (for garnish)
Apple Juice (or apple cider)
Vanilla Vodka
Fireball (Cinnamon Whiskey)

Instructions:

Prepare the Glass: Rim your glass with cinnamon sugar for added flavor and a festive touch.

Add Ice: Fill the glass with ice cubes.

Mix Ingredients:

Pour in 2 oz of apple juice (or apple cider).

Add 1.5 oz of vanilla vodka.

Add 1 oz of Fireball whiskey.

Stir: Gently stir the mixture to combine the flavors.

Garnish: Garnish with a cinnamon stick and a thin slice of fresh apple.

Pumpkin Cake

Cake

2 cups canned pumpkin	1 teaspoon baking powder
4 eggs	1 heaping teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup vegetable oil	
2 cups sugar	¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
2 cups all-purpose flour	1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking soda	

Blend pumpkin, eggs, oil and sugar. Add flour, baking soda, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Mix well. Pour batter into a greased and floured 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees 1 hour. Cool completely.

Icing

1 stick butter, softened	1 (16-ounce) package powdered sugar
1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened	1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter and cream cheese. Slowly add powdered sugar until smooth. Stir in vanilla. Spread frosting over cake.

Yield: 10 to 12 servings

Joanne Hancock • Stark County Power Squadron • Ohio



What to know about distress signals

Changing sea conditions and unforeseen accidents such as collisions, persons overboard, fires, equipment malfunctions, and capsizing can present grave and imminent danger to boaters. Being prepared and ensuring everyone on board knows how to use distress signals can summon the assistance you need to mitigate damage and prevent loss of life in an emergency.

Have required equipment on board

Preparation includes having the required equipment on board. The minimum sound and visual distress signal requirements are included in your [vessel safety checklist](#). For vessels operating on U.S. coastal waters, the Great Lakes, and territorial seas as well as waters connecting directly up to a point where the waterway is less than 2 nautical miles wide, federal law requires them to be equipped with U.S. Coast Guard-approved visual distress signals. Vessels owned in the U.S. and operating on the high seas must also be equipped with USCG-approved visual distress signals. Many state laws include visual distress signal requirements.

The [1972 Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea Rule 37, Annex IV](#), on distress signals provides for the following signals to be used either together or separately:



Note: The image denoting a rocket parachute flare also includes hand-held flares. The use or exhibition of any of these signals except for the purpose of indicating distress and need of assistance, and the use of other signals that may be confused with any of these signals, is prohibited.

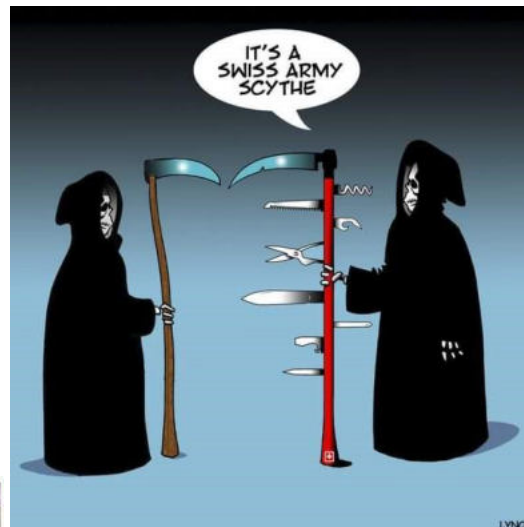
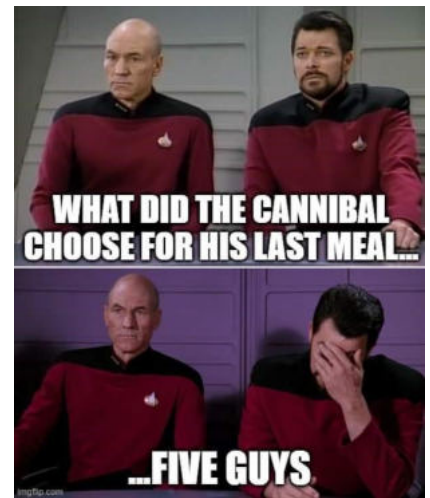
How to use distress signals

Preparation also includes knowing what to do in an emergency. Before setting sail, the boat operator must brief every person on board about emergencies, their individual actions for each of the emergencies under discussion, and the location of the appropriate distress signal as well as how to use them. The second step is being ready for emergencies. The operator should have each person on board don a USCG-approved [life jacket](#) designed for the intended voyage, properly sized and fitted, and all fasteners working. Wear it.

NASBLA-approved safe boating courses such as [America's Boating Course](#) cover how to use required safety equipment. [America's Boating Channel](#) videos also provide instruction. Specifically,

watch [Visual Distress Signals](#) and [Electronic Visual Distress Signals](#). —Richard L. Carson

October TOONS



I used to be stressed out a lot, but then I discovered Yoga. I'm feeling so much better now.



The 5th Wave By Rich Tennant



"Okay, ma'am, I'm going to ask you to walk a straight line, then I'm going to ask you to bisect that line with a perpendicular line that slopes to the equation $y = 3x + 5$."

NASA successfully hurled an object into an asteroid at 14,000 mph to see if it could be knocked off course.

The James Webb telescope took a detailed image of the impact site.

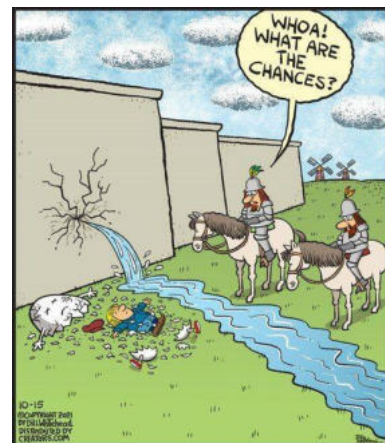
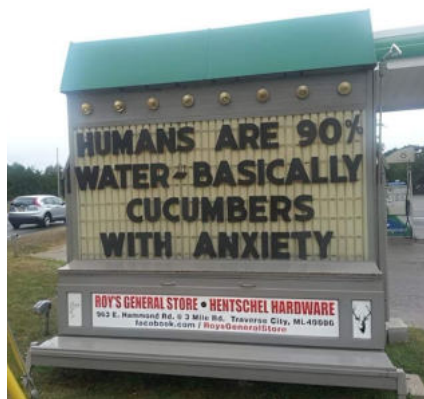
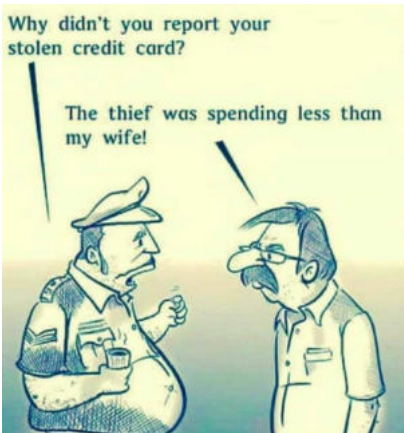




"Not the laundry!"



"When you said you had a bathroom on your boat, I guess I expected something a little different."



Some Skaneateles Lake Cottages for your viewing pleasure

Photos by Lt/C Sue Dunlap



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