

# United States Power Squadrons®

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The 0/5 Fall Conference held in Ocean City, MD on Nov 9 2008 was called to order by D/C J. Brian Becker, AP at 0904.

The invocation was given by Father Louis Reitz, AP. He also read the list of members who had "passed over the last horizon" since our last meeting: Robert J. I Porte, SN - Annapolis; U. Martin B Betts, AP, 8 MM, Ed Doucette, 4 MM, William E. Sutherland, 2 MM- Mid Potomac; PIC Harry M. Simon, SN, 26 MM, P/R/C Robert W. Serfass, SN, 27 MM, William B. Tatum P, 10 MM, Jerry A. Looney, AP, 7 MM, P/ItiC William F. Levenson, SN, 11 MM, Norman M. Coons, IN, 29 MM, Davis Lowry, P, 16 MM - Richmond; William S. Stetson, P, 23 MM - Nansmond River; Mary Ann Rice, 25 MM - Northeast River; Elmer M. Pusey, Jr. S, 8 MM - Kent Narrows; George Schatz, P, 49 MM, Lou Doetsch, IN, 51 MM, Edwin Wolf, IN, 57 MM-Patapsco River; Charles E. J. Nester, P - Potomac River.

D/Fl/U Al Simkins, AP led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

D/ItiC Katharine "Fuzzy" Jones called the roll. There were 30 Squadrons represented; therefore, there was a quorum present.

D/C Becker stated that there may be a change in the order of business in order to conduct the meeting. As there were no objections, it was so ordered.

DIU Gary Kirts, AP was appointed Parliamentarian by D/C Becker.

The following P/D/C's were in attendance and introduced:

P/D/C Warren Stevens SN 1990 P/D/C  
Norma Jean Parrish, AP 1995 P/D/C  
Franklin Wright, SN 1996 P/D/C  
William O Selden, V 2002  
PIDIC Wilton "Drex" Bradshaw, AP 2004  
P/D/C Richard Nitschke, SN 2005  
P/D/C Kathryn Simkins, AP 2006

Jr/PIDIC Arlene Anderson, AP was introduced by D/C Brian Becker.

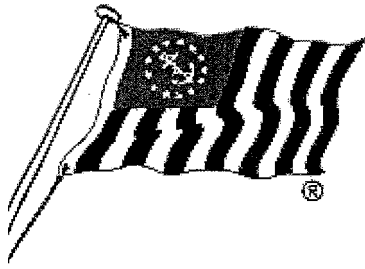
Gifts were given out by D/C Becker assisted by D/Fl/U Al Simkins & DIU Ken Perigo AP.

P/C/C Ernest Marshburn, SN was introduced by D/C Becker. Ernie was the Chief Commander's representative. He delivered the Chief's report and thanked everyone for the opportunity to visit with 0/5 again.

He also reminded us that the Annual Meeting will be held in Anaheim, CA and he hopes to see all of us there.

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The minutes of the 2008 Spring conference were distributed prior to the meeting. *D/C* Becker asked if there were any corrections and/or additions. There being none, the minutes were approved as distributed.

*D/C* Brian told us that there is a change to the award procedures for this conference. To expedite the conference, pictures will be taken following the conference. As squadrons are named, the senior member present should come forward quickly to receive the award. As individuals are named, they should come forward quickly to receive the award. If the awarded member is not present, the award should be picked up by a Squadron member following the conference. We do not plan to give the award to a representative.

*D/C* Brian asked *P/C/C* Ernie to present the National Boating Federation excellence in recreational boating education award. 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Mainline, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Pennsway. During the banquet the first place squadron was awarded to Delsea.

Treasurer's report: *D/Lt/C* Carole Tulip, JN gave the report. There being no questions, the report will be filed for audit.

The Asst. Administrative report was presented by *D/I stillt.* Bernard S. Karpers, N

The Administrative Dept. report was given by *D/Lt/C* L. Christopher Brown, IN.

Rockville requested \$2500 advance for fall conference. Motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote taken motion carried.

*Cdr* Guy Thompson, Patapsco, requested \$500 advance for the spring conference. Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote taken - Motion carried.

*P/D/C* Arlene Anderson, AP, Hampton Roads, requested an advance for \$2750 to cover tent, etc. at Cape Charles. Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote taken - Motion carried.

*D/Lt/C* Robert Palmer, SN, DEO presented the following awards:

**USPS Educational Proficiency Awards:**

Absecon - Roberta Dougherty AP

Dundalk - William P. Carter, AP; Frank Tedeschi, AP; Harry Robinson AP

Hampton Roads - Robert A. Belts, IN

Kent Narrows - Jack Veigh, AP; James Wimsat AP

Mid-Potomac - Robert Sims, AP

Northern Neck - Nancy Williams AP

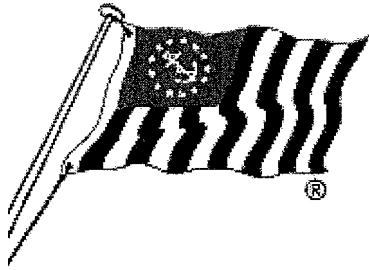
Northern Virginia - Paul Baartz, IN, John Fitzgerald, IN, Shawn Gregor, JN, Peter Soballe, AP, Andrew

Scheuermann, AP, Martin Suydam, AP, John VonSenden, AP

Patuxent River - Wes Gleason, IN, Diare Hughes, AP, Wayne Rogers, JN

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Potomac River - James Gorman, AP  
Rockville - Denise Allen, JN, James Brown, JN, Ray Hixson, AP, Charles Yost, AP, Paul Mermelstein, AP  
Susquehannock: Hal McClure, N, Ted Taylor, AP, Robert Hall, AP  
Wilmington - Harry Anderson, JN, Jay Greene, AP, Charles Stadler, AP

## **MIRA Awards (membership retention awards):**

### **Squadrons:**

Hampton Roads; Mainline; Northern Neck

### **Individuals:**

Lt Susan Stiles - Absecon; Lt/C Joseph Stem rich - Delhigh; *PIRIC* Norma Parrish - Hampton Roads; *PIC* Jack Yeigh - Kent Narrows; *PIC* John Shivik - Northern Virginia; Lt Elizabeth Thompson - Patapsco; Lt Paul Mermelstein - Rockville

### **Power of One:**

William J. Schwider- Virginia Beach (10)

Mid Potomac - John Malatak  
Richmond - Christopher D. Tulip; Irene Kent Chamberlin  
Absecon Island - David R. Bernard; Thomas Dougherty (2)  
Annapolis - Lyle Millan  
Dundalk - Richard d. Bussey (2)  
Hampton Roads - Norma Jean Parrish  
Northern Virginia - Richard J. Baker  
Patuxent River - Kay Simkins  
Nansemond River - Drex Bradshaw (2)

## **Leadership Development Workshop**

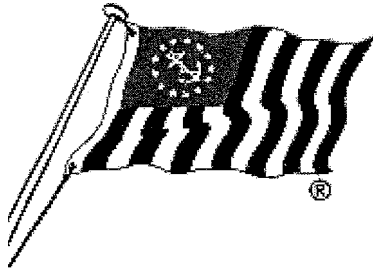
*P/D/C* Arlene Anderson; Cdr. James Heckman; *PIC* Gary Kirtz; *P/D/C* William McManimen; *D/Lt/C* Robert Palmer.

## **Prince Henry Trophy:**

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Cambridge  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Northern Neck 1  
1<sup>st</sup> place: Rockville

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## **Caravell Trophy:**

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Delaware River

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Rockville

1<sup>st</sup> place: Virginia Beach

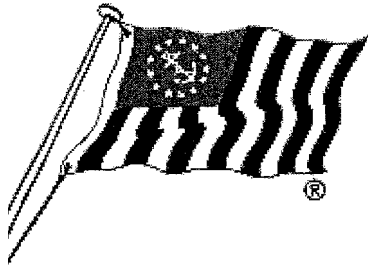
## **Charles F. Chapman award for Excellence in teaching:**

Absecon Island	S. Ronald Kline, SN
Annapolis	William Klepczynsk, P
Cambridge	George Seifert, SN Robert
Delhigh	Hannaberry, AP Charles
Delsea	D. Henderson, P
Dundalk	Raymond M. Schiff, P
Hampton Roads	W Gaylord Lockett, AP
Kent Narrows	Edward H Reiss Jr AP
Kingsway	J. Pennington Hess, AP
Main Line	William R. Jones, AP
Mid-Potomac	Rick Marinelli, AP
Nansemond River	Fletcher Beadles, AP
Northeast River	Robert L. Turner, SN
Northern Neck	John D. Mill, N
Northern Virginia	Robert E. Cox, Jr., IN James
Ocean City	E. Bergold, AP Thomas C.
Patapsco River	Schatz, P Robert G.
Patuxent River	Stammerjohn, SN Dallas W.
Richmond	Wampler, SN Joseph P.
Rockville	Gibson, AP
Smith Mountain Lake	Peter C. Lewis
Sue Island	Joseph A Revak, SN
Susquehannock	Debbie L & Ken M. Weaver SN (both)
Virginia Beach	William J. Schwieder III, AP
York	Milton J. Mencheym, IN

The individual selected from 0/5 as the winner of the Charles F. Chapman Award is: Robert G. Stammerjohn, SN from Patuxent River Sail & Power Squadron.

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## Henry E. Sweet Educational Achievement Awards:

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Rockville  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Cambridge  
1<sup>st</sup> place: Northern Neck

## 0/5 Commander's Trophy for Advanced Grades:

3<sup>rd</sup>: Northern Neck  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Northern Virginia  
1<sup>st</sup>: Cambridge

## 0/5 Commander's Trophy for Elective Courses:

3<sup>rd</sup>: Pennsway  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Patuxent River  
1<sup>st</sup>: Northern Virginia

## The Kenneth G. Smith, SN award for excellence in Seamanship.

The winner for this year is: Rockville Sail & PoWer Squadron, Chuck Wells, JN, SEO.

## Teaching Aids:

### Henry Sweet Teaching Aid:

Computer Aided Instruction Category Winner:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Jim Spaulding - Main Line - PALA Rules of the Road

Traditional Category Winner:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Hal Willard - Patuxent River - 7 Knots

Noteworthy Honorable mention:

Carole Tulip - Annapolis - Navigation Lights at Night

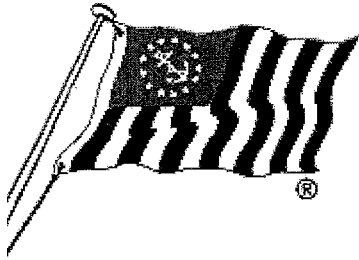
Best in Show:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jim Spaulding - Main Line - PALA Rules of the Road

D/Lt/C Ralph Bernard, P presented the Executive Department's report.

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50 year members:

Delaware River  
 Elizabeth River  
 Hampton Roads  
 Main Line  
 Miles River Miles  
 River Northeast  
 River Ocean City  
 Patapsco River  
 Rappahannock  
 Richmond  
 Susquehannock  
 Wilmington  
 Wilmington

Hayes W. Thompson  
 John W. Schmidt  
 T. N. Hunnicutt III  
 Robert M. Hewes III  
 Thomas c. cover Jr  
 Richard M. Doncaster  
 Ross J. Patterson  
 F. w. Neubrand  
 Alfred J. Kmiec  
 John G. Koedel Jr  
 Harry L. Thompson  
 Earl W. Hill  
 Robert N. Manning  
 Thomas S. Webster Jr

Motion was made by Dave Teets to accept Richmond's new burgee and present their request to National for final approval. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup>, Vote taken. Motion carried.

P/D/C Wilton "Drex" Bradshaw, AP announced that P/C/C Ernie Marshburn informed us that there will be a meeting of the operations committee and Drex is asking that we send him our recommendations for the "by line" to follow USPS.

D/C Becker reminded us to get our requests in for attendance by a D/5 representative for holiday/founders day/ COWs soon.

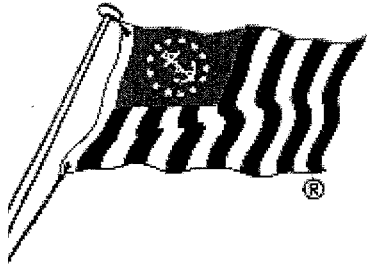
D/C Becker reminded everyone that they must get their Merit Marks recommendations submitted to P/C/C L. M. Barnes no later than November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Nominating Committee:** P/D/C Richard Nitschke presented the Governing Board Slate (see attached) and made the motion to accept the nominations, 2<sup>nd</sup> by P/D/C William D. Selden, V. Vote taken. motion carried. The nominating committee has completed their job and will send out letters to those who have been selected. Posting will be in Mark 5 and announced at the National Annual meeting.

Barbara Walter of the Meetings & Rendezvous committee hoped that we all had a great time and thanked her committee for all their hard work and a wonderful event.

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There being no further old or new business to be conducted, *DIC* Becker thanked everyone for all their hard work.

The benediction was given by *DIU* Bob Connolly.

The Fall Conference was adjourned at 1104 by *DIC* Becker.

Respectfully submitted,

*ISSI*  
*D/Lt/C* Katharine "Fuzzy" Jones, S  
Secretary

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