



Ocean City
Power Squadron



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Admin. Officer: Lt/C Sandra Glassman

Secretary : Lt/C Marie Christensen

Treasurer : Lt/C Neal Lookner, S



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KEEP up to date by checking our site.

Please stay healthy during this crazy time.

Check our OCPS website or an email from Sandra Glassman will keep informed for all OCPS upcoming activities.



Commander's Message
Cdr. Ken Wolf, S

I hope you all had a very Happy Holiday season and are enjoying a Healthy and Happy New year.

With the arrival of the much anticipated covid-19 vaccine it appears that will soon be coming out of the dark and into the light again. I'm looking forward to when we can host a celebratory Happy Hour featuring a "Happy days are here again" theme .As the days are getting longer and spring approaches Hope springs eternal.

On the national scene the United States Power Squadron is having their annual meeting February the 14th to the 21st and it will be virtual this year. The District 5 2021 Spring Conference and C.O.W. will also be virtual and that will be April the 5th through the 8th. The 2021 District 5 Fall Educational Conference is planned as an in-person event at the Lancaster Double-Tree November 11th to 14th.

We do have some good news coming your way on some Covid-19 temporary reductions in membership dues that are being sponsored at the D5 and Ocean City levels. I'll be sharing more about that before the end of the month.

I hope to be seeing you at our Founders Day virtual meeting in February.

Ken



Exec. Commander's Message
Dale Christensen, S

Ahoy Members

Happy New Year! I hope this newsletter finds each and every one of you doing the absolute best you can in these continued trying times! They seem to have continued into 2021; even though I think we were all secretly hoping we would wake up to our "old" normal, with a big old appreciate for life!

It is with my distinct honor and pleasure to announce that our Commander, Ken Wolf has decided and agreed to run another term. Although this wasn't the type of year our Commander had envisioned, I cannot think of a better leader to take us through this pandemic and now with hopes of normalcy in the horizon, it's time to get down to business and have some fun while doing it. Please join me in congratulating Commander Ken Wolf on his upcoming continued term. Looking forward to a great year!

Have a great year everyone, I sure hope to see you all out and about in the near future; until then, be well.



Administrative Officer's Message
Lt/C Sandra Glassman



Education Officer's Message
Lt/C Morton Brown

Happy New Year from your Administrative Officer. Here's looking forward to healthier 2021 and a return to normal times. I'd like to thank Bill and Sue Sewell, John and Mair Zaleski and Past Commander, Stu for all their help with the OCPS Christmas tree. On February 25th we will be having our annual Founders Day meeting. It will be held virtually by zoom. More details will be coming soon. Until we can gather again in person, be safe and well.

Sandy Glassman
 Administrative Officer

The Education Department has been limited due to the Covid 19 Virus. We did create a response to D/5's request to provide input to a White Paper concerning the cost of ABC3 books, and the impact of the expense to the squadron to present the courses.

The Squadron bylaws states that any officer of the bridge should have a minimum of a Seamanship (S) ranking. To provide this ranking, our instructors are going to present the new Boat Handling course, which replaced the Seamanship course. The course will be from 25 January to 22 February at 1830 (6:30 P.M.) in the East Room of the Ocean Pines Community Center.

Once again, I want to congratulate Patti Lookner on winning the Chapman Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Morton Brown
 Education Officer



Good and Welfare Message

Jeanne Stiehl

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

I am sad to report that Mike O'Malley's sister-in-law succumbed to COVID-19 in November. Our condolences go to Mike and Mary Ann. Hopefully, everyone who reads this is masking up and practicing social distancing. Worcester County has begun to schedule appointments to receive the COVID vaccine. I would encourage all to check out the Worcester County Health Department website for more information.

Jack Tellman underwent successful knee replacement surgery on January 5. Rehab starts soon. Bernie Finn is doing well after hernia surgery in New York. We wish them both smooth recoveries.

As I write this, Dave McAllister is scheduled to undergo surgery soon to correct a problem with his jaw which has affected his ability to eat. He is resting at home but is relying on a feeding tube until his surgery. Best of luck, Dave. You are in our prayers.

Happy New Year to all!
Wash your hands!

FYI: Please advise Eileen Salafia of any illnesses or deaths among our members. Eileen graciously makes sure they are thought of with a card from the Power Squadron. (Salafiaeileen80@gmail.com)

January

- 01 Jan Tellman
- 06 Carla Hicks
- 08 Jan Stevenson, Bob Woodrow
- 09 Linda Knight
- 12 Chuck Hinz, Gene Rickell
- 13 Sharon Wolf
- 17 Dan McGrath
- 21 Mike O'Malley
- 23 Bonnie Curro
- 26 Vicki Harmon

February

- 03 John Thoroughgood
- 16 Wayne Kirkland
- 18 Sterling Wyand
- 22 Barry Godfrey
- 22 Patti Lockner
- 26 Jack Tellman

March

- 01 Mair Zaleski
- 06 Tony Curro
- 07 Ken Wolf
- 09 Sandy Glassman
- 14 Ginny Rush, Carolyn Byers
- 15 Edmond Flemming
- 18 Joleen Killinger
- 18 Peter Ostrowski
- 19 Doris Lloyd
- 20 Tom Quinn
- 23 Reggie Przybylski

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