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## Commander's Message

Cdr Ron Ricketts, S

October in Annapolis is a very special time. The weather is cooling, the air is crisp, and we have two spectacular events that epitomize the energy and excitement of our maritime town. Of course, I am referring to the Power and Sailboat shows, which take over our waterfront for two weeks every October.

For me personally, the boat shows remind me of time many years ago, when I was a kid and the circus was coming to town: the anticipation and excitement of all the new things boating re-



lated, the trucks carrying boats, the tents and vendors. It's a time of great activity and energy. This year was certainly no disappointment with amazing weather and 2019 marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Annapolis Boat Shows.

The record setting attendance at both the boat shows also indicated the strong boating economy, a continued upswing from the 2008 downturn when many boating firms folded. Walking around each show, the rebound was evident to me, shown by the innovation displayed in all aspects of boating. Innovative ownership programs, the impact of the digital revolution going well beyond GPS, innovative power and electrical solutions; it all signals tremendous growth. It was fun to spend hours taking it all in.

Our Annapolis Sail and Power Squadron did a tremendous job hosting the America Boating Club booth at each show. Our Chairperson/XO, Peggy Slattery, had our booth well organized. The foot traffic at the booth was intense at times, but it's always great to have interest from veteran boaters and folks who are new to boating. Our booth volunteers did an amazing job educating those not familiar with our organization and with our education offerings and VSC program.



Lorrie & Jeff Short and associate members Nancy & Jim Gorman

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Sandrine & Joel Hilden

I hope all of you had a chance to attend one of both of the shows. It was definitely the place to be.

Another squadron activity in October is the focus of our Nominating Committee. Our ASPS Nominating Committee Chairman, P/C Joel Hilden, AP, is already hard at work with his committee getting the nominations in order for our slate of potential 2020 bridge officers.

We are always looking for members who are ready lend a hand and get involved in one of the many roles needed to take our squadron forward. As you all know, Joel, being a past ASPS Commander, is a great resource who knows how the organization operates and has insight into all the opportunities that are currently available.

If you are interested in knowing more about bridge positions, please reach out to Joel directly. We need energized volunteers and leaders to keep our squadron growing and evolving – so, please jump in, the water is warm!



## Boating Links to Browse

Have you ever thought about making a safety diagram for your boat? A place to look for things for the rest of the folks that boat with you? Include seacocks, location of extinguishers, through hulls, med kits, flares, life jackets, etc, etc. Contains a link about what to put in your ditch bag.

<https://astrolabesailing.com/2017/01/23/making-a-yacht-safety-diagram/>

Thomas Point Lighthouse Renovation to replace cast iron supports.

<https://chesapeakebaymagazine.com/video-thomas-pt-lighthouse-renovation-will-protect-history/>

BoatUS has a great online site with articles on lots of different topics such as hurricane prep, first aid, a review on boat cleaners and everything in between. Links to good videos too.

<https://www.boatus.com/expert-advice>

Blog about tall ships and maritime history.

<http://gonautical.com/blog/tall-ships-and-maritime-history/>

Aerial Photos of Poplar Island.

<https://chesapeakebaymagazine.com/new-photos-poplar-island-almost-complete/>

A guide for everything about sailboats. Includes a link to sailing in the Caribbean.

<https://www.sailboat-cruising.com/sailboat-cruising-site-map.html>





**Executive Officer**  
**Lt/C Peggy Slattery, S**

We did it! Once again, America's Boating Club® of Annapolis spearheaded an incredibly successful effort to introduce boaters to our organization. This could not be done without the efforts and support of our membership. So many members stepped up to work the booth, and their attendance was so appreciated. We also are thankful for all those who could not work the booth but were willing to offer support and ideas before, during, and after the shows. It takes all of us to pull off such a massive endeavor.


Annapolis could not do this alone. District 5 was well represented by volunteers from Dundalk, Rockville, Patuxent, and our D/C Walter Neese, SN-IN. We even had two volunteers from North Carolina – David Canty and Kim Leverich from North Strand Sail and Power Squadron. As always, our neighbors across the bay – America's Boating Club of Kent Narrows – continues to be our greatest supporters. Many of their members gave time to help man our booth. We are thankful for all the volunteers who helped spread the word about our organization.

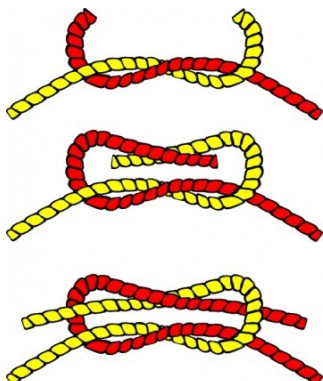
We're already in the planning stages for next year's boat show. I welcome all ideas, suggestions, and volunteers who would like to help the next Executive Officer with boat shows. All of these events offer the opportunity to spread the word about all that we do. Plan now to be a part of helping our squadron and America's Boating Club® continue to grow and flourish.



Now that the boat shows are over, we can begin the process of preparing our boats for winter. If you didn't manage to fit in a Vessel Safety Check this season, now is a great time to do it. Knowing how you can improve the safety of your boat will give you projects to work on during the winter! P/C Kathy Nash, AP-IN, would be more than happy to arrange a check for you. If interested, please email P/C Kathy Nash, AP-IN, at [kmnash1@verizon.net](mailto:kmnash1@verizon.net) or call 410-956-2781 to arrange a vessel safety check for your boat.



Finally, last year I organized a trip to Toby's Dinner Theater for interested members. We had a blast. It was so much fun that I wanted to do it again. I am once again organizing a Sunday brunch excursion – this time, the play is Kinky Boots. See the ad in this month's issue on page 15. Put that date on your calendar now. Send in your reservation. Join me in a fun activity with friends and family. 



*Got a few minutes to spare?*

***Practice the Square Knot***

*It's time to put on the winter cover. This knot will come in handy.*

*Review this knot and other knots at:*

<http://www.theensign.org/uspscompass/marlinespike.html>

*Other great web sites:*

<https://www.animatedknots.com/>

<https://www.101knots.com/>





### Administrative Officer

P/C Bruce Arey, JN

As the days get cooler in November, most of us reluctantly start to make plans for winter storage for our boats. But, with Annapolis Sail and Power Squadron, the fun does not stop. We finished out October by being a part of both the Sailboat Show and the Powerboat Show. I hope you had the opportunity to attend – after all, there’s no better way to start dreaming about next year’s boating season than by seeing all those boats and accessories.

But, there is still fun ahead on our schedule.

It’s not too early to plan for activities in November such as the D5 Fall Educational Conference on 7th to 10th at the Fredericksburg Hospitality

House and Conference Center in Fredericksburg, VA

Looking ahead to next year, make sure to save the date for 26 January 2020. ASPS has made reservations at Toby’s Dinner Theatre in Columbia where we will see the Tony Award Winning show “Kinky Boots”.

Finally, don’t forget that we continue to plan and do things throughout the entire year. We are always looking for volunteers. If you would like to share your time and skills with us, we want to hear from you.



### Vessel Safety Check

Please email P/C Kathy Nash, AP-IN, at [kmnash1@verizon.net](mailto:kmnash1@verizon.net) or call 410-956-2781 to arrange a vessel safety check for your boat.



*As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.*

*John F. Kennedy*



**Dinner Meeting  
3 October 2019  
Elks Lodge**



Bill Museler, Maria Museler, Jerry Rapkin, Jan Rapkin, & Bill Richardson



Michael Maszczenski with our speaker for the evening, Robin Heintz Luxenburg



More Pics at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/ASPSpix>



Rich Hughes & Gary Antonides



Tom Campbell, Scott & Carol McLellan, Bill Wilmot, Nancy Gorman, & Sari Lafferty



Priscilla Travis & Art Pine



Debbie & Bruce Arey



Kim Leverich & David Canty from North Strand came for the boat show



Betty Rouse Wilmot, Diane Leasure, & Ralph Leasure



Leila & Harun Kazazz, John Wesley Nash and Priscilla Travis



Marty & Sari Lafferty



Dave Tower transferred from Mainline



Linda Sweeting won the 50/50.



**Crab Feast**  
**28 September 2019**  
**Bay Ridge Marina Club House**



## Membership Dinner Meeting

Thursday, 7 November 2019  
Elks Lodge 2 Pythian Drive  
Edgewater, MD 21037

6:00 PM - Social Hour  
Cheese & Veggie Platter

7:00 PM - Dinner Buffet  
Baked Chicken & Chef's Choice of  
Meat Loaf or Pot Roast,  
Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables  
Salad, Rolls, Dessert

If you want the vegetarian choice  
(Quinoa with Veggie Kabobs),  
please so indicate  
when making your reservation.

RSVP by 4:00 PM  
on Tuesday, 5 November 2019  
by email to  
[aspsdinnerreservations@gmail.com](mailto:aspsdinnerreservations@gmail.com)  
or call Lorrie at 410-305-0232.

Dinner Cost: \$27 per person  
payable by cash or check at the door.





***Holiday Party***

***Thursday, 5 December 2019***

***Elks Lodge 2 Pythian Drive***

***Edgewater, MD 21037***

***6:00 PM - Social Hour***

***7:00 PM - Dinner Buffet***

**ASPS Logo Clothing at**  
**<http://asps.qbstores.com>**







## Dinner Delights

Linda Sweeting

Our October dinner meeting speaker, Robin Heintz Luxenburg, Cruising Guide Publications Manager, came straight from the Powerboat Show. Her presentation, “Maps, Charts & Cruising Guides, Where Do They Come From?,” included the latest updates for the Maryland and Virginia Cruising Guides and her company the Williams & Heintz Map Corporation.

Did you know the Williams & Heintz Maryland and Virginia Cruising Guides are fully functional even when wet? This “wet strength” paper, a 50% cotton blend, is a unique and helpful characteristic of these vital marine printed resources.

The William and Heinz Map Corporation is a family owned company established in 1921. The fourth and current president and CEO, Holly Heinz Budd, holds a BA in Environmental Biology in addition to a MBA. Consequently it is no surprise that all charts are printed with plant-based inks that are watershed safe. They use green materials and sustainable environmental printing processes. One of the first accomplishments, with Holly at the helm, was for William and Heintz to be placed on the Maryland Green Registry and to become ISO certified.



Robin Heintz Luxenburg

Updated every two years, the 2020-21 Maryland Cruising Guide has forty-nine insets and now also covers the Delaware Bay in addition to the Maryland area of the Chesapeake Bay, the Potomac River as far north as Washington, D.C., the Chincoteague Bay area and a large scale inset of Ocean city. The Virginia Cruising guide has 44 insets and covers Tidewater Virginia, southern Chesapeake Bay, the Potomac River and Atlantic Ocean shores including a full page enlargement of Ocean City and Chincoteague Island. Both guides list marinas and their amenities, along with boater safety tips, emergency numbers, illustrations detailing what navigational aides look like on a chart page, twelve tidal current charts spanning 2020 to 2022. Of special interest is the planning chart, each box in the grid is 5 nm square which makes it easy to determine distances between points. Additionally QR codes have been included which will link your smart phone or other interactive web enabled device to updated online maps and other information. The QR codes are updated every Thursday and will expire December 31, 2021.

The Maryland Cruising guide was not available for purchase at our dinner meeting; but Robin will extend the “case price” advantage to any ASPS member who visits her booth to purchase a Cruising Guide at the Boat Show.

The William and Heinz Corporation is also a NOAA authorized map “on demand” printer. All official NOAA charts printed are corrected with Notices to Mariners up to the week of purchase. This versatile company can also print specialized maps sized anywhere from 3” x 5” to 47 1/4” x 63”. They have the largest map folder in the United States, and perhaps the world, which can fold 16 parallel accordion folds up to 44 inches wide.

If you are ever on the West River, check their Maryland Cruising Guide carefully to find their Bed and Breakfast. Five boats can be accommodated and they even have their own unicorn.

Robin provided interesting presentation and shared many interesting anecdotes; most telling was the one about the high end GPS vendor she met at the Virginia boat show a few years ago. He had become tired of customers calling for directions at all hours because their GPS had stopped working. He purchased two cases of charts now provides free charts with every GPS purchased.

To find more information about the Williams and Heintz Map Corporation and their products, see:

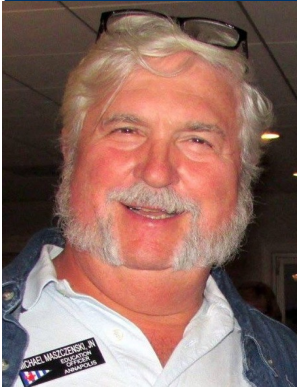
<https://whchartbook.com>



**Boat Show  
October 2019  
Annapolis City Dock**



*Thanks go to the many volunteers from squadrons near and far who gave their time to man the booth for America's Boating Club®.*



## Educational Officer

Lt/C Michael Maszczenski, Jr., N

The AIS seminar is at the end of October. If you read the Anchor Watch before it occurs, please plan to attend. The winter educational program begins in January. Seminars will follow in

February and March. Keep an eye on the website for new updates.

### **Seminar: AIS (automatic identification system)**

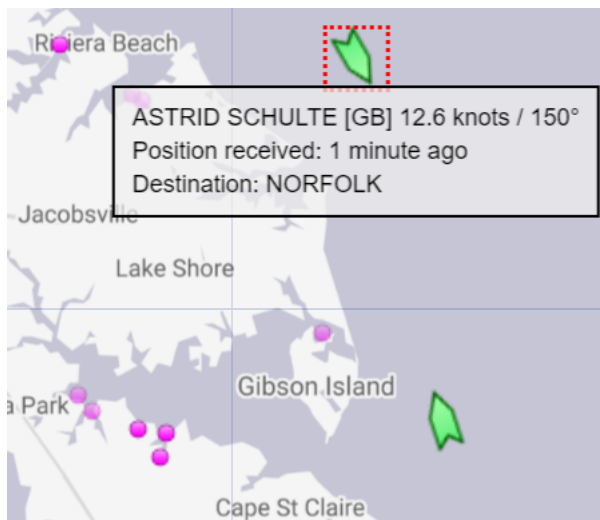
Place: Annapolis High School

Cost: \$30.00

Dates: Thursday October 24, 2019

Materials: e-book format

*AIS Electronics for Boaters* can help you decide if AIS is right for you. In this seminar, you will learn what AIS does, how it works, whether you need an AIS system (and, if so, with what capacity), how AIS differs from radar, how to use AIS to navigate more safely, and what to consider when integrating AIS with your existing electronics.



### **Winter / Spring:**

#### **America's Boating course**

Annapolis High School

January 9 to January 30, 2020 Thursday Evenings  
7:00-9:00 PM

Cost \$35.00

This is the introductory course to boating that is

required for the Boating Safety Card that qualifies a person born after July 1972 to legally operate a recreational vessel in Maryland. This is the perfect course to learn or review boating safety and Maryland laws for boating.

### **Piloting**

Annapolis High School

January 7 to February 25, 2020 Tuesday Evenings  
7:00-9:00 PM

Cost \$90.00

The first course in navigation. This course covers using a chart to plot a fix and determine your location. Electronic Navigation, GPS and Chart Plotters are also covered.

### **Boat Handling**

Annapolis High School

January 7 to February 25, 2020 Tuesday Evenings  
7:00-9:00 PM

Cost \$55.00

Consists of the following 6 seminars and a test. Anyone who takes all 6 seminars and passes the test with an 80% or higher will receive the USPS grade of S (Seaman). The course is 7 sessions. However, you may attend any of the seminars separately with no grade, but receive credit for having taken the seminar.

- \*Rules of the Road – A Practical Approach
- \*Confidence in Docking and Undocking – Slow-Speed Maneuvering
- \*Boating with Confidence – Handling Your Boat Underway
- \*Anchoring with Assurance – Don't Get Carried Away
- \*Emergencies on Board – Preparation for Handling Common Problems
- \*Knots and Line Handling – The Knots You Need to Know.

If any of these courses are of interest to you or your friends or neighbors, please let my know as soon as possible as books and other materials must be ordered.



**Registration for All ASPS Sponsored Courses**

Click on this link to register: <http://bit.ly/qKN8ad> or email [michaelm\\_aacps@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelm_aacps@hotmail.com) or [aspsmd.class@gmail.com](mailto:aspsmd.class@gmail.com). Or call 410-739-7800.

If you do not get an answer, please leave voice mail with contact information. When registered, you will receive an email confirmation. Other information and directions will be emailed as the start date for courses or seminars approaches. As always, visit our website for more details on ASPS events: <http://www.aspsmd.org/>.

Other local squadrons' activities are available to ASPS members.

**Kent Narrows Sail and Power**

**Basic Boating Course** (America's Boating Course)

Starting October 21, 2019

4 sessions 6:30 to 9:30 PM

Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department,  
1610 Main St, Chester, MD 21619

\$35.00 for adults, 17 and under Free

Get you Boating Safety Card. The first course for new boaters.

Register online <https://bit.ly/2plASu0>

**Propane Seminar**

October 26, 2019 - Saturday - 9:30 to 11:30 AM  
Kent Island Yacht Club,  
117 Yacht Club Drive, Chester MD

\$25.00 per person

Register on line for Propane Seminar

<https://bit.ly/2nclX4v>

**AIS Seminar**

December 7, 2019 - Saturday - 9:30 to 11:30 AM  
Kent Island Yacht Club, 117 yacht Club Drive,  
Chester MD

\$25.00 per person

Register online <https://Bit.ly/2miy9jk>

Learn all about the newly affordable technology that lets you see other boats and them see you.

Access the WEB Site and Newsletter for **Kent Narrows**: <http://www.usps.org/localusps/sss-kn>

Reach **Rockville Sail and Power Squadron** at: <http://www.rspsonline.org/>.

Reach **Dundalk Sail and Power Squadron** at: <http://www.uspsdundalk.org/> 

**Member Benefits News from National**

Exciting new member benefits announced at the 2019 Governing Board.

DANBOATER—Global emergency medical response service. We get free membership starting Oct 8. At your renewal date you can renew if you wish. Medical information and supplies and emergency evacuation services. [www.danboater.org](http://www.danboater.org).

AUTOTETHER—replace your auto shutoff lanyard with a remote attached to you. 10% discount. [www.autotether.com](http://www.autotether.com).

BOATFIX—monitoring of boat condition and position. Access to boat repair technicians. 20% off membership. [www.boatfix.com](http://www.boatfix.com)



# AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB

## MID-ATLANTIC



Smith Mt. Lake Squadron has organized a new and exciting USPS District 5 Summer Council & Rendezvous for 2020 scheduled for Monday 20 July through Sunday 26 July. There's only one catch: to ensure your choice of accommodations, you need to make your reservation by 1 December.

**HIGHLIGHTS.** There are three basic ways to participate –

- 1) Charter a houseboat with another couple or larger group of friends and enjoy the D/5 Summer Cruise,
- 2) Bring your own trailered vessel to join in the on-the-water events and experience unforgettable lake boating, or
- 3) Reserve a waterfront condo to enjoy the many homeport activities and planned excursions to visitor sites.





Cruise / Rendezvous / Council Overview Randy Stow – 540-588-0270 or [smlstow@gmail.com](mailto:smlstow@gmail.com)

Houseboat Chartering Rich Faga – 973-202-8778 or [smlsaps@gmail.com](mailto:smlsaps@gmail.com)

Trailer Boat Logistics David Eberle – 336-908-7182 or [davideberle@outlook.com](mailto:davideberle@outlook.com)

Condominium Rentals Trish Fox – 607-426-9810 or [trishannfox@yahoo.com](mailto:trishannfox@yahoo.com) Mon 7/20 – Thu 7/23

Cruise Highlights Jim Fox – 607-426-9809 or [contactfoxy@yahoo.com](mailto:contactfoxy@yahoo.com) Thu 7/23 – Sun 7/26

Rendezvous Highlights Wheeler Baker – 540-488-2401 or [wheelerbaker@gmail.com](mailto:wheelerbaker@gmail.com)

[http://uspsd5.org/events/2020/21189\\_cruise%20overview.pdf](http://uspsd5.org/events/2020/21189_cruise%20overview.pdf)

**SCHEDULE.** Here's an overview –

*Mon 7/20 – Houseboat boarding at Parrot Cove, trailer boat launching, Mariners Landing condo arrivals, welcome cocktail party and Bridgewater dinner options*

*Tue 7/21 – Cruiser and landlubber rendezvous at Crazy Horse Marina for a special musical performance followed by cocktails, dinner, and overnight aboard houseboats*

*Wed 7/22 – Overnight boat raft-up at the scenic Smith Mt. Lake Dam, landlubber Dam tours, cocktail parties and covered-dish picnic on-the-water and on shore*

*Thu 7/23 – Choice of rendezvous daytime excursions to top SML visitor sites followed by dinner cruise for all aboard the beautiful paddle wheeler “Virginia Dare”*

*Fri 7/24 – “Keel & Coffee” antique boat show, then America’s Boating Club Olympics at pool and beach followed by large-screen viewing of Tokyo 2020 Summer Games opening ceremony and pitch-in dinner*

*Sat 7/25 – Flag Raising Ceremony and Council at Veterans D-Day Memorial followed by tour and lunch in Bedford, evening Awards Banquet at Mariners Landing*

*Sun 7/26 – Departure Breakfast at Mariners Landing pavilion*





*Brunch served from 10:30am until 11:45am.*

*Show starts at 12:30pm.*

*Cost per person, \$60.32 -- Includes gratuity*

*Alcoholic drinks not included in this price*

*An exhilarating true story that will*

*lift your spirits to high-heeled heights!*

*Winner of six Tony Awards, including Best Musical*

*Contact Peggy Slattery at [peggy@cci.com](mailto:peggy@cci.com) (443) 994-0670*

*Tickets Limited - Reserve now!*

#### From Annapolis Area

- From Route 50, take Interstate 97 North to Route 100 West.
- Exit at Route 29 South (on left).
- Once on Route 29 South, continue past Route 175, move to far right-hand lane.
- Watch carefully for sign saying S. Entrance Road/ Merriweather Post Pavilion (it's a service road so there is no exit number).





## Safety

D/Lt/C Jeff Short, JN-IN

I have a couple of very important things for you to do as soon as possible in order to keep safe and well for years to come. For once (and maybe only just this once) I will not be harping about wearing a life jacket or staying off ladders, although that advice is still sound.

Rather, I want to emphasize the importance of keeping your vaccinations up to date and most importantly, getting your flu shot ASAP. The flu kills an average of 35,000 people in the US annually. Getting the flu shot can prevent the majority of people from catching the flu. Those that do will get much less sick than they would have had they not had the shot. Some flu years are worse than others in both severity of the flu and effectiveness of the flu shot. But it is always to your benefit to protect yourself by getting the vaccination. It takes about two weeks for the vaccine to impart maximum protective effects, so get it early. As of 15 Oct 2019 there are ALREADY an astonishing amount of serious flu cases in Maryland.

There are very few contraindications to getting the flu shot and very few allergies to it. While you are at it, specifically ask your doctor if you are up to date on all the other preventive vaccinations. Be absolutely sure that you are current on your pneumonia vaccine! Do not blow this off. This vaccine series protects against particularly vicious strains of pneumonia that can be rapidly fatal.

I encourage you to consider asking about getting the shingles vaccine. The virus that causes shingles lives in most of us our whole lives, particularly those of us who had chickenpox as a kid. Stress, illness and other events can cause the virus to emerge as a very painful, red rash known as shingles. Most of us know someone who has suffered from shingles. Believe me, you do not want to pass up this vaccine. The shingles vaccine can prevent or reduce the symptoms of shingles even in those who have had shingles already.

Lastly be sure that your tetanus immunization status is up to date.

And don't forget to wear your life jacket and stay off ladders!





Jeff Short took these pictures of the boat show, closed early because of high tide.



## Calendar of Coming Events



<http://www.usps.org/>

### United States Power Squadrons® Events

09-15 Feb USPS National Annual Meeting - Ponte Vedra, FL

### District 5 Events

07-10 Nov D/5 Fall Educational Conference  
Fredericksburg, Virginia

### Squadron Events - Annapolis and nearby squadrons

07 Nov ASPS Dinner Meeting - Elks Lodge  
 27 Nov ASPS Exec Comm Meeting - Annapolis High School  
 05 Dec ASPS Holiday Party  
 18 Dec ASPS Exec Comm Meeting - Annapolis High School  
 02 Jan ASPS Dinner Meeting - Elks Lodge  
 22 Jan ASPS Exec Comm Meeting - Annapolis High School  
 26 Jan ASPS at Toby's Dinner Theater - Columbia, MD  
 02 Feb Founders Day Brunch  
 26 Feb ASPS Exec Comm Meeting - Annapolis High School  
 05 Mar ASPS Dinner Meeting - Elks Lodge  
 14 Mar ASPS Change of Watch -  
 25 Mar ASPS Exec Comm Meeting - Annapolis High School



<http://www.uspsd5.org/>



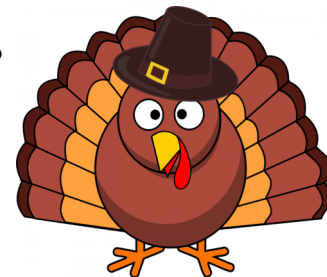
<http://www.aspsmd.org/>

For a complete list of ASPS Squadron Events, see:

<http://www.aspsmd.org/calendar.htm>



Changes to your phone number, address, e-mail?  
 Please email P/C Gary Budesheim, SN at  
[gbudesheim@comcast.net](mailto:gbudesheim@comcast.net) or (302) 538-5276.



## Anchor Watch

Deadline for December Newsletter:  
**Tuesday, 19 November 2019**

Direct all material to:

P/Lt/C Georgiana Maszczenski, S  
[gmaszczenski@hotmail.com](mailto:gmaszczenski@hotmail.com)





ASPS Squadron Leadership

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**Asst Treasurer:** 1st/Lt Tom Campbell

Because of the misuse of contact information by con artists, scammers, spoofers and other low lifes, we no longer list it in publications readily available on the internet.

Go to <http://www.usps.org/> and log in with your username and password as printed on your membership card or annual invoice. Look up any member's information there.

Contact information is also available in the roster. Directions to download this were given in the July 2019 issue of the Anchor Watch and will be reprinted in an upcoming issue. This too is password protected.

It is our understanding that many non-profit organizations are being targeted by spoofers pretending to be someone known to the recipient of the email, asking the member to buy gift cards or other nonsense. Many of us in ASPS have received these annoying emails. We hope this change slows down the frequency of these attacks. One can only hope. It is indeed a sad commentary on our times that a few bad players can ruin a good thing for so many people.

Your Editors,  
Georgiana, Carol, Linda

**Executive Committee:**

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