



Ocean City

Power Squadron



SANDBAR SOUNDINGS

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**2020/2021 Bridge Officers**

**Commander : Cdr Ken Wolf, S**

**Exec. Officer: Lt/C Dale Christensen**

**Educ. Officer: Lt/C Morton N. Brown, S**

**Admin. Officer: Lt/C Sandra Glassman**

**Secretary : Lt/C Marie Christensen**

**Treasurer : Lt/C Neal Lookner, S**



**WEBSITE ADDRESS: [ocusps.org](http://ocusps.org)**

**KEEP up to date by checking our site.**

Please stay home and healthy during this crazy time.

All activities for the OCPS have been cancelled or postponed due to the COVID19 Virus.

Please 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 and yours are doing well and staying safe. It was a blessing that tropical storm Isaiah passed us with such minimal damage overall.

The new rosters have been distributed. Thanks, as usual, to Fred Stiehl for birthing this every year. In addition to organizing and making it happen, he also rides herd and delivers revenue from the roster ads.

The Corona virus is impacting events at the National and D5 levels. National has canceled the National Governing Board Meeting in Raleigh that was scheduled for September. The D5 Fall Education Conference is going virtual and might last as long as a week to give people an opportunity to avoid conflicts in seminars they might want to see. Mort has pointed out that this will give us visibility into useful information that those who typically can't attend the normal in person conference never see.

Try as we might it has proved very difficult to restart any of our normal events due to safety concerns. However we are starting our raft ups back up while being very safety conscious, our next scheduled one is expected to be in late August. We have decided to cancel this year's Chincoteague trip in September. But we are fortunate to have Claude running this event. He has created "Chincoteague Day" Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> in lieu of the trip. Sandy's column below covers the details of his great idea. Also now that the county restriction on limiting gatherings to 10 people has been eliminated we have more flexibility in planning safe potential events.

I'm very fortunate to have the great people we have on The Bridge. We have all been frustrated by the limits on socialization due to the virus. We are always on the lookout for safe potential events that would provide a way of getting together. If you have suggestions please let Sandy know. Thank you.



## Exec. Commander's Message

### Dale Christensen, S

Hope this finds everyone well and staying as safe as possible.

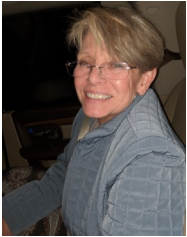
There isn't much to report since most of our activities have been canceled.

I will continue to give all members updates on the Ocean City Chamber of Commerce and the Ocean Pines Chamber of Commerce news and outings. Thanks to Stu for sending it to the members.

Also, our Chincoteague plans are changed. Be on the lookout for new details. We will email them when everything is set.

We miss seeing everyone and look forward to getting together soon.

Stay safe boating and enjoy what's left of summer.



**Administrative Officer's Message**  
**Lt/C Sandra Glassman**



**Education Officer's Message**  
**Lt/C Morton Brown**

Living in Crazy times during 2020. We are trying to plan some activities so we all can get together. Right now we will be having:

**OCPS Happy Hour**

**Wednesday, August 26,2020**

**5:00 PM**

**White Horse Park**

**Please bring your chair, Beverage, Snacks and a Mask.**

**We will practice social distancing but it will be fun to see one another again.**

***CHINCOTEAGUE DAY***

**September 13, 2020**

**Poker Run and Social**

**Bring chair, beverage snacks and your mask.**

***Shade free offered by Pintail Park trees***

**More info will be forthcoming from Mike O'Malley and Claude Lewis**

Due to the Pandemic, and the closing of the Ocean Pines Library, no education classes have been scheduled. We will consider how we will proceed when all the restrictions are lifted.

I was notified by D/5 that submittals for the Chapman Award for excellence in teaching is due by August 15. After the Commander suggested that we should make a recommendation for this award, I obtained all the forms and submitted our candidate from the OCPS. All letters of recommendation were received, all forms were completed and I mailed the package 28 July, to the District Education Officer. Hopefully our worthy nominee will be recognized and receive D/5's nomination for submittal to National.



## Good and Welfare Message

Jeanne Stiehl

Greetings in the Time of COVID-19! I hope everyone is coping well as we get used to the new normal.

Several of our members have been dealing with health issues. Renee Fox underwent gallbladder surgery and developed sepsis which necessitated another surgery to clear a duct obstruction. It was very frightening, but I am happy to report that she is fine now. Lynne McAllister had surgery to repair shoulder damage which occurred several months ago. She, too, is now out and about. Bill Sewell has a new knee and is going through rehab from home.

Bela Gulyas has recovered from a “micro stroke”. He suffered from double vision, but that has completely cleared up. Bernie Finn recently had surgery to remove a growth from a kidney and will have to undergo hernia surgery when he recovers from the first surgery. When it rains it pours!

Noreen Bergold has sold her house, but she will be back! She is currently living with her daughter in Virginia and has plans to find a smaller house in Ocean Pines when things settle down.

Happy 60<sup>th</sup> birthday to Marie Christensen!

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## JULY

- 06 Lynne McAllister
- 09 Marian Kirklin
- 10 Laura Crocker
- 16 Kim Meekins
- 17 Clive Walker
- 18 Joan Watt
- 20 Earl Beckwith
- 20 Stuart Glassman
- 21 Michael Alpaugh
- 23 Bill Killinger
- 31 Ozzie Tashjian

## August

- 02 Marie Christensen
- 04 Joseph Lunczynski
- 11 Peter Huke
- 14 Morton Brown
- 16 Judy Prange
- 17 Ann Huke
- 20 Ray Calandra
- 24 Mike Tashjian

## September

- 02 Richard Carl
- 07 Charles Gallo
- 10 Karen D'Aloisio
- 18 Maryann O'Malley
- 19 Ken Meekins
- 22 Judy Thoroughgood
- 23 John Lynch
- 24 Dan Crocker
- 27 Mary Pantos
- 28 Bernie Finn

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