

# LGPS SOUNDINGS

May-June 2016



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## *Commander Message*

*Cmdr. David J. Hawthorne*

This was certainly a Change of Watch to remember! I have not attended every Change of Watch that the Lake George Power Squadron has ever held, but all those I have attended went “as you would expect” for such a ceremony. Not this time! I’m certain this has to be the most unusual proceeding for swearing-in a new commander to date! I mentioned to those in attendance that I felt like “the couple getting married over the wireless” by a distant pastor. Outgoing Cmdr. Canestraro repeatedly reassured me “it’s all legal”, so what was there to be concerned about - Hmm? My thanks go out to recently retired District 2 Education Officer Carl Filos for his assistance with the ceremony. He really came-through with the oath and never missed a beat! (For those of you who were not there, I was sworn-in by cell phone, due to an emergency absence of the officiating officer. Thank God everybody’s phones were charged up! There were a few frantic phone calls there, for a while)

I know everyone was hoping for an early start to this year’s boating season, but that won’t be happening (any time soon, anyways). There were a few warm days last month that wetted everyone’s hopes, but then the immediate reversal of temperatures brought the thought of boating down to all but the heartiest of sailors ( unless your boat is big enough to have heat, of course! ) It’s chilling, thinking of being on the water let alone, in it. Warm days are on their way, but for now, time can be well-spent prepping our vessels for the approaching summer.

Have fun and boat safely this season!

### **WANTED**

Quality - high resolution digital photographs for the Squadron Website Photo Gallery Page

All photo’s should be submitted in landscape - digital jpeg format

Mail a CD or e-mail your photo’s to Armand at [lgpsinfo@nycap.rr.com](mailto:lgpsinfo@nycap.rr.com)

### **LAKE GEORGE POWER SQUADRON BRIDGE – EXECUTIVE MEETING**

**Wednesday, May 18th  
to be held at the  
Church of the Good Shepard –  
Burnt Hills  
6:30pm**



**Now Hear This...**

## **Operations Training to Be Scheduled**

P/C George Williams and Lt/C Tony Rozek are making plans to conduct Operations Training for the newly elected members of the Bridge who have yet not met that requirement. Operations training will be schedule at officers/members convenience. A copy of the Operations Manual can be downloaded from the USPS National website at <http://www.usps.org/national/om/pdfs/opsman.pdf>. If you are a member who is interested participating in this course, please contact George Williams at 393-6414.

## **From the Desk of Administrative Officer Tina Russell**

What's happening in our area that may be of interest over the coming months?

**May 21** – Ready, Set, Wear-it Day! It is Life Jacket World Record Day, help set the next world record for the most life jackets (PFD's) worn at the same time!

**May 21 – 27** - National Safe Boating Week – bring a friend boating and show them how much fun it is to go boating and boat safely.

**May 27-29** – The Great Adirondack Garage Sale will be held across the Adirondack Park from Malone, Long Lake, Indian Lake, to Old Forge, Inlet and more. Find hidden treasures. for information call 518-624-3077

**June 4-5** – Annual Museum Days Weekend. Sixteen-plus museums throughout Clinton County will be welcoming visitors. Hours are 10am to 4pm with FREE admission. Find out more at <http://www.adkcoastcultural.org>

**June 7 – 11** – Lake George Americade. One of the most popular annual events in Lake George, drawing more than 50,000 motorcycle riders and passengers to the area for a week-long rally. It hasn't always been this way, though. In fact, when it was initially created, Americade took place more than 2,000 miles away from Lake George. For details and schedule of events visit: <http://www.lakegeorge.com/americade/events.cfm>

**June 25-26** – Adirondack Wine and Food Festival in Lake George Village. Take your taste buds on an unforgettable journey as you are introduced to more than 40 New York-based craft-beverage producers and local food vendors with Lake George as your backdrop. Hours are June 25<sup>th</sup>: 11am to 6pm; June 26 11am to 5pm. For tickets and information, call 518-668-9463 extension 15 or visit their website at <http://adirondackwineandfoodfestival.com>

## **Upcoming 2016 District 2 Meetings**

<b>District 2 Summer Council Date and Location to be announced</b>	<b>District 2 Fall Conference Date and Location to be Announced</b>
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