

HB – Lite

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Note from the Commander. *** Squadron membership has been stable for the last few months. As of February 1st we numbered 158. Recent small gains have been offset by the passing of two long-time members and by a few others choosing not to renew. Once again I ask all members to renew and to help recruit new members. *** The members' Annual Meeting and Change-of-Watch will be on March 7th. Please attend to cast your vote, to thank outgoing office holders, and to welcome their successors. *Note that the meeting will be canceled if Beverly schools are closed for weather on March 7th.* *** The D12 Spring Conference is scheduled for Saturday, March 24th. *** Despite my repeated requests since last spring no member has yet indicated willingness to produce and distribute a squadron newsletter. Due to increased obligations to other squadron activities this spring (teaching two courses) this is the last issue of *HB-Lite* that I will organize. Until further notice our news communications activity will be limited to occasional updates posted on the squadron web page (beverly-usps.org) supplemented by "Dear Friends" email messages. *If you received this document on paper by U.S. Mail then we do not have an email address for you. Please consider providing one to Secretary Jack Reed (jackfreed@comcast.net)* ***

Calendar.

March 7th: Annual Meeting and Change-of-Watch, 6:30 pm, JYC Ballroom
March 24th: D12 Spring Conference, at *Riverview*, Hudson, MA
April 4th: Executive Committee meeting, 7 pm, JYC Wardroom
May 2nd: Members' meeting, 6:30 pm, JYC Ballroom
May 25th: Summer "Kick-Off" dinner at Corinthian Yacht Club
June 6th: Executive Committee meeting, 7 pm, JYC Wardroom
July 9th (tentative date): Annual picnic & lobster feed, Danversport YC Marina
August 10th or 17th: Cruise on Gloucester Schooner *Adventure*

March 7th members' meeting. 6:30 pm start at Jubilee Yacht Club. Supper will be lasagna (thanks to Jack Reed!) and salad (thanks to Robere Sant Fournier!). Please bring a dessert to share. Guest speaker is TBD; if one is lined up an update will be posted on the squadron web page (beverly-usps.org). The principal business meeting item will be the election of the 2018-2019 Bridge and Elected Committees followed by the Change-of-Watch. (See next page for the nominations slate.) Otherwise expect just brief, routine officers' reports. Questions or comments on the agenda may be sent to alex_pszenny@my.uri.edu.

D12 Spring Conference. Saturday, March 24th at *Riverview* in Hudson, MA. An Instructor Recertification seminar will be offered in the morning. Guest speaker John Laurence Booth will present *Building the First "Steamship" in History*. Watch the D12 calendar page for additional program details and registration information (<http://www.usps-d12.org/calevents.shtml>).

[May 2nd members' meeting](#). Volunteers are needed to provide supper. Contact Lt/C Ray Tilton (pangea36@gmail.com) if you are able/willing to do this. Guest speaker & topic are TBD. Main agenda item will be presentation of a draft budget for the next fiscal year. Details will be posted on the squadron web page (beverly-usps.org) when available.

[May 25th "Kick-Off" Dinner](#). At Corinthian Yacht Club, Marblehead. P/C Dave Graham is once again organizing this event. Speaker TBD. Details will be posted on the squadron website (beverly-usps.org) when available.

[Spring course lineup](#). Four ABC courses and the elective *Weather* course will be offered this spring. Details and registration links are on our Education web page, <https://www.beverly-usps.org/courses.html>. Contact SEO Walter Riley (rileyfin@shore.net) for more information.

Nominees for 2018-2019 Squadron Bridge and Elected Committees

Bridge Officers

Commander: Alex Pszeny, N
Executive Officer: Ted Nigro, AP
Administrative Officer: Ray Tilton, AP
Secretary: Jack Reed, AP
Treasurer: Lou Schoenthal, AP
Education Officer: Walter Riley, JN
Assistant Education Officer: Bob Duncan, SN

Executive Committee At-Large Members:

P/D/Lt/C Arthur (Bill) Bonner, AP
D/Lt John Bedrossian, SN
P/C Dave Graham, AP (Immediate Past Commander)
P/C Robere Sant Fournier, AP

Auditing Committee

P/C Dan Himes, JN (2 years)
Theo Kuliopolis, SN (3 years)
P/Lt/C Charlie Souza, SN (chair) (1 year)

Nominating Committee

Bill Ghen, AP (1 year)
Joan Thayer (chair) (2 years)
Gerry Clarke, P (3 years)

Rules Committee

P/D/C Steve Jerome, AP (chair) (1 year)
OPEN (2 years)
OPEN (3 years)