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# The FOGHORN

Newsletter of the  
MID-HUDSON POWER SQUADRON  
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## Message from Commander Smalley:

Wow! What a day we had on Memorial Day, May 28, 2007. Our squadron had a “float” in the parade. Nine members and one spouse supported our efforts and it was a great success. We passed out literature and Mid-Hudson Power Squadron was **visible**. We had fun and plan to participate in more parades. Many thanks go to Lt/C Andy Williams for suggesting, organizing and donating his truck and boat. Thanks to his wife, Diane, for graciously offering refreshments and her home as a gathering point. Thanks go to the Mangelsdorfs for supplying the convertible for the commander. Please read the article in this “Foghorn” for more details.

The May member meeting was our annual Education Awards and Recognition Dinner/Meeting held on Wednesday, May 16 at Stonehedge Restaurant in Ulster County.

All instructors and students were recognized, many pictures were taken and certificates were issued. Our guest speaker was Past District Education Officer, Robert Kelly. He spoke about the new educational opportunities offered through the Power Squadron.

The Wilcox Award was presented to P/C George Danko. Retiring DEO Dick Winchell was honored for his many years of service. We enjoyed a good meal and great camaraderie.

The commander and nine other members and family enjoyed a weekend, May 18 – 20, at Northern Trek, Lake George, New York. Events included a Friday evening meal and activities, fantastic Saturday breakfast buffet, Council meeting in the morning, lunch, free time to enjoy Lake George Village and the lake, then a great dinner Saturday evening (The commander had lobster.) followed by the famous Northern Trek auction. We enjoyed a Sunday breakfast buffet then everyone packed up and returned to reality. It was great to “get away” and relax. Lake George has many attractions to enjoy. Try the Northern Trek next year.

Safe Boating for Kid’s continues. Linda Mangelsdorf and I taught the second grade at Middlehope Elementary School, Marlboro School District, on Tuesday, May 22. All 22 children enjoyed the hands-on, interactive activities and learned about PFDs, hypothermia, HELP and other safety rules and concepts. Of course we all sang the songs.

It has been a busy month. June will also be busy. We have two more Kid’s class scheduled. Our June member meeting will be announced shortly. Hope to see you there.

Have a great boating month.

Cdr. Pat



**In Action!**

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## **Mid-Hudson Education Program**

### **EDUCATION IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT SERVICE.**

SEO P/C John C. Kwak AP

Our **BOATING COURSE** under the direction of Dick Winchell SN at the Haviland Middle School is completed with 1 student passing the exam and joining the Squadron congratulations and welcome aboard **Albert Weinert**.

Our 2nd **BOATING COURSE** under the direction of Pete Cavalla SN is at the Chelsea Yacht Club with help from PDC Fred Mangelsdorf SN and others with 9 students.

The **ENGINE MAINTENANCE** class under the direction of top mechanic Bruce LoPresti, AP has started with 7 students.

The “Seminar Series” is a new educational endeavor created at the national level. Various topics of interest, i.e. Using Marine Radios, Using GPS, How to Read a Chart, On Board Weather Forecasting and more, are taught as two hour seminars to our members and the public.

We are planning to hold the seminar, “**How to Read a Chart**” at the Poughkeepsie Yacht Club in June or July the date to be determined.

If you need or want a course we will get kindred spirits together and form a class. We have one student interested in a **PILOTING** class we will set one up for the fall please call me if you want take the class.

Please contact P/C John C. Kwak, SEO, for details 845-255-5318 ([jckwak@earthlink.net](mailto:jckwak@earthlink.net))



**Words of Wisdom, P/DEO Bob Kelly, JN**

**The Mid-Hudson Power Squadron Monthly Membership Meeting**

**When:** Wednesday, June 20, 2007 @ 18:30  
**Where:** Gigi Trattoria, Route 9, Rhinebeck, NY  
 Phone: (845) 876-1007

**Uniform:** D or G or appropriate

**Menu**

**Appetizers**

MAMMA Tuscan-style porchetta (thinly sliced ham), fennel salami, tomato and mozzarella  
 CARTOCCIO Crispy calamari tossed with crispy zucchini, spicy tomato-serrano pepper-garlic sauce  
 STAGIONE Seasonal baby greens tossed with sherry-shallot vinaigrette

**Main Courses**

RIGATONI TODI Semolina tubular pasta with local Berkshire sausage, peas, tomato and a touch of cream  
 MATTONE Northwind Farm roasted baby chicken with sausage, roasted peppers, corona beans, escarole and lemon  
 SCARPETTA Rib-eye steak with rosemary & olive oil, sliced and served with Tuscan fries

**Desserts**

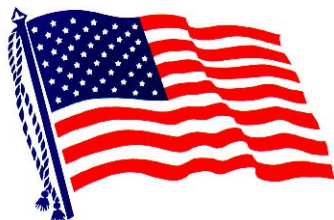
CANTUCCI Gigi's homemade Tuscan biscotti  
 Individual Strawberry Shortcakes

Coffee, Tea, Decaffeinated Coffee

\$26.00 per person

PLEASE RSVP with your *choice of entrée(s)* and *number of guests* by Friday, June 15, 2007

RSVP To: Ed Sugg at (845) 462-3153 or [ejsugg@nhainsurance.com](mailto:ejsugg@nhainsurance.com)



America-Be Proud



**Notice the Navigational NUN and CAN!  
 Educational Meeting Awards**

Happy Birthday

Brian E.	Wiacek	6/2
Joseph F.	Chernowski	6/5
Matthew R.	TenEyck	6/16
Margo	McGilvrey	6/18
Barry E.	Meehan	6/29

Happy Anniversary

Susan M.	Enkler	6/1/2002
Sharman	Fitchett	6/1/1997
David A.	Rosenthal	6/1/1995
Chris W.	Suessle	6/23/2004
Edward F.	Suessle	6/23/2004
Gladys M.	Suessle	6/23/2004
Michael E.	Suessle	6/23/2004
Linda L.	Mangelsdorf	6/30/1996



**SEOs'**

**Present - Past**

**P/C Kwak ----- P/R/C Winchell**



**Past - Present**

## RHINEBECK PARADE, GREAT SUCCESS!

The Mid-Hudson Power Squadron participated in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 28, 2007. The early morning began with rain. We all met at Lt/C Andy William's home. His wife, Diane, graciously offered us coffee, tea and mini muffins. We organized ourselves then drove to Mulberry Street where the lineup organized. By the time we left the sun was shining through dispersing cumulus clouds.

Participants included Andy Williams towing his 24 foot powerboat with his truck. Don Gladstone and camera rode in the truck with Andy. Both the truck and the boat were dressed in signs and flags. Our Power Squadron flag and the United States flag were flying high attached to the bed of the truck. We had one large "Mid-Hudson Power Squadron" banner attached to each side of the boat. Riding in the boat were Minke Kwak, P/D/C Fred Mangelsdorf and P/SEO Dick Winchell. They displayed PFDs and distributed candy to onlookers. Walking along side the boat were P/C John Kwak and P/C Ernie Klopping passing out Power Squadron literature. Behind the boat Linda Mangelsdorf drove her VW convertible with the top down. Fred's international signal flags were used to "dress" the car. There were posters and signs on the front, back and sides of the VW. Commander Pat Smalley sat atop the back of the car, smiling, waving and tossing Tootsie Rolls to the crowds. Linda helped toss when the crowd became dense.

The parade lasted about one hour and ended at the American Legion Hall. There was a flag ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial Park. All participants in the parade were treated to hot dogs and drinks. While the participants were enjoying their refreshments Linda and Pat passed out "Wear It" stickers to the children and adults.

We were there. More people now have heard of The United States Power Squadron and the Mid-Hudson Power Squadron than before the parade. We had fun and invite more members of our squadron to join in the fun in future parades.

Story

Submitted by Parade Committee, Pat and Andy.

Photos by Fred Mangelsdorf



**Rhinebeck Parade "Action Photos"**



**More Event Photos:**



Quite a Surprise: E. Dean Wilcox Award for 2007



Celebrating 35 years of Unequaled Service  
P/R/C M.Richard Winchell, SN



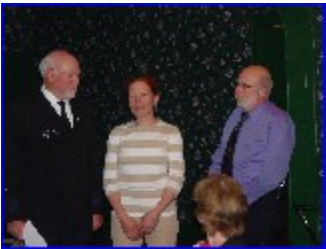
Well Deserving Award Winners



The” Godfather” in Conference.



More Well Deserving Award Winners



Clare Anderson and Tom O.



Michele Tarsa recognized for her many efforts.

**Thanks to Our Successors!**

**.....On to a New Year**



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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

20 June 2007 MHPS Member Meeting

7 July 2007 Kid's Boating Class at East Fishkill  
Community Library, Saturday 1000-1300

13 July 2007 Kid's Boating Class at Beekman  
Library, Friday 1000-1300

Both Kids' Classes are scheduled in JULY.

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