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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 03 May** **Squadron Meeting** – WEDNESDAY 1900 @ Jubilee Y.C. . . **FREE dinner.** Dessert donations are welcomed.
Speaker: **Jim McAllister** of Salem.

Meeting details are on page 7.
- 10 Jun** **BOATING SAFETY DAY.** We will conduct Vessel Safety Checks (VSC) 1000 until 1400 on Saturday 10 June 2006 at the City of Salem Park Department Launch Ramp, 50 Winter Island Road, Salem Willows. All members are encouraged to come and assist. See pg. 5.
- 08 Jun** **Executive Committee** – Thursday 1830 at Jubilee YC.

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COMMANDERS MESSAGE

By Cdr Ed Libby, AP

Now that winter has come and gone, I know that we want to get back on the water and enjoy the coming warm weather and all that being on the water brings.

During the winter the Squadron has been very busy making sure that the best in **Boating Education** is presented so that this summer season can be as safe as possible for all of you.

Thanks to the **S.E.O. and the Instructor Staff**; many students have completed several classes and will carry that education onto the water with them.

The Bridge Officers and Committees have also been busy with the ongoing business of the Squadron. We are still asking for a member to step forward to accept the position of **Boating Safety Officer**. This position holds the rank of Lt. and takes very little time but can be very rewarding. If you have an interest, please see me at the meeting or contact me: 207-252-1297 or e-mail at Edscampman@comcast.net

It is also the time of year that you renew your membership in the **Beverly Sail & Power Squadron**. Most; if not all, have received their membership renewal forms. You will notice that you can renew in some different ways this year. For instance you may use the **Secure Internet** and use your charge card or call the Treasurer; Lt/C John Hagar and use your charge card through him. (781) 334-7259 The conventional check method can still be used; all the information is on your renewal form.

Lt/C & S.E.O. Dick Winskowicz is changing the format

and the software used to create a more interesting **Beverly Squadron "WEB SITE"**; it is on line for your use. Please visit the web site at

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

There is loads of information contained on it and please; offer your comments to help make it even better.

28 MERIT MARKS were awarded this past year.

Thanks to all of you! A special thanks to **Herb Ryan** for his **50 years of Membership**.

1st /Lt Karen Arcisz (Asst. Sec.) continues to monitor the roster information and correct e-mail addresses, telephone numbers and changes of grade and rank and other pertinent information. If you have had any change in contact information; please let Karen know. If you have not sent your e-mail address to Karen yet; please do so that we might communicate better. Send your e-mail address and any pertinent information to Karen at ARCISZUSPS@AOL.COM.

The Guest Speaker for the May Meeting will be presenting a subject that we all will find very interesting and some **Great Food** as well. Please come to the May Meeting and enjoy. (See the article on later pages for this exciting information). **Please come to the May meeting on the 3rd at 1900.**

CO-OP CHARTING Program. This is a fun program that helps us all have access to the latest and safest information about boating. **Bob Mazzarino** is Chairing this Program. This is a program that you can help with and also **earn a Merit Mark**. It takes very little time and it is fun to do. I hope you will participate!

Jim Curran (Chair) is also seeking to enroll more members in another very interesting program, **"Vessel Safety Checks"** - .this is a great way to meet and make new friends and be a part of **Safer Boating**. Please talk with Jim for more information and **earn a Merit Mark**.

I hope you will participate in these very useful and enjoyable activities that enrich your own boating experience while providing useful services to the greater boating community. #

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From the SEO

By P/R/C Dick Winskowicz, SN

Summer is close by and we are wrapping up the educational portion of the squadron year. We have completed the Piloting and Instructor Development classes and have started the Seamanship class. For those that participated, I hope you enjoyed the classes and will be able to put what you learned to good use.

Congratulations are in order to **Bob Stepanischen**, **John Kralewicz**, and **Richard Caccia** for successfully completing the Advanced Piloting Course. Also, to **David Lucier**, **Scott Israel**, **Paul Jermain**, **Pat Pearce**, and **Stephen Brown** for completing the Piloting course. **David Lucier** and **Paul Jermain** also successfully completed the Instructor Development class. **Pat Pearce** completed Seamanship with the Marblehead Squadron.

The Squadron also wishes to thank **Dick Salter** for teaching the Piloting class, **Linda Seal** for the Instructor Development class, **Paul Secatore** for the Seamanship class, and **Ed Walsh** for the Sail class (sponsored by the Marblehead Squadron.)

The Beverly Squadron also provided the boating public with several Boating and Boat Smart classes this past season. Thanks to **John Hagar**, **Jim Curran**, **Herb Ryan**, and **Linda Seal** for their support of these important safety classes.

The Squadron plans to schedule a full slate of courses for the fall. I hope that many members will take the opportunity to participate in a class and reap the benefits of membership. Have a great summer on the water and stay safe. #

Meeting MINUTES

02 March 2006 at Jubilee YC, Beverly, MA

By Lt/C Carol Quinn LeBrun, S, Secretary

Commander: Ed Libby, Lt/C Alex Pszenny, Lt/C Dick Winkowicz, Lt/C John Hagar, Lt/C Carol

A. Quinn-LeBrun and 1st/Lt Karen Arcisz,

Dinner:

Tonight Squadron Meeting started with a Spaghetti dinner prepared by Colleen Libby accompanied by salad and bread. Donated desserts were available.

Guest Speaker:

Captain Mike Rutstein, Owner and Operator of the schooner FAME of Salem- Topic: Building & Sailing an 1812 Privateer. Captain Mike Rutstein commissioned Essex boat builder Harold Burnham to make a replica of the schooner FAME, a privateer which sailed out of Salem during the War of 1812. The original FAME was a Chebacco fishing schooner built in the Annisquam. It was bought by a group of Salem Sea Captains and converted to a privateer. Captain Rutstein talked about the history of this famous privateer and also showed slides of the construction of the replica at Harold Burnham's boat yard. The FAME was framed and planked in New England white oak and many traditional materials and techniques were used in her construction. In order for a ship to sail it had to be commissioned. On July 1, 1812 the FAME was registered in Salem. Captain John Becket, Jr. 1776-1816. The Jefferson and Fame were the first two ships to enter into privateering. The venture was very lucrative.

Today FAME sails from Pickering Wharf in Salem, where the public can take a two hour cruise on historic Salem Sound. The ship is available for private charters, and operates a summer day camp for children ages 8-12. Brochures were made available for anyone interested in learning about "The Fame" and her charters and sailing schedules. During the presentation questions were given to the Captain, who graciously answered members questions. A rousing applause was given to our speaker along with a Certificate of Appreciation presented by Lt/C Alex Pszenny.

Squadron Meeting: Called to order at 2045

- The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag led by P/C John Hagar.
- A moment of Silence was requested by Commander Ed Libby for the Men and Women Veterans serving for our country overseas.
- P/C Dexter Wheeler has just returned home from the hospital today. He had pneumonia and bronchitis. We wish him a speedy recovery
- Thanks were given to Colleen Libby and assistants Carol Quinn-LeBrun and Ed Lamphier for the surprise dinner of Spaghetti.
- Commander Ed Libby thanked tonight's speaker, Captain Mike Rutstein for his wonderful presentation and thanks to Lt/C Alex Pszenny for getting him to speak to us this evening.

Certificate of Appreciation:

Cdr Ed Libby handed out two Certificates of Appreciation to Colleen Libby and Lt/C Carol Quinn-LeBrun for all their contributions to the Beverly Sail and Power Squadron

New Members:

The following new members were named to the Beverly Sail and Power Squadron: Peter L. Carabillo, Scott Gaskell, Annie Gaskell, Scott Israel, David A. Lacier, Thomas M. Rich, Walter J. Riley III, and Matt J. Slaven. Those new members in atten-

dance were sworn in to the Beverly Sail & Power Squadron by the commander..

Executive Officer's Report:

Alex Pszenny offered the XO's report in his absence.

• Lt/C Alex Arcisz report indicated that the Boat Show last month was well represented by Alex and Karen Arcisz, Jim Curran and his wife Joan, John Hagar, Bob Mazzarino, and Barbara and Charlie Souza. The Beverly Power and Sail Squadron was a great success at this show.

• Any member of the Squadron who would like to get the Hannah's Banner or other information by e-mail to see Karen Arcisz.

Administrative Officer's Report ,

Lt/C Alex Pszenny indicated that the next Squadron Meeting on May 3 will have a speaker. But at this time, have not lined anyone up.

Secretary's Report :

Minutes of our last meeting - January 5, 2006- were published in the January 2006 issue of the Hannah's Banner and were approved at this meeting.

Educational Officer Report:

Lt/C Dick Winkowicz said it is very important that all members check the Beverly Sail & Power Squadron website (www.beverly-usps.org).

Dick Winkowicz gave a Power Point Presentation on what's new for training courses. He mentioned that on April 10, 2006 Basic Sail 101 and 102 Advanced Sail will be given. The Marblehead Sail and Power Squadron and the Beverly Sail and Power Squadron will have a joint session of the Sail elective course. Please contact Mike Merriman S.E.O. Marblehead. E-mail: Mike.merriman@comcast.net or by phone (508)523-7724.

In his presentation on the National Education for the Squadrons- he gave out information as to where it is going. Now it will be called United States Power Squadron University. Boaters World will be working with U.S.P.B. and West Marine. Literature on Marine Amateur Radio, The Boat Owners guide to GPS and Marine Radio, Knots, Bends and Hitches for Mariners will be available.

Lt Theophilos Kuliopolis: Asked about new activities on the water, GPS, etc..Commander Ed Libby said that there is a survey questionnaire in the Hannah's Banner this issue addressing what activities members are interested in. This survey should be given to Karen Arcisz at tonight's meeting or mailed in. Very important that this is sent in ASAP. Further that the XO already has one program in the loop for April and depending on how that course goes there will be others.

Treasurer's Reports:

Lt/C John Hagar, Treasurer reported that the dues will be going up due to an increase in District and National Dues. Breakdown: District was \$2.50 to go up to \$6.00. National was \$30.00 to \$31.80 - overall the dues will be \$43.80. The Squadron itself will not be going up. Credit cards will be accepted for payment. Checking account is in good standing. Account started at \$3,003.09 and is now \$2,090.47. Lt/C Hagar reminded all members in attendance tonight that a Free Seamanship Course is being offered April 18, 2006. Anyone interested please let him know-need to register prior to the April date in order to order required materials for the class.

District 18 Conference

Scheduled for March 18, 2006: District Commander John Graves addressed the Squadron Meeting. An invitation has been sent out to all Squadron members. It is being held at the Sheraton Needham Hotel, Needham, MA. It will be a joint conference with District 12. Brian Schanning of Marblehead and his wife will be giving a presentation about their recent experiences on their sailboat. (next page)

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Nominating Committee:

The nominating Committee submitted a slate of officers to the Secretary for the Bridge and Standing Committees for 2006-2007. Hearing no nominations from the floor the Slate was accepted and the Secretary was asked to cast one vote for the slate of officers. The bridge was dismissed except for the Secretary. District Commander John Graves asked the Secretary to read the slate of officers. The Squadron Secretary, Lt/C Carol Quinn-LeBrun read the Slate of Officers and a vote was cast and voted on. Unanimous with no exceptions noted.

Change of Watch:

District 18 Commander John Graves then dismissed the Bridge Officers. The new Bridge Officers were then sworn in.

Commander: Cdr Edward W. Libby, AP

Executive Officer: Lt/C Alexander C. Arcisz, P (absent)

Administrative Officer: Raymond Tilton, P (absent)

Treasurer: P/C John A. Hagar, AP

Educational Officer: P/R/C Richard J. Winskowicz, SN

Secretary: Lt/C Carol A. Quinn-LeBrun, S

Asst. Secretary 1/Lt Karen L. Arcisz, P

Returning Commander Ed Libby mentioned to members attending this meeting that the out going Alex Pszenny, Administrative Officer was moving on. He was given a rousing applause for his efforts in obtaining good speakers, etc. He will be greatly missed, but Alex says he will always contribute where and when he can. We all wished him well and presented him with his Past Lt/C Flag.

Commander Ed Libby presented Karen Arcisz a replacement 1/Lt flag that she had given to the Squadron for Lt. Michael Berry's funeral. Commander Libby gave praise to Karen for the wonderful work she has done with DB2000 Data Base for the last two years making necessary corrections and making it error free which was not an easy task to do. In addition, she has accomplished the distribution and mailings of the Hannah's Banner to our Squadron Members. Job well done.

Next Executive Committee Meeting:

April 6, 2006 at 6:30 PM in the Sandy Point Room. All members are welcome to attend.

Next Squadron Meeting:

May 3, 2006. Watch for more details in the upcoming Hannah's Banner

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM. Notes submitted to the Commander Ed Libby by the Secretary, #

Co-Operative Charting

By P/D/C James Curran, AP

We had a good year in the Beverly Squadron for the Co-Operative Charting Program, nearly achieving Honor Roll status for the squadron. We attained the number of points needed, however we had only five participants, rather than the six required, when the co-op year ended in March. Chairman Bob Mazzarino and I spent much of our time on the Danversport area in the hopes that this busy boating area may be included on a Small Craft Chart. These

charts list boating facilities, and the services provided, on the chart. They only list facilities for the charted area and at the present time, our Small Craft Chart 13274, Portsmouth Harbor to Boston Harbor, stops outside the bridges in Beverly. Chart 13275, Salem and Lynn Harbors, covers the Danvers River; however, since it is not a Small Craft Chart, facilities for boaters are not listed.

We used Windows Live Local and Google Earth to identify the new pier / floats at the Liberty Marina, Danversport. If you find a new uncharted feature, your computer may afford an easier way to show its location and size to a NOAA cartographer. When I first started boating, I incorrectly assumed that a new chart was correct. In fact it is only correct when someone has submitted a correction to show additions or deletions to charted objects on the chart. While you are boating this year, compare your up to date chart with what you see and what is shown on your chart. If you find a change, please contact me or our District Chairman, Brian Schanning, in Marblehead. What was done this year did not involve using a boat and we can make useful observations from land as long as our charts are up to date. Some of our members of the Beverly S & PS can also participate if chart changes are submitted through Beverly and District 18. Changes found in Maine and Florida or any state can be submitted through the Beverly Squadron.

Have a safe boating season, Jim. #

Vessel Safety Check

By P/D/C Jim Curran, AP

Pope's Landing, Danversport, is expected to be closed for repairs to the launch ramp from sometime in May until sometime in August. As a result, we have scheduled VSC's from 1000 until 1400 on Saturday 10 June 2006 at the City of Salem Park Department Launch Ramp, 50 Winter Island Road, Salem Willows, Mass. We will invite the USCGAUX, as we have done in the past at Pope's Landing. Apparently, there have been few VSC's at Winter Island for many years, so most people launching trailer boats or using their moorings would not be familiar with what is involved in a VSC. It would be very helpful to the Vessel Examiners to have a few people pass out safety brochures and sign up boaters for VSC's. If you can help us out, please contact me at (978) 927-2932 or by E-mail: jcu@nii.net.

In addition, we plan to do VSC's at the Bass Haven Yacht Club, Beverly, sometime in late May or early June. If possible, we would like to do VSC's at the Gloucester Marina and in Manchester by the Sea, however no dates have been set up yet. Our only limitation is the time available of our Vessel Examiners: Herb Ryan, Dick Salter, Dick Winskowicz and myself. If you want a VSC, please contact one of us. #

Beverly Power and Sail Squadron Survey and Questionnaire

The Board members of the Squadron have been discussing ways to increase interest among our members in continuing their boating education and general attendance among our members. We would like your assistance. Below is a list of questions that, if you were to provide your opinion on, would greatly help the board in determining what you, as a member, would like to see as improvements in what the Squadron has to offer. Please take a moment to help out your fellow members by filling out this short survey and returning it at your earliest convenience. Either e-mail it to arciszusps@aol.com or snail mail it to Alex Arcisz at 8 Chapman Rd, Boxford MA 01921 **(Better yet, bring it to the May meeting!)**

(Please circle your responses)

What kind of boat do you have?		Power	Sail	None		
What is the length of your boat?	N/A	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-above
Do you have a GPS?		Yes		No		
Do you have Radar?		Yes		No		
Have you taken any courses with Beverly Power Squadron?		Yes		No		
Do you mostly plan day trips for pleasure (cruising) only?		Yes		No		
Do you mostly plan day trips for fishing?		Yes		No		
Do you plan coastal cruising trips for 2 days or more?		Yes		No		
Do you feel that taking a course benefits and improves your boating experience?		Yes		No		
Do you feel that it would be a benefit to you to have on the water training?		Yes		No		
If offered, would you be more likely to attend shorter length courses than what has been offered before?			Yes		No	
Would you be more likely to attend if they were held during the		Winter	Spring/Summer			

At the January Squadron meeting the suggestion was made to offer condensed courses consisting of 2-3 evenings of classroom discussions covering specific on the water situations and the final class being on the water, to practice what was covered in the classroom. This would not only be a class designed to address certain on the water situations but also be a forum for members to get together socially to have fun and share boating experiences.

Would you consider offering yourself and your boat for an on the water training class?		Yes	No
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Do you have any suggestions for a 2-3 day classroom and 1 day on the water training class?

Examples of suggestions that have been made; GPS scavenger hunt and cookout, sail/power over night cruise, multi-boat fishing trip to Stellwagen,

Do you have any questions, suggestions or comments?

FREE WANT ADS!

By Lt/C Alex Arcisz, AP, Executive Officer

Did you ever want to sell or buy a boat or a mooring? (Of course you have!)

Do you have anything 'Nautical' you wish to buy or sell? Use the Hannah's Banner Want Ads - it's free and it works. The Hannah's Banner is circulated to over 150 local Power Squadron members and is now online for hundreds of others to view. Send your ads by the 20th of each month to Dex Wheeler by e-mail at dex.cubit@verizon.net or by snail mail (by the 15th of the month) to Alex Arcisz, 8 Chapman Rd., Boxford, MA 01921 so it can be formatted and sent to Dex and we'll get them into the next publication of Hannah's Banner FREE OF CHARGE! Good Luck!

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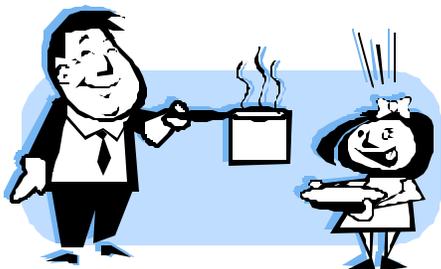
MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS TO BE AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS

A request has been made to have hard copies of the Membership Roster available should anyone want one. These will be on hand at all General Meetings; just ask me for a copy.

Those of you who have Internet access are, of course, always able to print them from the Squadron website at <http://www.beverly-usps.org/>.

All you need is your name and E number. When you visit, be sure to check and update your own information, so it will be added to the National Database. As always, if you have an email address, make sure I get it. Thanks.

1st Lt Karen Arcisz, AP #



03 May Meeting

By Lt/C Alex Pszemny, N

Jim McAllister is a Salem historian, photographer, author, teacher, and tour guide.

Since founding Derby Square Tours in 1983, Jim has conducted countless tours of his adopted Salem. He has lectured extensively about the history of Salem and Boston's North Shore and has served as an historic consultant to the City of Salem, the Hawthorne Hotel, the Peabody Essex Museum, and a host of other local organizations and institutions.

A graduate of Stonehill College in North Easton, Massachusetts, Jim has taught more than ninety courses on topics ranging from local history and architecture to the early twentieth century Paris art and literary scene through the international Elderhostel program. He has also offered his popular "Salem 101" history course annually since 1990.

The former Morristown, New Jersey resident is also an accomplished photographer and writer. His images of Salem have appeared on billboards, in local publicity materials, and in dozens of publications throughout America and Europe, including the New York Times and Money, Americana and Tours and Resorts magazines.

More than fifty of Jim's photographs are included in "SALEM:

Cornerstones of a Historic City" (1999) a Salem history book of which he is one of five co-authors. His solo book, "Salem: From Naumkeag to Witch City," (May 2000) is a collection of stories from Salem's past.

In addition to the two books, Jim has written a weekly local history column for the Salem Evening News since February 1999. He is also the author of a 50-year history of Historic Salem, Inc. (a local preservation organization), two walking tours of the city's historic sites, and two Salem history calendars.

Over the years Jim has appeared on the History Channel, the Travel Channel, Home and Garden TV, and many other television stations. His radio appearances include "All Things Considered" and German National Radio.

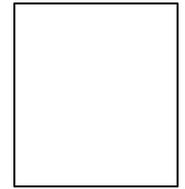
Jim, who is also an avid collector and dealer of fine art, has been the subject of two feature articles in the Boston Globe and a front page article in the Southern New England AAA newsletter. He was the 1997 recipient of the Hawthorne Hotel's prestigious Preservation Award.

The meeting will feature a FREE supper, wonderfully prepared by Coleen Libby and her expert crew of chefs.

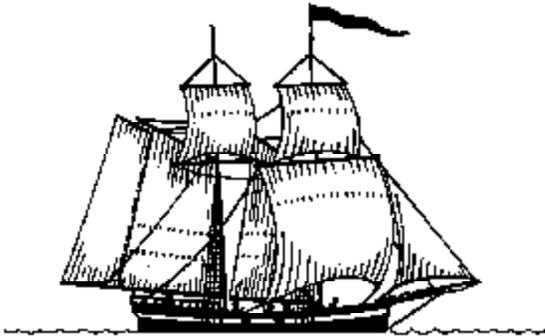
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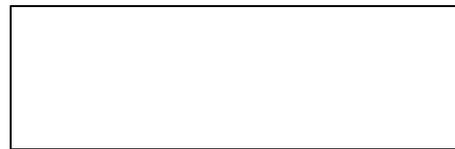
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