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Jack & Mary Ann
"Santana"

Mo & Joqui Ward

John & Madelyn & Charlie
"Endless Summer"

Ron & Linda
Carmelle & Mike
"In our element"

CDR Lee & SED George
"Eleanor Lee"

Frank & Charlie
"Thalassa"
Linda & Steve
New York

"Un-Corked!"
Kathy & Frank
Charlie & Stella
"Midwife Crisis"

Laura & Ken
"Dad's Dream"

Sandy Kris & Matt
"It's WAT I DUE"

Bruce & Michael
"JEM"

"Boatless"
Eileen
and
Johnny

Frank & Dianne
"Interim"

Tom & Pam
Mewensbe & June

Katee & Bob
"CHARISMA"

Carol & Gene
"Kresten Ann"

Ed & Jen
"Nauti Kids"

"Nameless"
Maria & John
In Gulleney



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	16	Captree General Membership Meeting – Moose Lodge
	20	2019-20 Captree Nominations' Slate Due
FEBRUARY	01	D-3 Orientation Meeting – Melville Marriott
	02	USPS 105th Anniversary (Founded 02 February 1914)
	06	Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge
	19-23	USPS National Convention – Orlando Florida
	20	Captree General Membership Meeting – Moose Lodge
MARCH	06	Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge
	08	D-3 Council Meeting – Melville Marriott
	19	Captree's 68th Anniversary (Founded 19 March 1951)
	20	Captree General Membership Meeting – ELECTIONS – Moose Lodge
	28-29	D-3 Spring Conference, Luncheon & Change of Watch
APRIL	03	Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge
	07	D-3 Memorial Service – United Methodist Church, Port Washington
	17	Captree General Membership Meeting – COW Ceremony – Moose Lodge
MAY	01	Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge
	15	Captree General Membership Meeting – Moose Lodge
	TBA	Captree Founder's Day/COW Dinner Dance
	25-27	Memorial Day Weekend Raft-ups – Oak Island
JUNE	TBA	D-3 Council Meeting – Melville Marriott
	TBA	D-3 LI Duck's Game – Sunday Day Game
	05	Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge
	TBA	Basket-Making Party for Spring Rendezvous
	TBA	Captree Spring Rendezvous – Cedar Beach Marina
	19	Captree General Membership Meeting – Moose Lodge
JULY	04	July 4 th Raft-up – Oak Island
		Wkends Impromptu weekend Raft-ups at Captree Cove – Weather Permitting
	TBA	D-3 Rendezvous East
AUGUST		Wkends Impromptu weekend Raft-ups at Captree Cove – Weather Permitting
	31	Labor Day Weekend Raft-ups – Oak Island
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COMMANDER'S REPORT

Cdr. Lea Tracy, P



The Labor Day raft-up was incredible! It was great to see all of you. The weather was great, and I enjoyed every minute of it. Thanks to everyone who attended. I know we broke all recent records for number of boats and people. I will always remember it, and I will be helped to remember it by the beautiful photo album put together by Linda LaDez. Thank you so much Linda, and thanks to everyone who took all the beautiful pictures.

Although I was not at the September General Membership meeting, I heard it was well attended, the food was good, and the new apparel samples from our Ship's Store were impressive. Thank you, Jack Stange and Jerry Cappa for revitalizing the Ship's Store.

The Fall Rendezvous was also great! It was wonderful to see all of you again, to wear the "Captree Crew" apron, to be by the water, and to buy raffle tickets and win something. Charlie's Attic Sale was exciting, as always. I really like the wreath. Ed is hanging it in our living room today. (Thanks, Judy.) The food was delicious, and the desserts were as well. Carol and Camille are telling me that the raffles were very successful. Thanks to all of you who did so much planning and work to make this happen.

Thanks again to all of you who sent cards and flowers and made phone calls to me. I am feeling a little better but still am tired a lot. Please keep in touch, again through George. And most of all, thanks for making **Americas Boating Club - CAPTREE GREAT!**

Although boating is coming to an end, Captree can look forward to a Halloween Party sponsored by John and Linda LaDez as well as our upcoming Holiday events including the Ladies' Luncheon, the men's get-together, the Holiday Dinner, and the kids' Holiday Bowling party. There are flyers for the Halloween Party and the Ladies' Holiday Luncheon in this issue of the **LOG**. Please send in your returns by the due dates so the coordinators can get accurate head-counts.

Again, my special thanks to Carol for filling in for me.

As always, remember "it is life's roughest storms that prove the strength of our anchors."

Lea

Good and Welfare



Our best get well wishes to:

Bob Fisher, who is recovering from cardiac surgery.

Pavlos Mourdoukoutas, who recently had a cardiac procedure.

Linda Schiede, who is continuing to recover from shoulder surgery.

Our sincerest sympathy to:

the family of former member Fred Jacob, who passed away recently.

Happy Halloween!



Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Please help keep us informed of any illnesses, deaths or happy moments of our members and their family.

Call or send it to:

Kathy Verderber

14 Harbor Place

Massapequa, NY 11758

516-799-1778

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2018 Captree Halloween Party

"Ghosts of Bunnell Place"

Saturday, October 27th - 7:00 p.m.

Haunted Home of Linda & John LaDez

36 Bunnell Place
West Babylon, NY 11704

\$15.00 per person

Snacks, Dinner, Dessert, & Soft Drinks included

BYOB please

Costumes Mandatory!

Prizes for best Costume

RSVP By October 20th to Linda LaDez (address above)

Checks Payable to: Captree Power Squadron



CAPTREE POWER SQUADRON LADIES' HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Sunday, December 2, 2018

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sergio's Italian Restaurant

5422 Merrick Road

Massapequa, NY

Cost: \$25.00 per person which includes:

Bread, Salad and Soup

9 Entrees to choose from

Side of Pasta

Cookies, Mints, Coffee, Tea

Beer, Wine & Soda

***Please bring a Grab Bag Gift
valued at \$20.00***

Name(s): _____

No. of _____ Ladies @ \$25.00 = _____

**RSVP by Fri., Nov. 23rd:
P/C Carol Johnson
155 Skidmore Road
North Babylon, NY 11703**

FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME



Lt/C George Tracy, SN
Squadron Educational Officer



All is well at the Education Department.

We will be offering the USPS **ABC** introductory boating course at the North Babylon Pool Building on Saturday, October 27 and Saturday, November 3, four hours each day. Please consider helping by proctoring at these classes and by passing the word to anyone who may want to attend.

As I write this report, the **EDUCATIONAL CRUISE**, out of **Captree Boat Basin** on 30 September, is still in the future. By the time you read this, it will be in the past. By all accounts, Captree will be well represented. Our District owes Gene Johnson a big thank you for planning, coordinating, and narrating this event.

Please note that the **District 3 FALL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE** will be held on Saturday, November 3rd at the Melville Marriott. There is a flyer in this **LOG** explaining the event. This is a great way to learn more about the educational opportunities available through **America's Boating Club** and to meet District and National personnel.

We will be offering **ADVANCED PILOTING**, renamed **ADVANCED MARINE NAVIGATION**, starting in mid-January 2019 and concluding at the end of March 2019 with a take-home final exam. Please contact me if you are interested in this course or any other advanced grade or elective courses. I can help you coordinate with other squadrons that may be offering them.

We need instructors for our **ABC** classes. District 3 is offering the **INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT** course beginning October 16. It is required to teach **ABC**. Please contact me if you are interested. You do not need to be an experienced teacher or speaker to teach, you only need enthusiasm and a concern for the organization and for boating safety. Please consider doing this.

Teachers have a lot of class!

George
Squadron Educational Officer



District 3 - FALL CONFERENCE
Melville MARRIOTT Hotel & Resort
SATURDAY, 3 November 2018



BRING AN UNWRAPPED TOY TO STUFF A BOAT 4 SEATOW

SCHEDULED TIME OF EVENTS:

0745-0815 - Registration for members (Second Floor).

All members must sign in on individual Squadron attendance sheets.

Squadron Commanders are to pick up Lunch Tickets for their squadron.

0815-0925 - Opening Ceremony/Meeting - Assemble in Salons 1, 2, 3 & 4

0930-1015 - Chief Commander's Message - Chief Commander Gary P. Cheney SN

1015-1045 - Peconic Baykeeper Sean O'Neill - Learn how the organization is working to maintain swimmable, drinkable and fishable waters along Long Island.

1045-1150 - True Colors with Nicole Kazanecki -What type of Leader are you?

Come and enjoy a fun interactive program to see your leadership strengths.

1200-1315 - Lunch in the Atrium (First Floor)

1330- Meeting Reconvenes with District 3 Awards, Reports and Closing Ceremony

HOT LUNCH BUFFET

Classic Caesar Salad with Parmesan Cheese & Garlic Croutons

Tomato & Mozzarella Salad

Penne Marinara, Chicken Piccata, Eggplant Parmesan

Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Rolls & Butter

Chef's selection of 3 Desserts

Fresh brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Teas, Brewed Iced Tea (in Table Pitchers)

SPECIAL DISCOUNT: \$24.00 per person

(For Reservations received prior to 22 October 2018)

\$37.00/per person (For all Reservations received **AFTER 23 October 2018)**

CASH BAR available BEFORE & DURING Lunch (1130-1300)

Cut Out and Return with Your Check to: P/C Charles Virga, Jr, AP, BEFORE 22 October 2018

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM (10 PEOPLE TO A TABLE)	
RANK & NAME: _____ _____	SQUADRON MEMBER OF: _____
SQUADRON SITTING WITH: _____ _____	Check Payable to: USPS DISTRICT 3 TO ENSURE SITTING WITH YOUR SQUADRON, CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DISTRICT BEFORE CUT-OFF DATE <u>22 October 2018</u>
CHECK NUMBER: _____ (Please NO CASH)	Send to: P/C Charles Virga, Jr. 695 Peconic Avenue West Babylon, NY 11704

WELCOME ABOARD

A note from Frank Verderber - Roster Publication Editor

The information below supplements the Roster distributed in January 2018. Please check your information listed in the Roster. If there are any additions or corrections that need to be made, please notify me by email at fverderber@optonline.net or phone (516-799-1778).

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

MEMBERS

10-07 Frank Verderber

10-14 Holly Ferruso

10-24 Len Schiede

10-30 Kathy Verderber

10-30 Charlie Virga

ANNIVERSARIES

10-24 Len & Linda Schiede



**Please send Birthday & Anniversary information to:
Madelyn Virga, 695 Peconic Ave, West Babylon, NY 11704**

MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

Here we are into October and as I write I wonder where the summer season has gone. Well, summer was officially over, and autumn began on September 23rd. For our boaters, this past summer had been a mixed bag of weather including rain, clouds and wind, and it always seemed that the weekends had all of the above. Hopefully, we can get in a few boating days in October, before we put our boats away for the winter.

We were lucky to get two good days in September during the Labor Day weekend. Commander Lea Tracy was looking all summer for one big Raft-up and that all came about on Sunday, September 2nd. As you all know, Lea was under the weather and unable to attend our weekend boating activities during the summer, however, when she said she would be out on the water on September 2nd, it was time for all of us to rise to the occasion and honor her request for a "Big Raft-up".

So, on September 2nd, we had our biggest raft-up ever under Commander Tracy's watch with nineteen boats rafting up for most of the day. Two boats towards the middle of the raft-up had to leave earlier than the rest of the group so we used our seamanship skills to get them on their way without breaking apart the rest of the boats. If you never saw it done, it is simple, however, it must be done with help from the boats on the port and starboard sides of the boat leaving the raft-up.

When a boat moves out of a raft-up we must get the raft-up back together. The procedure is to pass a long line from the bow of the boat on the port side to the bow of the boat on the starboard side of the boat leaving the raft-up. The same must be done at the stern of the boat leaving the raft-up. Now a boat can leave a raft-up by either moving forward or by backing out, however, moving forward could be difficult as you must avoid the anchor lines securing the raft-up. Regardless, we had both scenarios at our Big Raft-up on the 2nd. If the boat is backing out, and it has a flybridge and antennas, the stern line must be long enough to go up near the bow of the boat leaving, across its bow, and back to the stern of the boat staying. As the departing boat is backing down, the boats on either side pull the bow and stern lines to pull both sides of the raft-up together. Once fenders are adjusted, the bow and stern lines are secured and more than likely a spring line added. I told you it was simple.

I am sure that Lea has thanked all that made the Big Raft-up possible, but I would like to thank you here for making

September 2nd a wonderful day for Lea and her family members that were there. I have listed here those that were there by name and not by boat name since some of the boats have no names. Attending were Dianne & Frank Alberti, Jerry Cappa, Fran Cooper, Katie & Bob Fisher, Holly & Michael Ferruso, Ken Gavey, Pavlos Mourdoukoutas and his cousin, Linda & John LaDez, Joanie & Jimmie Malone, Meredith & Jimmy Malone, Maria & Shane McSweeney, Michael Richter, Judy & Bob Silz, Jack Stange, Ed, Jen, Kyle and Sarah Tracy, Erica, Melissa, Mac, Iris, & Harrison (Jen Tracy's sister & family), Kathy & Frank Verderber, Tom Zimmer, Brian Carey, Associate members Henry & Arlene Lynn and Gary & Marcia Jones, all from Hempstead Bay, former Captree member Nancy Oakley & Jim, Madelyn and me, and of course Lea & George Tracy with their daughter Jackie and granddaughter Emma Ward. Thank you all for attending and thank you Carol Johnson for having such a great memory and providing me with the above names. Our apologies for anyone that may have been omitted.

The picture of the raft-up sterns in this **LOG** was taken by former Captree member Nancy Oakley from another raft-up anchored just north of us. She also took the picture of the raft-up bows from her ocean kayak. Both were taken with my phone which she secured in a water-tight bag. Thank God she did for when she returned she was dripping wet having fallen in. Enjoy the pictures as they almost did not happen.

Captree's last September activity was its Fall Rendezvous held on Saturday and Sunday the 22nd and 23rd at Cedar Beach Marina. If you recall, our Spring Rendezvous was downsized to a Picnic due to a small number of responses, however, this one had a tremendous turn-out. We had two wonderful days which were made very special by a visit from our Commander, Lea Tracy, to enjoy the festivities.

Before the Rendezvous, the "Basket Making Crew" got together on Tuesday, 18 September to put together approximately thirty-five great looking baskets for our Chinese auction. Thank you, Dianne Alberti, Katie Fisher, Carol Johnson, Judy Silz, Kathy Verderber, Madelyn Virga, and Pam Zimmer. Ken Gavey, Bob Silz, Frank Verderber and Frank Alberti also assisted by moving the finished products to vehicles for transport to the Rendezvous.

Just before the Rendezvous we received word that the water at Cedar Beach was turned off because of a pump

problem at the marina and the Town was not sure if we would have fresh water for the Rendezvous. Our major problem was that we needed water to fill the eight 55-gallon drums that secure the tent. As always, someone in Captree came through to save the day. This time, it was Tom Zimmer who provided a utility pump that Carol Johnson brought to Cedar Thursday evening before she went off to BJ's to buy supplies for the Rendezvous. We used that pump on Friday to fill the eight drums from the bay as the tent was erected. Before I move on, a **BIG THANK YOU** goes out to Carol for the tremendous amount of work she did to make this Rendezvous happen.

On Saturday morning, our Captree musclemen moved the HEAVY tables from behind our members' boats to under the tent. If it were not for these men breaking their backs to move the tables, we wouldn't have had a successful Rendezvous. **THANK YOU** to our "Table Moving Gang" including Associate member Robert Mauchan and his boating buddy, also Bob.

Once the tables were moved under the tent, the Captree women covered them with plastic table cloths for our "End of Summer Bash". Next, was our "POT-LUCK" lunch which was provided by all those attending the Rendezvous. As always, there was plenty of food, so much that it was hard to imagine that we were going to have a big dinner in a few hours. You who read this article must get tired of me writing about how generous our members are with the food they provide at the POT-LUCK lunch. It was delicious with lots of variety and very plentiful.

After lunch, we held our famous "Attic Sale" with a tremendous amount of "stuff" provided by our members. No matter what was on the tables, we had a fun time trying to auction off each and every item. To me, it was a fun time and hopefully a fun time to those that attended. I'd like to thank Ken Gavey for helping me determine what each item was as some were tough to identify.

Next was the "Chinese Auction", AKA Basket Raffle. Before I move forward, I must thank Dianne Alberti who solicited local establishments for the gift certificate for dinners, brunches, beauty sessions, etc., in addition to procuring the many items put into the baskets. **THANK YOU**, Dianne, without your endless work, the Basket Raffle would not have been such a great attraction and success. As I said before, the "Basket Making Crew" made over thirty-five baskets that members, boaters, and campers could choose from. It was great to see how excited individuals became when their number was picked.

Another **THANK YOU** to the ladies who helped before and during the Rendezvous with everything to make it a

success. They wore white aprons with the words "Captree Crew" across the front. They are Dianne Alberti, Holly Ferruso, Katie Fisher, Linda Faust, Carol Johnson, Camille Mercurio, Judy Silz, Cdr. Lea Tracy, Kathy Verderber, and Madelyn Virga. One last word of appreciation has to go to Ken Gavey for running around to bring up the baskets and then running around to have winning tickets picked by almost everyone there, and finally delivering the baskets to the winners. He looked like the energized bunny.

Following all of the above, we had our catered dinner consisting of BBQ chicken & ribs, London broil, corn, etc. It was plentiful, delicious and filling. To end the evening, the dessert table was too good to pass up, even if you were on a diet. As always, throughout the day, there was plenty of beer, wine, soda and water to keep those attending from becoming too dry.

Then on Sunday morning, we held our famous Bacon, Egg & Cheese-on-a-Roll breakfast made possible by Captree's own "Iron Chef", Gene Johnson. Delicious! Delicious! Delicious! After breakfast, the task of cleaning up and moving the heavy tables back to where they came from was handled by the "Table Moving Gang". Again, I have to repeat myself that without these guys this Rendezvous would not have developed into a successful event.

Our social events will continue in October with the revival of our famous Halloween Costume Party to be held on Saturday the 27th of October at the LaDez's house in West Babylon. If you have not been to one of our Halloween parties, you don't know what you are missing. Notice I said costumes; they are mandatory to attend. Your costume need not be expensive but something that you feel will be a lot of fun to wear and make others laugh. There will be prizes in various categories. Details are on the flyer in this **LOG**.

One last note. The District 3 Fall Educational Conference will be held on Saturday, 3 November at the Melville Marriott. The Conference itself is free of charge. If you want to learn more about what is being planned in the coming months and years in District and USPS, you should attend this Conference. There is also a delicious Luncheon (fee charged) that is held between Conference sessions. Check the flyer in this **LOG** for more details.

Charlie Virga

"BE INVOLVED & STAY INVOLVED"

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FOR SALE!

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fverderber@optonline.net

2003 - 10 ft White PVC Mercury Inflatable Boat with Inflatable Floor \$350

Used only 2 seasons and in good condition. Includes seat, oars, air pump case and repair kit. Has been in storage since 2001.

Contact Charlie Cooper at chucksboat@aol.com or 631-957-8604

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