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**General Membership Meeting**

**Tuesday, 02 October 2007 @ 1900**

**Brevard Veterans Center**

**400 Sykes Creek Pkwy., Merritt Island**

**BETHEL MARINE ELECTRONICS**

**Jules Rutstein, President of Bethel Marine Electronics will make a power point presentation regarding Marine Electronics. He will discuss the latest in equipment and software, and will be open to questions. Jules' firm has been serving boaters since 1977.**

**Attention on Deck**

**Proposed Name Change for CBPS**

**At the September General Membership meeting, the issue of a name change for the squadron was presented. If you have any input on this subject, please submit your input in writing to the Executive Committee via the squadron secretary Marilyn Flanigan,(bobmar2215@bellsouth.net) or by U.S. mail prior to the next scheduled Executive Committee meeting on September 25th. The Executive Committee will review all recommendations, and after evaluation make a recommendation for the membership to consider. This recommendation will be included in the November and December issues of the Soundings. A vote of the members, on the name change, will be taken at the December General Membership Meeting and the results will be submitted to District and National for review and approval.**

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boating stories and any  
articles of interest you'd  
like to submit...**

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# AT THE HELM

**Commander Mike Stone, P**



**Denise and I are back from our vacation in the cool northern regions of Michigan and busily working on arrangements for the CBPS 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary party scheduled for September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. So far we have 83 people signed up for the event. There may be some procrastinators that will further increase the number of attendees. We are looking forward to having a great time at the Eau Gallie Yacht Club. There will be a great luncheon, some very nice door prizes, and entertainment.**

**The District 23 Fall Conference is scheduled for October 5-7 in Deland. I hope that you will join us in attending the conference. It should be both informative and entertaining. At the conference, Dick Schnoor will be honored for his 50 years of membership in the USPS. He has contributed significantly to CPBS during 40 of those years. It would be great to have as many CBPS members as possible attend to show our appreciation for all the fine work Dick has done for CBPS.**

**In November we have two events scheduled. The first on November 3<sup>rd</sup> is a raft-up to view the Thunderbirds perform. The second is the King Neptune party hosted by Banana River Sail and Power Squadron scheduled for November 10<sup>th</sup> at Wickham Park in Melbourne. More information for both events is elsewhere in the Soundings.**

**We are in mid year for this bridge and there are a lot of social and boating activities and educational classes scheduled for the remaining year. You still have time to get involved in your squadron and reap the benefits of increasing your boating knowledge and making new friends or strengthening your ties to existing friends.**

**Since we are also in the middle of the hurricane season, keep in mind your preparations for dealing with a hurricane or tropical storm. It is better to be prepared now rather than scramble to get the necessary supplies and items needed to secure your home and boat when the hurricane or tropical storm is imminent. Thus far, we have had a very favorable hurricane season but it is far from over.**

**Your Executive Officer, Jay Longway, did a fine job of filling in for me while I was away. It is very reassuring to know that I have a reliable backup, but I do not plan to overwork him in that capacity.**

**Have a great Summer and check your Soundings for the latest information on squadron activities so you don't get left out.**

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Lt/C J. P. Longway III, P



As I mentioned in the last issue of the Soundings, as we see the passing of a fun and hot summer and transition to the beginning of a fun and cool autumn, the squadron continues to function and operate at “full speed ahead”. As you will read and see in the various reports & announcements within this issue, there are many events and activities that will take place at both the Squadron and District level.

As we enter the new season, I'd like to offer thanks to those lovely bunch of Coco-Nauts for providing a special event, by hosting the Lunch & Learn session at their monthly meeting. It provided an in depth travelogue of the Orient through the insight of first hand travelers. In addition, the next major event of the season, provided a significant number of attendees that participated in the Squadron's 40th Anniversary Luncheon & Party. The fun filled gathering of members/guests celebrated this very important event by honoring the fellowship, education and public services that have been provided over these many years. The only thing that would have made it more successful, is if all, or almost all members would have been able/available to join in the festivities.

At the next Executive Board meeting on 25 September, I will facilitate a discussion on how the Squadron can participate in the “Keep Brevard Beautiful” Coastal Cleanup initiative. District 23 is also asking that its Squadrons give consideration to volunteering/sponsoring an event to keep the coastlines and inland waterways spiffy. A point of interest, is that on Saturday, 15 September, Florida Power & Light assembled close to 1,000 volunteers to join forces in cleaning our space coast coastlines and islands. Personally, I feel that such an initiative is another positive means for our Squadron to offer a public service. We as boaters, whether power or sail, should consider this initiative very important, and as a result should find some way to volunteer and help in keeping our part of the space coast's environment clean and safe.

## SEO REPORT

P/C John Mulkey, P



The National USPS has the new Boat Operator Certification (BOC) program up and running. With BOC we will be certifying our members as recreational boat operators at one of four levels ranging from certifications to operators on rivers and small lakes, up to ocean crossings. National is now starting the first level, Inland Navigator. We need members to volunteer to be trained as Certifiers. If you are interested in becoming a Certifier please let me know so that I can submit your nomination to the Regional Certifier. Learn more about this program on line at the USPS Educational Department and click on BOC.

Engine Maintenance will begin on October 22, 2007, taught by Lt. Gene Millner, AP at Wuesthoff Hospital in Rockledge. There has been a complete rewrite of this course. It stresses diagnosis of modern systems. Gasoline inboards, outboards and diesel engines are taught in a way that reinforces common aspects of how engines work. The new course also covers basic mechanical systems such as drive systems, steering systems and engine controls.

Seamanship Class will begin on November 14, 2007, taught by Lt. Adrienne Goldstein, P and Lt. Bob Goldstein, AP at the Cocoa Public Library. This is also a completely revised course. Seamanship now covers boat handling in both close quarters maneuvering and underway. How are your docking skills? Do you know the best way to trim your boat? Even if you have taken Seamanship before, you should find this new course interesting.

Sign up by calling me at 633-0094 or email me at [j\\_mulkey@bellsouth.net](mailto:j_mulkey@bellsouth.net)

# ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Lt/C Joe Derrico, P



Greetings,

I spent the better part of last Sunday painting my fence that surrounds my pool equipment. When I paint, my mind wanders and one of the places it stopped was about the Power Squadron's name change. No one asked me for my opinion but since I have the floor, I am going to give it to you anyway. Adding the word "SAIL" to the name is a given and should have been done a long time ago.

Blank blank Sail and Power Squadron is a true indicator of who we are and who we want to represent. The blank blank is where we may have trouble. Most of our members live on Merritt Island, but our membership is from out of state to Orlando to Port St. Johns to Rockledge to Melbourne. Our 2007-2008 roster lists 36 households from Cocoa Beach, which does not make a majority. My vote is for "Space Coast Sail and Power Squadron". I know that our squadron prevented Banana River Squadron from using the name, but we are next to KSC. We are the SPACE COAST!! What do you think? Let the Bridge know how you feel.

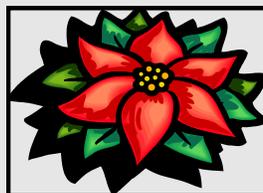
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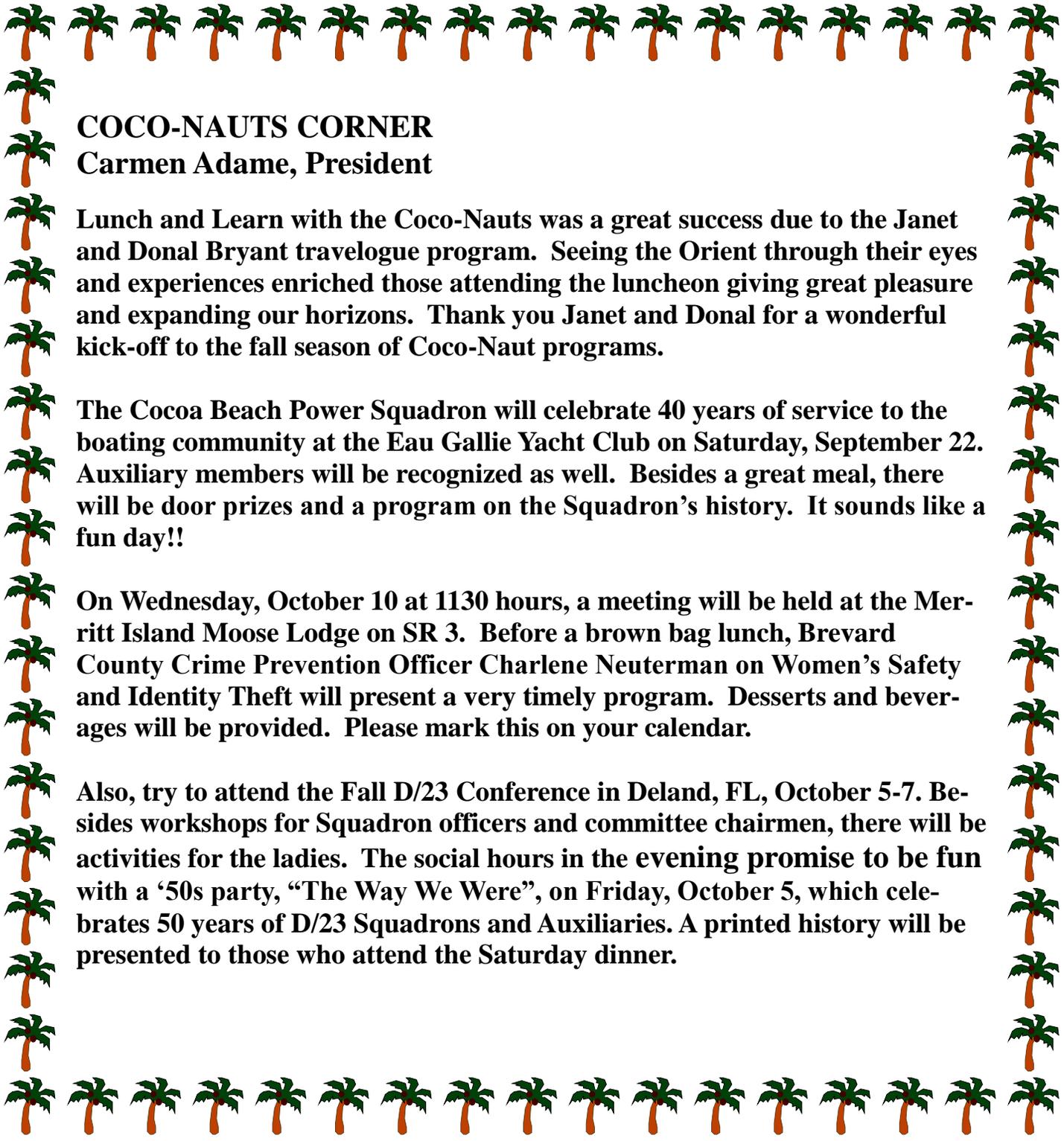
## TID BITS

The Safety Vessel Check program now has 177 boats checked. Certified examiners are ready to provide a VSE for you if your boat has not been inspected for 2007, and/or others, i.e., friends, relatives, neighbors or whomever will benefit from this free service. Please Contact Charlie Dodds at [doddsc@bellsouth.net](mailto:doddsc@bellsouth.net).

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The CBPS is bringing back the "HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM OUR HOUSE TO YOUR HOUSE" in the December Soundings. There will be a page in the Soundings that will be dedicated to members names that want to wish other members holiday greetings. The donation is \$5.00 and should be made out to the CBPS and given or mailed to Marilyn Flanigan at 1490 Holly Ave., Merritt Island 32952. The deadline is November 10th.





## **COCO-NAUTS CORNER**

**Carmen Adame, President**

**Lunch and Learn with the Coco-Nauts was a great success due to the Janet and Donal Bryant travelogue program. Seeing the Orient through their eyes and experiences enriched those attending the luncheon giving great pleasure and expanding our horizons. Thank you Janet and Donal for a wonderful kick-off to the fall season of Coco-Naut programs.**

**The Cocoa Beach Power Squadron will celebrate 40 years of service to the boating community at the Eau Gallie Yacht Club on Saturday, September 22. Auxiliary members will be recognized as well. Besides a great meal, there will be door prizes and a program on the Squadron's history. It sounds like a fun day!!**

**On Wednesday, October 10 at 1130 hours, a meeting will be held at the Merritt Island Moose Lodge on SR 3. Before a brown bag lunch, Brevard County Crime Prevention Officer Charlene Neuterman on Women's Safety and Identity Theft will present a very timely program. Desserts and beverages will be provided. Please mark this on your calendar.**

**Also, try to attend the Fall D/23 Conference in Deland, FL, October 5-7. Besides workshops for Squadron officers and committee chairmen, there will be activities for the ladies. The social hours in the evening promise to be fun with a '50s party, "The Way We Were", on Friday, October 5, which celebrates 50 years of D/23 Squadrons and Auxiliaries. A printed history will be presented to those who attend the Saturday dinner.**

### **NOTICE**

**During the hurricane season, please be reminded, that the USPS website for emergency communications is called "Storm Central" and can be found at <http://www.usps.org/national/natsec/stormcentral.html>. The link established as a USPS emergency communication system designed to function like a bulletin board for posting messages about "where you are" in the event of an evacuation.**

## **CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:**

Check the web site and your email for updates!

22 / 23 - Sat / Sun, CBPS 40th Anniversary Party / Cruise, Eau Gallie Yacht Club  
25 - Tuesday, 1830, Executive Board Meeting, Merritt Island Library

### **OCTOBER:**

02 - Tuesday, 1900, General Membership Meeting, Brevard Veterans Center  
05 to 07, Fri to Sun, D23 Fall Conference, Hosted by Ponce de Leon SPS, Deland, FL  
10 - Wednesday, 1130, Coco-Nauts' Luncheon (Brown Bag), Merritt Island Moose Lodge  
22 - Monday, 1900, Engine Maintenance, Wuesthoff Hospital @ Rockledge,  
Instructor: Lt Gene Millner, AP  
23 - Tuesday, 1830, Executive Board Meeting, Merritt Island Library

### **NOVEMBER:**

03 - Saturday, Thunderbird Raft-up in Banana River north of Barge Canal  
03 - District 23 Rendezvous, Location TBA  
06 - Tuesday, 1900, General Membership Meeting, Brevard Veterans Center  
10 - Saturday, D23 & BRSPS King Neptune Party, Wickham Park in Melbourne  
14 - Wednesday, 1130, Coco-Nauts' Luncheon  
14 - Wednesday, 1900, Seamanship Course, Cocoa Library, Instructors: Lt Robert Goldstein, AP and Lt Adrienne Goldstein, P  
27 - Tuesday, 1830, Executive Board Meeting, Merritt Island Library

### **DECEMBER:**

04 - Tuesday, 1900, General Membership Meeting, Brevard Veterans Center  
09 - Sunday, 1600 to 1900, Holiday Party, Brevard Veterans Center  
12 - Wednesday, 1130, Coco-Nauts' Luncheon

### **Note:**

CBPS members are invited to meet and eat each Wednesday at 1130 at the Cozy Corner Café at 2425 N. Courtenay Pkwy. Breakfast and light lunches are available.

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## OFFICIAL CBPS BOATING EVENTS

Date	Day	Event
September 22nd-23rd	Saturday-Sunday	CBPS 40th Anniversary Cruise Eau Gallie Yacht Club
November 3rd	Saturday	Thunderbird Raft-up in Banana River, north of Barge Canal
January 26th	Saturday	Captain Hiram’s Cruise to Pelican Island

Contact Denise Stone at 453-5807 or Barbara Millner at 452-0500 for details.





# Galaxy 23

**D/Lt/C Roberta M. Corsones, AP  
Secretary**

Beside keeping accurate minutes of all squadron meetings and meetings of the Executive committee, did you know the Squadron Secretary has one of the most important duties in your squadron? Keeping National and then District abreast of current membership information improves communication for every Chair and committee member. But, the Secretaries can only do their job with your assistance. Report all change of address, telephone number changes as well as your e-mail addresses, which seem to change with the currents, to your Squadron Secretary. The Secretary then updates National's DB2000. All roster (information technology) information will then be current on the National, District, and Squadron levels. Ask any Chair or committee member how important that information is for them when trying to get in contact with members of their squadron.

The Squadron Historian section is another facet of the Secretarial Office. It is suggested that a member assume this position for more than one year so that the Historian becomes a link between the changes of watch. Although the completed form needs to be filed within thirty (30) days of the change of watch, the report can be done on an on-going basis. Basic information, such as the elected officers, committee members, etc. is already known. Keep an on-going list of social activities i.e. meetings, cruises, dinners, as well as participation in national, district and community affairs and the better part of the report is done. Members of the Executive Committee and other committee members help ease the Historian's duties by reporting the activity of your department. Finally, two copies are needed to be sent to the District Historian within that thirty day period and an additional copy remains in your squadron files.

Have you visited the District 23 website – [www.usps.org/localusps/d23](http://www.usps.org/localusps/d23) ? Personally, I would like to thank D/Lt Rex Mollentze, S from Seminole for doing such a great job revamping the website. Please let us know if you have any additional information you would like to see included. Include the website in your news publications so new members can become familiar with district functions too.

October – District 23's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fall Council/Conference in Deland is packed with all types of informational and informative meetings with an assortment of guest speakers. Come enjoy the camaraderie! See old friends and make new ones. Go back to the "50's The Way We Were".

November 10<sup>th</sup> – King Neptune, with his Mermaids, is coming to Melbourne to initiate new or older D 23 squadron members into his very old maritime society. Mark your calendars and join the fun. Complete your reservation form and send it in today. You don't want to miss it!

**THE NEXT BLOOD DONOR DRIVE IS  
7 NOVEMBER, 0900 AT THE FLORIDA BLOOD  
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# KING NEPTUNE

## D 23's Fall Rendezvous Hosted by Banana River

On Saturday, 10 November, rain or shine, King Neptune will hold Court at Wickham Park in Melbourne for all D 23 Squadrons.

The event will start at 1130 with some announcements and be followed by Lunch at 1200. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Soda, Suds, Coffee & Cake. Cost for all of this is a mere \$10.00 per person. Children 12 years and under only \$5.00 per child.

Shortly after lunch, King Neptune and his Mermaids will hold Court, initiating new D 23 squadron members into this very old maritime society.

Wickham Park is located in Melbourne, not far from both I 95 and/or US 1. Exact directions will be forthcoming.

So mark your calendars and send in your reservations now!!

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Name:  Squadron:

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30TH, 2007  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

The Annual  
Christmas Tree  
Lighting & Movie  
in the Park will  
take place from  
5:00pm -9:30pm

City of Cocoa  
430 Delannoy Ave.  
Cocoa, FL 32922  
Or  
Indian River Queen  
96 Delannoy Ave.  
Cocoa, FL 32922

### ABOUT THE EVENT

The City of Cocoa is proud to announce it's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Tree Lighting & Space Coast Boat Parade located in the Historic Cocoa Village. Last year's event drew over one thousand spectators to watch the decorated boat parade, get a glimpse of Santa, watch a movie in the park and see the annual lighting of the Christmas Tree.

Decorated boats of all sizes are welcome to enter and we encourage previous boat parade participants to ask other boaters to join this year's line up which begins at 5:00pm on Friday, November 30th, 2007 just off the banks of Lee Wenner Park. Ms. Penny Flaherty, owner of the Indian River Queen will once again serve as the "Grand Marshall" and will coordinate the vessel line-up and logistics for the parade. By the way, why don't you schedule your own holiday party with the Indian River Queen today, as our Grand Marshall will accommodate your special requests to start off this holiday season.

The City of Cocoa looks forward to starting the 2007 Holiday Season with the largest, safest and most enjoyable Space Coast Boat Parade ever by showcasing this event throughout Brevard County, in order to promote one of Cocoa's finest jewels, our Riverfront Park.

For details please contact City of Cocoa Leisure Services at 639-3500 or Penny Flaherty of Indian River Queen at 454-7414.

Join the City of Cocoa for our next "Movies in the Park" during the following events:  
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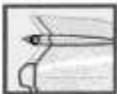


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*5 - 7 October 2007*

*Holiday Inn Convention Center Deland*

*Ponce de Leon Inlet Sail and Power Squadron invites you to share in the festivities surrounding the celebration of D/23's 50 years in existence. After checking in on Friday, our hospitality room sets the scene with libations and goodies. The evening party will transport you back to the 1950's and "The Way We Were". Can you remember the large cars with their extreme*



*fins jutting out, flamboyant movie roll, and our favorite tunes that were*



*stars, the jitter bug, rock and all the rage?*



*D/23 workshops and business will fill the day on Saturday but there is so much in the area for spouses to enjoy. Several ideas for touring include: The Stetson Campus with the Gillespie Museum of Earth Science, The Henry A. Deland House Museum, The Deland Memorial Hospital Museum, and Historic Downtown Deland to browse and shop. A special treat is the DeLand Historic Mural Walk with 12 huge murals painted on various buildings in downtown Deland that one can stroll along to enjoy. A booklet is provided with information about each mural. One might even want to stop at the famous Mr. Bill's Donut Shop.*

*The hospitality room will be open at 1600 to be followed by our Saturday evening formal dinner. The weekend concludes with the "N Club" breakfast Sunday morning. All attendees are welcome to come to this breakfast with a speaker before the actual "N Club" meeting.*



# USPS DISTRICT 23 2007 FALL CONFERENCE

October 5 - 7 2007

## Holiday Inn - Convention Center - Deland

Room Reservations

Reservations must be received no later than 21 September 2007 to guarantee rate through hotel  
Late reservations on a space available basis

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_  
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Deland, Florida 32724

**For tax exemption**, mail with meal reservation to: (no later than 9/6)  
P/C Linda Allen, SN  
2021 Waterford Estates Drive  
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

# USPS DISTRICT 23 2007 FALL CONFERENCE

5 - 7 October 2007

## MEAL RESERVATION FORM

Meal reservations must be received no later than 14 September 2007 (but remember tax exempt date is 6 September)

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SATURDAY LUNCH** Plated lunch - Chicken Salad on croissant, side lettuce, tomato, fruit, and pickle # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 14.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY BANQUET** Grilled Rib Eye Steak or Chicken Cordon Bleu  
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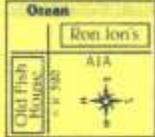
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