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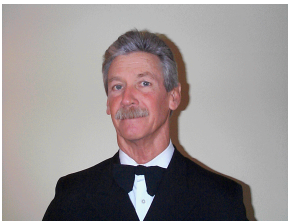
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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

As the fall season approaches, we feel the evening breeze become cooler, Monday nights are scheduled for boating classes, and our warm weather boating activities begin to slow down. Take a moment and do me a favor. Ask yourself why you joined the Atlanta Sail & Power Squadron. Then ask yourself if you have contributed to this great organization this year.

Your participation in one meeting or one event means involvement. Your involvement means active growth for the squadron. The active involvement of every member is the wind in our sails, the fuel in our engines, and the buoyancy that will carry our squadron to greater harbors. Begin your involvement now by making reservations for the next squadron event. It's your squadron. Let us man our stations and steer a course to success.

Don Williams, SN
Commander

SQUADRON YARD Sale

The first Squadron Yard Sale took place on 13 October 2001 in the Roswell Masonic Lodge # 165 front yard. It was a successful sale, raising \$750 for the Commander's Fund. It would not have happened without the 15 members who donated items to the sale, and the following people who worked the day of the event. Margaret Sherrod, Jeff Wise, Judy Williams, Don Williams (in spirit, worry, and on the phone), George Sargent, Peter Reinhardt, Martha Fowler, Faith Iskiyan and Peter Iskiyan. Also Roswell Lodge #165 needs a big thank you for allowing us to use their location, which worked very well.

It was a day, where the weather was questionable, with a lot of rain predicted. We had prepared for rain and had tarps and plastic to cover everything. As all well laid plans go, the rains never came (THANK YOU). The sun was out, but the wind was a little high at times (Blowing items around and over), and the people traffic was good. If we had gotten more items, I believe we could have sold them. Our list of items sold was interesting: books, video tapes, clothes, shoes, suitcases, radios, telephone equipment, cameras, records, a saddle (no horse), trailer hitch (no trailer), two pool tables (kids, small), beds, computers, boating equipment (no boat, but we did sell a small yellow toy boat) flower pots, toys, household appliances, elephants, lap desk, coffee serving stand, lamps, pipes and pipe fittings, nuts and bolts and even a Royal Throne (White toilet) to name a few items.

The pricing crew had so much efficiency, that when a lady and her baby came in to shop. The crew priced her baby stroller and placed in the children's section of the yard sale. When she went to check out she could not find her stroller and then when she did it was priced.

It was a great day and long day for all.

Wrapping everything up I think that the Commander's objective of making a \$1,000 was really met, if you look at it from this light. (\$750 cash, plus a \$200 item to be used as a door prize at the Halloween event, plus items that were saved to be used at other events, and charitable donations the day of the event.

Thank you to all those that contributed to, and worked at this activity.

Lt/C Hans Meier, AP coordinator and Squadron Secretary

"A NEED TO KNOW"

Operations Training is a very short course outlining the USPS. It is generally scheduled for two classes of about three hours each. Subjects addressed in the course material are administrative structure, organization, by-laws, uniforms and a general glossary to mention only a few subjects.

The Nominating Committee has the responsibility of interviewing potential squadron officers, executive committee members and committee chairman. During these interviews, a member's knowledge and ability to function in any of these positions is enhanced if a member has completed the Operations Training course. I would encourage ALL members to enroll in the next OT class offered. The Atlanta Sail & Power Squadron always needs more membership involvement. Your participation as a student and in an administrative position is vital to the success of this important organization.

Self-education and civic service advances our squadron goals, but your involvement is the most important link in the chain of success.

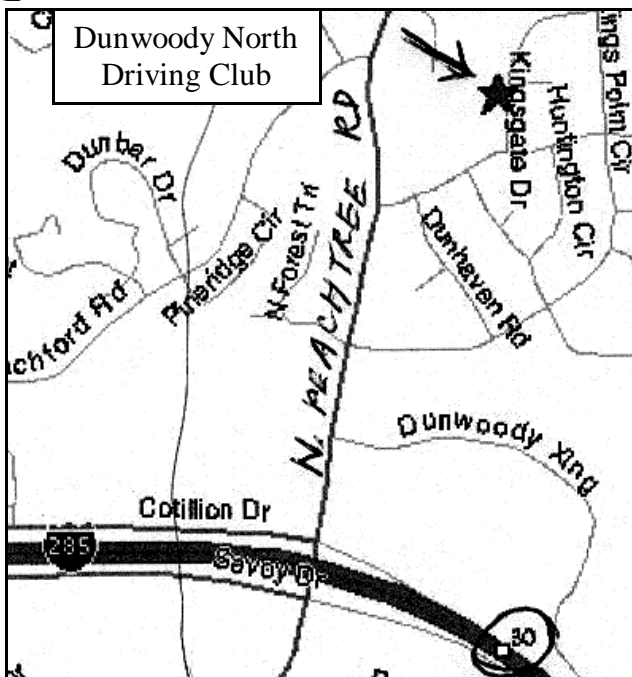
We are planning an Operations Training class this fall. Call me today and enroll in Operations Training.

Cdr Don Williams, SN (770) 399-5155

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE

Send your cruising story to the editor
 Let us know where you went and
 what you did.

George Sargent
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**RSVP to Norma Van Nostrand
 (770) 775-7575 by 07 Nov**

COMING EVENTS

- 03 Nov First session of Boat Smart class
 see page 5
- 08 Nov Executive Committee meeting
 Old Hickory House
 5490 Chamblee-Dunwoody Rd.
 Dunwoody, GA
 1830 dutch treat dinner
 1900 meeting
- 10 Nov Second session of Boat Smart
 class see page 5
- 10 Nov Chili cook off
 General squadron meeting
 see this page.
- 08 Dec HOLIDAY PARTY
 catered dinner, dancing
 details in next Waterlog

CHILI COOK OFF

General membership meeting

A cooking contest among the men of the
 squadron. Each provides his own ingredients.
 Make it at home and bring it in a crock pot or
 pan which can be heated on a stove. There will
 be a prize for the chili voted the best.

Saturday 10 Nov 2001
 Dunwoody North Driving Club
 4522 Kingsgate Drive
 Dunwoody, GA
 Starting at 1900

Cooks (men only) eat free
 All others \$15

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- 5. I completed the following projects:
- 6. I made ____ public relations contacts for the squadron
- 7. I filed ____ reports on Coop charting.
- 8. I interviewed ____ Boating class students
- 9. I participated in ____ membership meetings
- 10. I participated in ____ member involvement meetings
- 11. I worked ____ shifts at our boat show booth
- 12. I participated in Safe Boating programs by :
- 13. I presented part of the Operations Training program. Hours ____
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- 15. I participated in the Squadron Yard Sale
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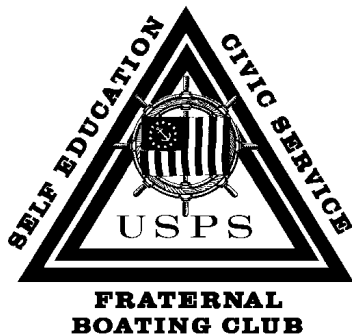
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