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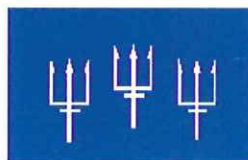


From The Desk of Cdr Robert L. Krieg, AP

Ho! Ho! Ho! **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

It's that time of the year again, you get all that Christmas stuff out you had stored and put all over the house that you don't have room for anyways and it seems for a very short time. It sort of sounds like getting the boat ready in the spring time. But I like it!

You get to see family and friends you haven't seen in a while and eat all kinds of food and not feel guilty. I always get Bonnie something for the boat that I wanted anyways. Don't forget about Squadron Christmas Party on December 14th. And don't forget the people that need a little help, there are many charities that do just that.



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Years!

The Fall Conference was a Great Success! We had 21 volunteers that were led by Nancy and Mike, what a great turn out by our Squadron and friends. We had lot of meetings and a lot of planning; I see it as another reason to get together. Thank you all!



**Annual
Christmas
Party**



**Friday
December 14!**

(see enclosed)

continued from Cdr Robert L. Krieg, AP

Writing these articles a month of head of time throws my timing off and I would like to apologize for that, I missed Veterans Day.

I would like to say "Thank You" to all of our Veterans that have served or are serving our Country. It is hard to imagine where we would be without your support.

Happy Holidays to all!
Cdr. Bob

Education Department —by Lt/C Robert T. Krieg, AP

ABC classes will resume in March...and the advanced grade information will be available in the January issue. Happy Holidays!

Bob

LOCATE A COURSE NEAR YOU! The toll-free number is still 1-888-367-8777 (1-888-FOR-USPS) or go to the web site and search for a class near you: www.usps.org



Executive Department—by Lt/C Bonnie Krieg, AP

Hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season. See you at the Christmas Party and Change of Watch. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions!

Holiday Cheers,
Bonnie



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Past Commanders:

2011 - Robert L. Krieg, AP

2010 - Ronald Negrish, AP

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2007 - Claudia Landis, AP

2006 - Robert L. Moore, AP

2005 - Linda M. Lumpkin, S

2004 - Gerald Landis, AP

2002/3 - Michael A. Boyle, JN



Merry Christmas
from Captain Woody

General Membership Meetings

General Membership Meetings are usually held on the 1st Thursday of every month, **6:30 dinner**, 7:30 meeting, September through June. **December's meeting was changed to the 14th for our annual X-Mas Party!**

Location: Brownies on the Lake (between 9 & 10 Mile)
24214 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

Executive Board Meetings

Executive Committee Meetings are usually held on the 3rd Thursday of every month, at 7:30 PM, August through May. **November's meeting was changed to the 29th!**

Location: Cdr Robert L. Krieg's Home
22486 Ardmore Park Drive, St Clair Shores, MI 48081

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St. Clair Shores Sail and Power Squadron



You are invited!

SCSSPS

**Annual Christmas Party,
Elections of 2013 Officers, &
General Membership Meeting**

**6:30 pm - Food is Served!
Friday, December 14th**

2013 Elections



MERRY CHRISTMAS

New date!

Food provided at 6:30 pm, brief meeting at 7:30 pm, followed by our Annual Christmas Gift Exchange. If you want to participate in the tug-of-war gift exchange, please bring a gift and make sure it's wrapped, suggested value up to \$20, or whatever you choose. It could be a gift you had previously received, but didn't like or need -- just make sure it's wrapped. Details will be provided at the event...be ready to laugh!

**Meeting Location:
Brownies on the Lake
24214 Jefferson
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080**

(located at Emerald City Harbor on the Nautical Mile, between 9 & 10 Mile)

For more info. call Bonnie Krieg (586) 773-1764

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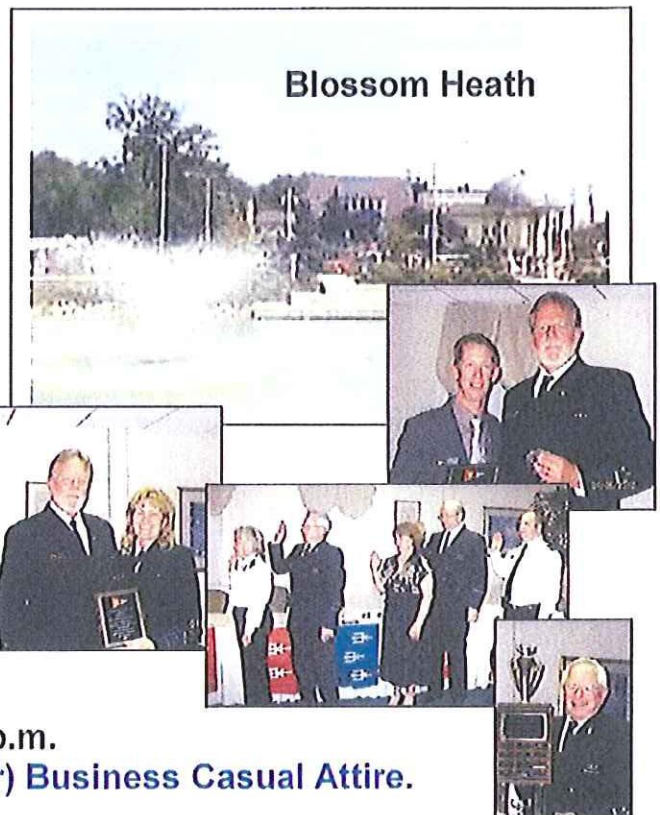


You are invited! SCSSPS Change of Watch

When: Friday, January 11, 2013
Where: Blossom Heath
(see details below)
Time: 6:00 p.m. - Doors open
6:30 p.m. - Dinner is served
Cost: \$27 - you can pay at the door

RSVP: By 1/4/2013
Call Bonnie Krieg
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- Dinner served 6 :30 p.m.
- Meeting starts approximately 7:30 p.m.
- Uniform A with Four-in-hand Tie (or) Business Casual Attire.



Location:
Blossom Heath
24800 Jefferson
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
(located on the Nautical Mile)



Boating is fun... we'll show you how®

In accordance with the BY-LAWS of the St. Clair Shores Sail & Power Squadron, Notice is here-by given for the Election of Officers to be held on December 14th.

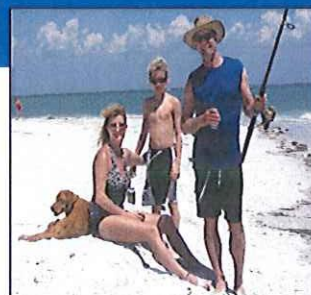
ELECTION NOTICE FOR CANDIDATES OF THE ELECTIVE OFFICES FOR THE YEAR OF 2013

Commander	Bonnie. Krieg, AP	
Executive Officer	OPEN	
Educational Officer	Robert T. Krieg, AP	
Assist. Educational Officer	OPEN	
Administrative Officer	OPEN	
Secretary	Dennis J. Blaga, AP	
Assist. Secretary	OPEN	
Treasurer	Michael A. Boyle, JN	
Assist. Treasurer	Nancy B. Derocha, P	
Members at Large	Gary M. Denolf, AP	
	Linda M. Lumpkin, S	
	OPEN	
Rules Committee	Matthew Grafton,	
	Chuck Lumpkin,	
	OPEN	
Auditing Committee	OPEN	3 Year Term
	Andrew F. Kay, S	2 Year Term
	Patricia E. Boyle, S	1 Year Term
Nominating Committee	P/C Robert L. Krieg, AP	3 Year Term
	P/C Ronald P. Negrish, AP	2 Year Term
	OPEN	1 Year Term

Editor—P/C Linda M. Lumpkin, S

REMEMBER THIS AT CHRISTMAS TIME ...

According to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, while both male and female reindeer grow antlers in the summer each year, male reindeer drop their antlers at the beginning of winter, usually late November to mid-December.



Female reindeer retain their antlers till after they give birth in the spring.

Therefore, according to EVERY historical rendition depicting Santa's reindeer, EVERY single one of them, from Rudolph to Blitzen, had to be a girl.

We should've known.....

ONLY women would be able to drag a fat-azz man in a red velvet suit all around the world in one night **and not get lost**!!!!!!!!!!!!

Couldn't Resist ... Merry Christmas ... Linda

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Merry Christmas



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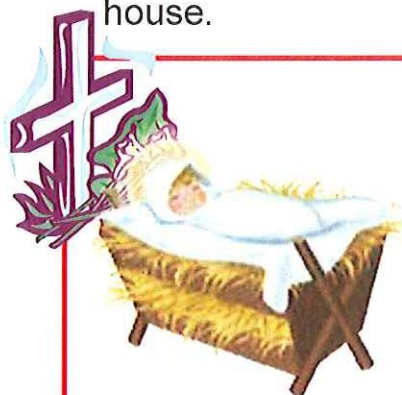


Christmas Tree Fire Safety

In 1998, Christmas trees were the first item ignited in 300 home fires, resulting in 11 injuries and \$8 million in direct property damage. The leading cause of Christmas tree fires and property damage was short circuit or ground fault (21%). In this category, electrical failure other than short circuit ranked second in number of fires, injuries and property damage with the exception of the "other known" category. According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), cords and plugs were the leading type of equipment involved in the ignition of Christmas trees.

Safety points to remember:

- Any string of lights with worn, frayed or broken cords or loose bulb connections should not be used.
- Always unplug Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to sleep.
- Never use lit candles to decorate a tree, and place them well away from tree branches.
- Try to keep live trees as moist as possible by giving them plenty of water daily. Do not purchase a tree that is dry or dropping needles.
- Choose a sturdy tree stand designed not to tip over.
- When purchasing an artificial tree, be sure it is labeled as fire-retardant.
- Make sure the tree is at least three feet (one meter) away from any heat source and try to position it near an outlet so that cords are not running long distances.
- Do not place the tree where it may block exits.
- Safely dispose of the tree when it begins dropping needles. Dried-out trees are highly flammable and should not be left in a house or garage, or placed against the house.



CHAPLAN'S MESSAGE:

For Unto Us A Child is Born
Isaiah 9:6

Wishing You Immeasurable Joy
As We Celebrate The Birth of JESUS



Dennis



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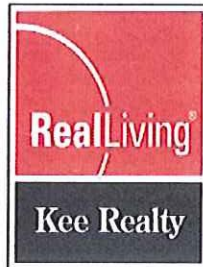
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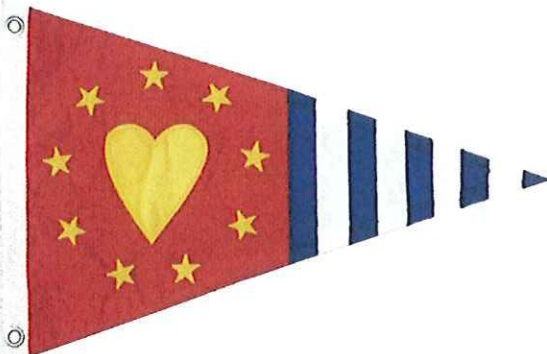
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and #2 is Having Fun !

