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The Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron (PSPS) held its Annual Meeting and Change of Watch on Saturday, February 9, 2019, at the Washington Yacht & Country Club. The Change of Watch is an annual event to begin the new Watch Year. We were joined by our District Commander, D/C Greg Shay, JN-ACN who traveled from the Raleigh area to preside over the Change of Watch and Installation of the new Bridge Officers. The new Bridge consists of: Commander Karen Graham, S; Executive Officer Walt Morrissey; returning Education Officer Linda Erickson, P; Administrative Officer Terry Blatchley; Secretary Susan Schwing, S; and returning Treasurer Carl Erickson, AP. Assistants to the Bridge Officers include: Assistant Administrative Officer (boating) Mike Karlovich, S; Assistant Administrative Officer (Social) Bill Ramsden, P; Assistant Educational Officer Skip Vail, S; Assistant Treasurer Bob Young, AP and Assistant Secretary Cathy Karlovich, S.

Retiring Commander Sharon Alligood, S referred to the Accomplishment Report, indicating that 2018 was another outstandingly successful year for PSPS. The 2019 Budget was presented and approved by membership.

In addition to our Annual Meeting and the installation of Officers for 2019, a highlight was the recognition of outstanding efforts and awards for achievement given to various members for their contribution to the Squadron mission. Those awards included: The Hatala Education Award to Nannette Kean, JN; the Past Commanders Recognition Award to Gene Alligood, AP; the Colwell Perseverance Award to Fred Schroeder; the Bent Prop Award to Carl Erickson, AP; and the Commander's Award to Bob Hatala, SN.

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Left to right are (back row) Skip Vail, Mike Karlovich, Bill Ramsden, Carl Erickson (front row) Cathy Karlovich, Kay Graham, Linda Erickson, Terry Blatchley, Susan Schwing and Walt Morrissey.