



United States Power Squadrons® Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron



The Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron (PSPS) held its Annual Meeting and Change of Watch on Saturday, February 10, 2018, at the Washington Yacht & Country Club. The Change of Watch is an annual event where casual dress is stepped up a notch and we are joined by representatives from our District. D/Lt/C Patricia Hakanson, SN traveled from the Charlotte area to preside over the Change of Watch and Installation of the new Bridge Officers. The new Bridge consists of: Commander Sharon Alligood, S; Executive Officer Steve Schwing; returning Education Officer Linda Erickson, P; Administrative Officer Mike Karlovich; Secretary Susan Schwing; and returning Treasurer Carl Erickson, P. Assistants to the Bridge Officers include: Assistant Administrative Officer (boating) Rob Dare, P; Assistant Administrative Officer (Social) Bill Ramsden, P; Assistant Educational Officer Wayne Estabrook, AP; Assistant Treasurer Bob Young, AP and Assistant Secretary Cathy Karlovich.

Retiring Commander Bill Templeton, P referred to the Accomplishment Report, indicating that 2017 was another outstandingly successful year for PSPS. The 2018 Budget was presented and approved by membership.

In addition to our Annual Meeting and the installation of Officers for 2018, 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 Lt Don Petersen, JN-CN; the Past Commanders Recognition Award to Lt/C Kay Graham; the Community Service Award to Lt Steve Neckyfarow, JN; the Colwell Perseverance Award to P/C Tom Graham, SN; the Bent Prop Award to P/Lt/C Wayne Estabrooks, AP; and the Comander's Award to Lt/C Linda Erickson, P.

The Pamlico Sail & Power Squadron a non-profit organization dedicated to providing superior boating safety and education, civic service and fellowship. PSPS is a unit of the United States Power Squadron® known as America's Boating Club.

Attached is a picture of the newly elected Bridge Officers for 2018. The names are left to right, Patricia Hakanson, Mike Karlovich, Susan Schwing, Steve Schwing, Sharon Alligood, Linda Erickson and Carl Erickson.



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