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Coming Events

- SHPS Meeting 14 January
- USPS Annual Meeting-Orlando 14-18 January 2004
- Pittsburgh Boat Show 23 -25 January and 30 January - 1 February at the Convention Center
- D/7 Spring Conference 12 - 14 March 2004
- Pittsburgh Governing Board Pittsburgh Hilton 19-23 May 2004

The Commander Says . . .



Happy New Year to all members and friends of South Hills Power Squadron.

Thanks to Bill and Shelia Macko for a great Squadron Christmas party. A good time was had by all.

Thanks also to Lew and Vi Doughton for hosting a fun outing to Little Lake Theater to see "Uh Oh - Here Comes Christmas" After seeing this series of vignettes, we will never feel the same about poinsettias again. The evening got everyone into the holiday spirit.

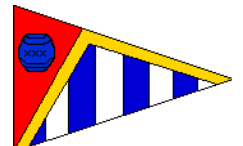
The upcoming year is sure to bring plenty of excitement with the Pittsburgh Boat Show on 23 - 25 January and 30 January - 1 February, the Spring D/7 Conference on 12 - 14 March, our Change of watch coming up on 28 March, and the USPS Spring Governing Board on 19 - 23 May in Pittsburgh. This is our chance to shine. We have an active education program in place and plenty of opportunities for our members to pitch in and help.

Our squadron workers have been awarded a merit mark for the past year. They include: Warren Bell, Dennis Berton, Dave Bonta, Julie Bonta, Ken Campbell, Selden Campen, Bob Colteryahn, Neil Cook, Tom Cross, Helen Davis, Don Hollis, Mary Ann Hollis, Mike Hollis, Shelia Macko, Bill Macko, Hank Marzina, Mary Lou Marzina, Gerry Marzzarella, Mac McDonald, Tom McFate, Dorothy Meloy, Christine Orié, Tom Saracco, Art Schock, Don Stark, Jim Stark, Marjie Stark, John Steck, Bob Timmins, and Dick Toler. We have some new members who are well on their way to a merit mark for next year. Congratulations, all.

We give special recognition to new Life Members Mac McDonald and Art Schock. They each have earned 25 merit marks and have therefore achieved Life Membership status in USPS. Congratulations.

Let's keep up the great work in 2004!

Cdr Tom Merritt, JN



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South Hills Power Squadron Meeting

14 January 2004
1800 Dinner
1930 Meeting
Windsor Court Hotel of South Hills
(Formerly the Ramada Inn)

Education Department By Lt/C James A Stark, AP

Happy New Year!

Just a reminder of what is happening in education for South Hills Power Squadron . . .

The AP class is still meeting and will be concluded soon.

JN commences on 17 February 2004. The GPS Course starts on Saturday 7 February 2004.

The Public Boating Class begins 10 February 2004 at Mt Lebanon High School.

Be sure to encourage your boating buddies and dock mates to join us for the boating class. The Pittsburgh Boat show is a particularly important contact to help fill our GPS and the Boating Class. See Dick Toler to volunteer to help work the booth for the boat Show Our dates are 23 and 31 January.

Scenes from Our Hospitality Room at the Fall D/7 Conference



SOUTH HILLS POWER SQUADRON

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20 December 2003

To: The Membership, South Hills Power Squadron
From: Squadron Nominating Committee
Subject: Report of the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee of South Hills Power Squadron, as required by the By-laws, places in nomination the following active members for the elective positions in the 2004-2005 watch. Each has been notified, and if elected, is willing to serve in accordance with the duties and responsibilities as prescribed by USPS Operations Manual and in accordance with the South Hills Power Squadron By-laws.

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Respectfully submitted,

P/C Dorothy B. Meloy, AP

P/C Richard N. Toler, AP

*Scenes from the SHPS Christmas Party
13 December 2003
Bistro Bell Enoteca*

