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DISTRICT 3  
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## BULLETIN BOARD

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	<b>24-28</b>	<b>New York Boat Show – Javits Center, NYC</b>
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Abide by the Bylaws of the United States Power Squadrons;

Promote high standards of navigation and seamanship;

Maintain my boat and operate it legally;

Render assistance whenever possible;

And conduct myself in a manner that

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# CAPTREE POWER SQUADRON & DISTRICT 3

## 2023-24 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2023

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FEBRUARY	02 03-12 07 21	<p><b>USPS 110th Anniversary (Founded 02 February 1914)</b></p> <p><b>USPS National Convention – Orlando, Florida</b></p> <p><b>Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge</b></p> <p><b>Captree General Membership Meeting – Moose Lodge</b></p>
MARCH	06 TBA 19 20 TBA	<p><b>Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge</b></p> <p><b>D-3 Council Meeting – Melville Marriott</b></p> <p><b>Captree’s 73rd Anniversary (Founded 19 March 1951)</b></p> <p><b>Captree Annual General Membership Meeting – <u>ELECTIONS</u> – Moose Lodge</b></p> <p><b>D-3 Spring Conference &amp; Change-of-Watch – Melville Marriott</b></p>
APRIL	03 TBA 17	<p><b>Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge</b></p> <p><b>D-3 Memorial Service – Cross of Christ Church, Babylon</b></p> <p><b>Captree General Membership Meeting – <u>COW Ceremony</u> – Moose Lodge</b></p>
MAY	01 TBA 15 25 26 27	<p><b>Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge</b></p> <p><b>D-3 Council Meeting – Melville Marriott</b></p> <p><b>Captree General Membership Meeting – Moose Lodge</b></p> <p>Raft-up at Zach’s Bay to View Jones Beach Air Show (Weather Dependent)</p> <p>Alternate Date for Raft-up at Zach’s Bay to View Jones Beach Air Show</p> <p>Memorial Day Raft-up at Coast Guard Cove</p>
JUNE	Wkends 05 TBA 19	<p>Impromptu weekend Raft-ups – Locations at <a href="http://captreeboaters.com">captreeboaters.com</a></p> <p><b>Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge</b></p> <p>Captree Summer Picnic – Robert Moses West Boat Basin &amp; Parking in Field 3</p> <p><b>Captree General Membership Meeting – Moose Lodge</b></p>
JULY	Wkends 04 10 TBA TBA TBA	<p>Impromptu weekend Raft-ups – Locations at <a href="http://captreeboaters.com">captreeboaters.com</a></p> <p>July 4<sup>th</sup> Raft-up – Captree Cove Raft-up in the Day and then Evening Fireworks on your own</p> <p><b>Captree Executive Committee Meeting - Location TBA</b></p> <p>Captree Moonlight Dinner Cruise – Venue TBA</p> <p>Captree Summer Cruise – Dates &amp; Destinations TBA</p> <p><b>D-3 Rendezvous East – Dates &amp; Location TBA</b></p>
AUGUST	Wkends 07 21 31	<p>Impromptu weekend Raft-ups – Locations at <a href="http://captreeboaters.com">captreeboaters.com</a></p> <p><b>Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Location TBA</b></p> <p><b>Captree General Membership BBQ Meeting – Location TBA</b></p> <p>Labor Day Weekend begins – Raft-up Location at <a href="http://captreeboaters.com">captreeboaters.com</a></p>
SEPTEMBER	01-02 04 06 14-15 18	<p>Labor Day Weekend continues – Raft-up locations at <a href="http://captreeboaters.com">captreeboaters.com</a></p> <p><b>Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge</b></p> <p>Basket Making for Fall Rendezvous – Moose Lodge</p> <p>Captree Fall Rendezvous – Cedar Beach Marina</p> <p><b>Captree General Membership Meeting – Moose Lodge</b></p>
OCTOBER	02 TBA 16 TBA	<p><b>Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge</b></p> <p>Tobay Boat Show</p> <p><b>Captree General Membership Meeting – Moose Lodge</b></p> <p><b>D-3 Council Meeting – Melville Marriott</b></p>

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# COMMANDER'S REPORT

**Cdr. Thomas Zimmer, AP**



It being November most of us boaters have winterized our boats and stored them safely for the winter. That leaves more time to enjoy Captree and District events for November and December. I'll leave discussion on most Captree events to our Administrative Officer Linda La Dez in her report and I'll address our Turkey Shoot and District's Fall Conference here.

Captree will be hosting it's annual Turkey Shoot at the Suffolk County Trap, Skeet & Clays facility in Yaphank on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Michael Richter is again coordinating this exciting event. Thank you, Michael. We plan to meet at 9am in the club house where you will register, rent shotguns and carts, and purchase ammo. We will be trekking through wooded areas along dirt paths which could be muddy in places, so I suggest you wear some sort of hiking boots. Mike has details on what to expect in the Flyer on page 7 of this **LOG**. Let's see who will capture Captree's "Best Marksman" award this year. Please RSVP to Mike by November 12<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.

Also on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> is District's annual Fall Conference at the Marriott Hotel in Melville where attendees will hear from USPS's Chief Commander. In addition, the conference will feature break-out sessions on the following topics:

- America's Boating Channel with Marty Lafferty
- How to use Power Point in your classes
- NOAA Navigation Manager with Colleen Roche

Lastly, the conference will end with District presenting its annual awards.

We will discuss who will be attending from Captree at our Executive Meeting on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Tom**

# District 3 - FALL CONFERENCE

Melville MARRIOTT HOTEL

SATURDAY 18 November 2023

## AGENDA

- 8:30-9:00**      *Registration for members (second floor)*  
                          *(Commanders pick up Lunch Tickets for your Squadron)*
- 9:00-9:30**      *Opening Ceremony/Meeting – Assemble in Salons*
- 9:30-10:30**     *Chief Commander's Message & another Guest Speaker*
- 10:30-12:00**   *Breakout Sessions featuring:*
- America's Boating Channel with Marty Lafferty
  - How to use Power Point in your Class
  - NOAA Navigation Manager Colleen Roche
- 12:15-1:15**     *Lunch in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor Atrium (see menu below)*
- 1:30**             *Meeting reconvenes with District Awards*

*Uniform "F" Jacket Optional*

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## HOT LUNCH BUFFET

Classic Caesar Salad with Parmesan Cheese & Garlic Croutons  
Tomato & Mozzarella Appetizer  
Eggplant Parmesan / Chicken Piccata  
Penne Marinara  
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables  
Chef's selection of 3 Desserts

Fresh brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Teas,

**LUNCHEON COST: \$25.00 PER PERSON**

*FULL PRICE OF \$45.00 AFTER 4 NOVEMBER*

*All Luncheon reservations must be received by 11 November 2023*

*CASH BAR available BEFORE & DURING LUNCH (11:30-1:00)*

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***Cut Out and return with your check to: D/Lt Richard Jost by 11 November***

**LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM (8 PEOPLE TO A TABLE)**

RANK & NAME:

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**Wading River, NY 11792-0003**



## Captree Squadron Turkey Shoot

November 18, 2023 – 9:00am

Suffolk County Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays

165 Gerard Road, Yaphank, NY 11980

631-924-5600 [www.suffolkclays.com](http://www.suffolkclays.com)

### **Pricing Menu (plus tax on all items):**

\$55.00 - Sporting Clays – includes 100 targets.

\$57.00 – Ammunition - 100 rounds of 12ga per person or bring your own.

\$30.00 – shotgun rental (can share between group of 5 persons)

\$30.00 – golf cart rental (for two persons but can share between group of 5)

### **Notes:**

1. Carts - Depending on the size of our group and other patrons that day, the facility may not have enough carts for everyone to ride. Often a group of 5 will share one cart, with two patrons riding and 3 walking. We can organize to have those who must ride share a cart.
2. Shotguns – You are welcome to bring your own shotgun. Rentals are available for those who do not have their own. We only need to rent one shotgun per group of five as only one person is on the shooting platform at a time.
3. Ammunition – If you are bringing your own shotgun, you can bring your own ammunition. If you are not using your own shotgun, you must purchase ammo from the range. 100 rounds max is all that is needed.
4. PPE – Be sure to bring your own personal protective equip. – eye and ear protection required.

### **General description of Sporting Clays:**

Groups of 5 shooters travel from station 1 through station 12. These stations are mostly in wooded areas with dirt paths between them. Wear appropriate hiking or work boots. Vests or light jackets with pockets work well to hold your ammo for that station.

At each station, shooters take turns on the platform. Once on the platform, you will shoot at eight clays, 4 sets of 2, (10 on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> station) launched on your command “Pull”. Each station launches the clays in different patterns and trajectories. Once the entire group of 5 shooters finishes, you travel to next station (typically within a 3-5 min walk).

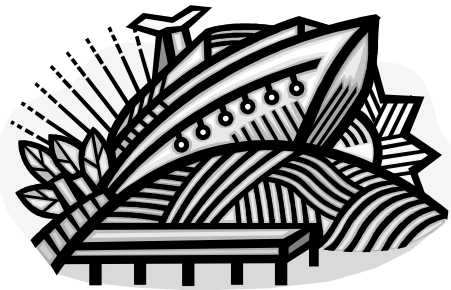
Scorecards of how many clays you hit are kept, like in mini golf. At the end, the highest score wins!

### **RSVP by November 12th**

If you will be attending, please RSVP to Michael Richter at [mikerichter22@gmail.com](mailto:mikerichter22@gmail.com). Let me know (1) if you have your own shotgun, (2) will be bringing your own ammunition and (3) if you must ride in a cart.

**No animals will be harmed at this event!**





Lt/C Linda LaDez, S  
Administrative Officer

First, Happy Fall to everyone!

Next, I want to take a minute and thank all the members who came to the last General Membership meeting at my house on October 18th. We all know how much I love hosting and I enjoyed the opportunity to have you all come by. It's even more enjoyable when the food gets delivered instead of cooking!

Now that our boaters have finished the task of putting their boats away for a long winter's nap, we can look forward to holiday fun, and we have a lot planned.

First up is Captree's End-of-Season Brunch on November 12<sup>th</sup> at Captain Bills in Bay Shore starting at noon. The restaurant serves a fabulous brunch which includes everything you could imagine from French toast, pancakes, custom omelets, eggs, bacon, sausage, salmon, peel-um shrimp, and let's not forget the scrumptious dessert bar. Also included are unlimited Mimosas, Bloody Mary's, and Champagne. All of this for a membership price of \$25. Of course, we do invite associate members and non-members at a small additional charge. You can't even go to a diner for bacon, eggs, and coffee for less than \$25. Come by and join us. RSVP's were due in October but there is still time to sign up. Just call Frank Verderber at 516-817-3873 if you wish to add your name to those already attending.

Next up are the Ladies' Holiday Luncheon and Men's Spaghetti Dinner. The ladies will be enjoying lunch on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 pm at Goccia D'Oro II on Montauk Highway in Lindenhurst. It's a nice afternoon with all the ladies of Captree together and away from the men. The cost for this event is \$50. We will also have some grab-bag fun so please bring a grab-bag gift valued at \$20 if you wish to participate. A cash bar will also be available. There is a flyer in this **LOG** so please send in your reservations by November 26<sup>th</sup> as requested.

While the ladies are enjoying their nice Sunday afternoon lunch, the men will gather at George Tracy's house that same day for some beers and snacks starting at 1:00 pm. Then around 2:00 pm, they are off to the Babylon Boy Scouts' Spaghetti Dinner at the high school. Captree has supported this Babylon Boy Scouts' Spaghetti dinner for many years. The men enjoy the day hanging out and the Boy Scouts love seeing us support their organization. Watch for an email on this event.

Last is Captree's Annual Holiday Party on December 8<sup>th</sup> at Palmer's in Farmingdale. Once again, we will have our own private room. The food has always been great, so we are returning. This year's music for dancing will be supplied by our own Garry Biggs. Check this **LOG** for the flyer and RSVP as requested. Once again, we ask you to bring an unwrapped gift for Toys-for-Tots.

Looking forward to seeing you all at these events!

**Linda**



# Captree's End-of-Season Brunch

Where: Captain Bills, Bayshore

When: Sunday, October 16th, at Noon

\$25/per person Captree Members  
& spouses/significant others

\$35/per person Associate Members  
& Spouses/Significant others

\$50/per person All Others

Private Room for Captree  
 Unlimited Bloody Marys, Mimosas and Champagne  
 Full Breakfast Buffet, Omelette Station, Carving Station, Eggs Benedict,  
 Chef's selection of Hot Chafing Dishes plus so much more!

Checks payable to: Captree Power Squadron  
 Return ASAP but no later than October 9th to:

Lt/C Frank Verderber, SN  
 14 Harbor Place  
 Massapequa, NY 11758

Please return this section and payment by October 9th to Lt/C Frank Verderber, 14 Harbor Place, Massapequa, NY 11758

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

_____ Member/Spouse/Significant Other	X	\$25 per person = \$ _____
_____ Associate Member/Spouse/Significant Other	X	\$35 per person = \$ _____
_____ Non-Member(s)	X	\$50 per person = \$ _____
_____ Total Attending		Total Enclosed \$ _____

# Ladies' Holiday Luncheon

**Sunday, December 3rd  
1:00 p.m. at**

**Goccia D'Oro II  
485 W. Montauk Highway  
Lindenhurst, NY 11757**

***Main menu will be available  
for your meal choices***

**Cash Bar will be offered**

**Cost: \$50.00 per person  
Gift Exchange (Optional): \$20.00 value**

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**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**# attending:** \_\_\_\_\_ **at \$50.00 per person = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:  
Captree Power Squadron**

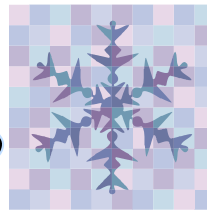
**Send to:  
Pam Zimmer  
10 Jeffrey Lane  
No. Babylon, NY 11703**

**RSVP on or before Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Any questions, please call Pam at 631-242-1065**

# **CAPTREE POWER SQUADRON HOLIDAY PARTY**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023**



**7:30 – 10:30 PM**

## **Palmer's American Grille**

**123 Fulton Street (Hempstead Tpke), Farmingdale**

**\$70 PER PERSON – Sit-down Dinner, Beer, Wine, Liquor & Soda**

**Crudites Platter and Cheese Platter with Pepperoni & Crackers to start**

**Caesar Salad**

**Fresh Mozzarella & Tomato Appetizer**

**Entrée choice of**

**Chicken Palmer – prosciutto, spinach, fresh mozzarella with a merlot demiglace, or**

**Penne Ala Vodka, or**

**Grilled Honey Herb Atlantic Salmon**

**Peach Melba Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Juice, Soda**

**All Beers, Choice Wines & Top Shelf Liquors**

**Optional Holiday Card Exchange and Toys-for-Tots (unwrapped) Donation**

**RSVP By Friday, Dec 1:**

**Rossie Teresco**

**20 Charles Avenue**

**Massapequa Park, NY 11762**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CAPTREE POWER SQUADRON**

**NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_**

**NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ X \$70 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed**

# ***WELCOME ABOARD***

## **A note from Frank Verderber - Roster Publication Editor**

Welcome to our newest Captree Members. All members and Associate members are asked to check their information listed in the Captree Roster last issued on January 1<sup>st</sup> of 2023. If there are any additions or corrections that need to be made, please notify me by email at [fverderber@optonline.net](mailto:fverderber@optonline.net) or phone at 516-817-3873.

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# NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

## BIRTHDAYS

11-02 George Tracy

11-03 Margie Ross

11-05 Katie Fisher (Member's Spouse)

11-11 Judy Silz (Member's Spouse)

11-14 Shane McSweeney

## ANNIVERSARIES

11-20 Frank & Kathy Verderber



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS**

If you would like your Birthday and/or Anniversary posted on this page, please send your information to Madelyn Virga at [nanavirga@aol.com](mailto:nanavirga@aol.com)

# MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

Ten months into the year and ten months of Captree activities. Now we are into our eleventh month, November, with even more activities. Looking back, it was enjoyable when members got together this past summer at various anchorages to spend a day on the hook just relaxing and bulls...g. Then we had our Summer Picnic at the Robert Moses Boat Basin, our boat ride to Flynn's, the Summer Cruise to Newport, and the Fall Rendezvous at the Cedar Beach Marina. All fantastic events supported by our membership. That's what call "Member Involvement".

As we move into November, we have more activities planned for our members. On Sunday, November 12th, Captree will be holding its End-of-Season Brunch at Captain Bill's in Bay Shore. Once again, we will have our own private room. Next to our room is Captain Bill's infamous Buffet which includes a huge selection of breakfast and lunch items. And let's not forget unlimited Bloody Mary's, Mimosas, and Champagne. It is a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon with your Captree friends and reminisce about all your summer activities at half the cost as Captree is subsidizing the other half. There is a flyer in this **LOG** with more information. RSVP ASAP if you haven't done so yet.

When I first joined Captree, Madelyn and I were lucky to meet members and make new friends with the same interests that we had. Some were short-term friendships, and others have been lifetime friendships. I joined Captree because I was looking to get educated on how to be a better boater, so I took classes and met individuals wanting to learn boating as well. I have never regretted joining Captree as Madelyn and I have made so many friends over

the years as I noted above. That is why I write this column - to provide you with some insight on events that have happened and those that will be coming so you can join in and hopefully make lasting friendships. This article also provides information on how the members of this Squadron have contributed with each one of us contributing in his/her own way once involved. Over the years, we have what I refer to as both conscientious and adverse members. Conscientious members are always doing something without being noticed and are always contributing. Adverse members are those that do nothing and complain about everything. This Squadron has always risen due to our numerous conscientious members. We old people can remember when milk came in a glass bottle and when it stood for a while, the cream, or better part of the contents, would go to the top of the bottle. That is Captree with the cream representing the conscientious members who always rise to the top whatever occurs. Thank you to our conscientious members.

Also in November, Commander Tom Zimmer and Merit Mark Chair Carol Johnson will be submitting Merit Mark support data to National for its approval. Carol Johnson has been gathering information from each Bridge Officer for the hours of work members reporting to them spent on Captree activities this past year. As most of our members are aware, Merit Marks are awarded to members who perform work for Captree in the given year. Only one Merit Mark can be earned in any given year regardless of the hours of work one has performed. After one earns 25 Merit Marks, they no longer have to pay dues. Some of our high achievers include Jack Hoogervorst with 53 and Joseph Smith with 51. For those not involved, I urge you to get involved and earn a Merit Mark every year.

# MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

November also marks the end for completing Vessel Safety Inspections and reporting for the year. As Vessel Safety Examiner Chair, I am proud to report that we have exceeded last year's total of inspections and achieved a new high for Captree so far this year. What got us to this high mark was the contributions of many with Peter Teresco performing 87 inspections of the 192 that Captree completed so far this year. I have listed below the Vessel Safety Examiners and the number of inspections completed through October 25<sup>th</sup>. They have one more month to complete additional inspections although November is a very slow month. Maybe we can hit 200 !

Name	Inspections
John Allison	8
David Pafundi	3
Mike Richter	31
Larry Ross	10
Margie Ross	5
Peter Teresco	87
Frank Verderber	8
Charlie Virga	20
Tom Zimmer	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>192</b>

I am sure not too many of our members realized how much time is dedicated in doing an inspection. Doing an inspection takes on an average about thirty minutes, and I am not including travel time if so involved. When you calculate this out, our examiners spent 96 hours excluding travel doing inspection this year. That's 2½ work weeks at 40 hours/week! I always believed that by performing inspections we are potentially saving peoples' lives while boating. Inspections also give us the ability to teach the public who USPS and Captree are.

Congratulations Examiners for your hard work this past year.

Captree is always looking for new Examiners. If you are interested, please contact me at 631-335-4169 for more details.

Before I end, a few more things that happen in November. On Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 AM, we turn our clocks back one hour with Daylight Savings ending. Although we gain an hour of sleep, we lose an hour of daylight at the end of each day. Then on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate Veterans' Day. Over the years, our country was built on our Veterans who supported our country in numerous ways around the world. If you know a Veteran, thank them for their service.

Last by not least, on Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. It is truly a day to enjoy with family and friends. Having family that travels from afar to be with you is precious. Make this a day to remember.

**Charlie Virga**

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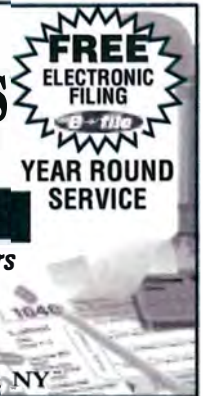
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