



# Captree Log

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**CAPTREE POWER SQUADRON**  
DISTRICT 3  
A UNIT OF UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS® POWER AND SAIL  
Chartered 19 March 1951

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I do solemnly pledge to:

Abide by the Bylaws of the United States Power Squadrons;

Promote high standards of navigation and seamanship;

Maintain my boat and operate it legally;

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And conduct myself in a manner that

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# CAPTREE POWER SQUADRON & DISTRICT 3 2023-24 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## 2024

JANUARY	TBA 24-28 30	<p><b>D-3 Orientation Meeting – Melville Marriott</b></p> <p><b>New York Boat Show – Javits Center, NYC</b></p> <p><b>2024-25 Captree Slate of Nominations Due</b></p>
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><b>Raft-up at Zach's Bay to View Jones Beach Air Show (Weather Dependent)</b></p> <p><b>Alternate Date for Raft-up at Zach's Bay to View Jones Beach Air Show</b></p> <p><b>Memorial Day Raft-up at Coast Guard Cove</b></p>
JUNE	Wkends 05 TBA 19	<p><b>Impromptu weekend Raft-ups – Locations at <a href="http://captreeboaters.com">captreeboaters.com</a></b></p> <p><b>Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge</b></p> <p><b>Captree Summer Picnic – Robert Moses West Boat Basin &amp; Parking in Field 3</b></p> <p><b>Captree General Membership Meeting – Moose Lodge</b></p>
JULY	Wkends 04 10 TBA TBA TBA	<p><b>Impromptu weekend Raft-ups – Locations at <a href="http://captreeboaters.com">captreeboaters.com</a></b></p> <p><b>July 4<sup>th</sup> Raft-up – Captree Cove Raft-up in the Day and then Evening Fireworks on your own</b></p> <p><b>Captree Executive Committee Mtg - Location TBD</b></p> <p><b>Captree Moonlight Dinner Cruise – Venue TBD</b></p> <p><b>Captree Summer Cruise – Destinations not available yet</b></p> <p><b>D-3 Rendezvous East</b></p>
AUGUST	Wkends 07 21 31	<p><b>Impromptu weekend Raft-ups – Locations at <a href="http://captreeboaters.com">captreeboaters.com</a></b></p> <p><b>Captree Executive Committee Mtg – Location TBD</b></p> <p><b>Captree General Membership BBQ Mtg – Location TBD</b></p> <p><b>Labor Day Weekend begins – Raft-up Location at <a href="http://captreeboaters.com">captreeboaters.com</a></b></p>
SEPTEMBER	01-02 04 06 14-15 18	<p><b>Labor Day Weekend continues – Raft-up locations at <a href="http://captreeboaters.com">captreeboaters.com</a></b></p> <p><b>Captree Executive Committee Meeting – Moose Lodge</b></p> <p><b>Basket Making for Fall Rendezvous – Moose Lodge</b></p> <p><b>Captree Fall Rendezvous – Cedar Beach Marina</b></p> <p><b>Captree General Membership Meeting – Moose Lodge</b></p>

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# COMMANDER'S REPORT

**Cdr. Thomas Zimmer, AP**



Where has Summer gone? Although the summer months brought oppressive heat and humidity, we boaters survived by being on the water. Unfortunately, due to some rainy weekends, we could not raft up as much as we wished. However, I am still looking forward to a raft-up or two during October. Fingers crossed!

Our Fall Rendezvous was held on Saturday & Sunday, September 16 and 17 at Cedar Beach Marina. Despite the effects of the fringe winds from Hurricane Lee, we did manage to set up the tent on Friday, however, docking was impossible, forcing everyone to come by car over the weekend. Looking back, that was not a problem as we had 26 attending, we had a very successful Basket's Raffle and Special Raffle, we enjoyed the Pot-Luck Lunch on Saturday, we enjoyed the catered BBQ dinner provided by Dang Roadhouse that evening, and we thoroughly enjoyed the Bacon, Egg & Cheese sandwiches on Sunday morning. I thank all who both planned and executed this very successful event, including those who helped sell raffle tickets, and set up and breakdown our equipment. A big thank you to our AO and AAO Linda and Rossie as well. They worked their butts off.

Although Captree has no events planned for October, District is having a Council meeting on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> (see flyer in this LOG). As a heads up, District is holding its Fall Conference on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> (see flyer in this LOG). The Conference looks interesting. I urge you to attend.

## Announcements:

- Captree's October General Membership meeting on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> will be held at Linda LaDez's home, 36 Bunnell Place, West Babylon, as the Moose Lodge is not available that evening. Starting time is 7:30pm if you plan to dine before the meeting. Pizza will be served at \$5 pp.

- Moving into November, our End-of-Season Brunch will be held at Captain Bill's in Bayshore on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, beginning at noon. See the flyer in this LOG and send in your reservations if you plan to attend.

- The Ladies' Holiday Luncheon will be held on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Horace & Sylvia's Publick House in downtown Babylon. Watch for a flyer in the next LOG.

- The men of Captree will meet that same day, Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, for some libations (location TBD) and then head over to the Babylon High School to support Boy Scout Troop 194's annual Spaghetti Dinner being held between 2:30 & 6:00pm.

- Captree's Holiday Party will be held on Friday evening, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at Palmer's American Grill in Farmingdale starting at 7pm. Here again, watch for a flyer in our next LOG.

Have a wonderful and safe rest of your boating season!

**Tom**



# 20 OCTOBER 2023 COUNCIL MEETING

THE BELOW LISTED PROCEDURE WILL BE FOLLOWED FOR RESERVATIONS AT ALL COUNCIL MEETINGS

1. *USPS/ABC/D3 Logo Shirt or Similar Attire. Uniforms not required*
2. *A Check covering the full amount of the BUFFET DINNER should be mailed as soon as possible.*
3. *Reservations are to be sent in sufficient time to be received by the Chairman on or before **FRIDAY (13 OCTOBER 2023) PRIOR TO THE MEETING!***
4. *All paid reservations received after the Friday before the meeting may be accepted but seating with their respected squadrons cannot be assured.*

**Discounted price \$25.00, Full price \$35.00 after Friday 13 OCTOBER**

5. **NO RESERVATIONS** will be accepted at the door....
6. *The attitude adjustment will consist of a CASH BAR at the hotel bar.*
7. *Anyone arriving for the MEETING ONLY, will please wait outside the dining room until the meeting begins. Please adhere to this request so as not to confuse the servers.*

*Attitude Adjustment to commence at 1830 (6:30pm)*

*Everyone is expected to be seated for dinner at 1915 (7:15pm)*

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DISTRICT 3, USPS for \$25.00**

**\$35.00 after 13 OCTOBER**

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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SQUADRON \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PEOPLE \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# District 3 - FALL CONFERENCE

Melville MARRIOTT HOTEL

SATURDAY 18 November 2023

## AGENDA

- 0830-0900**      **Registration for members (Second Floor)**  
*(Squadron Commanders pick up Lunch Tickets for your Squadron)*
- 0900**            **Opening Ceremony/Meeting - Assemble in Salons**
- 0930-1030**      **Chief Commanders Message and other Guest Speaker**
- 1030-1200**      **Breakout Rooms - "New GPS Seminar" and**  
**"How to use Power Point for On-Line Classes"**
- 1215-1315**      **Lunch in the Atrium (First Floor) See Below**
- 1330**            **Meeting reconvenes with District 3 Awards**  
*Uniform "F" Jacket Optional*
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## HOT LUNCH BUFFET

Classic Caesar Salad with Parmesan Cheese & Garlic Croutons

Tomato & Mozzarella Salad

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 (1130-1300)*

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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:

SQUADRON MEMBER OF:

SQUADRON SITTING WITH:

CHECK PAYABLE TO;

**USPS DISTRICT 3**

CHECK NUMBER

Send to:

**D/Lt Richard Jost, SN**

**P.O. Box 3**

**Wading River, NY 11792-0003**



# Captree's End-of-Season Brunch

Where: Captain Bills, Bayshore

When: Sunday, November 12th, 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 30th to:

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

Please return this section and payment by October 30th 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# ***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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Boat Name: It's About Time

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Boat Name: Y naut



# OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

## BIRTHDAYS

10-07 Frank Verderber

10-21 Charlie Zangle

10-30 Kathy Verderber

10-30 Charlie Virga



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

Well, we have reached October, the first full month of Fall. To me, it means that boats will soon be taken out of the water and carefully put to sleep under a nice cover of shrink-wrap. If you are a boater in the Northeast, this is always a sad time knowing that there will be no weekend raft-ups and no long trips to enjoy.

However, when the summer season ends, and the Fall season begins, Captree starts up its non-boating activities. Unfortunately, there are no October events planned for Captree at this time but let me mention here the first November event, Captree's "End-of-Season" Brunch at Captain Bill's in Bayshore, on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. We again will have our own private room to enjoy the fabulous buffet brunch which includes both breakfast and lunch delights. And let's not forget the unlimited Bloody Mary's, Mimosas, and champagne. If you have been to this event in the past, you know the huge variety of food that is available. I am certain you will not go home hungry if you attend. There is a Flyer in this **LOG** outlining all the details of the Brunch. It is a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon with your Captree friends and reminisce over your summer activities. Please respond in a timely manner if you wish to attend.

Last month Captree held its annual Fall Rendezvous at Babylon's Cedar Beach Marina on Saturday & Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. In preparation for the Saturday & Sunday activities, our tent rental company set up the usual 20 x 40 tent on Friday. According to our Commander Tom Zimmer, who was there to show the installers where to place and anchor the tent, because of the peripheral winds from Hurricane Lee, it took about five frustrating hours to get the tent erected and tied down properly.

Unfortunately, the winds also affected our five boaters who were planning to come into Cedar Beach on Friday and stay until Sunday. Two boaters tried

to dock but abandoned the cause and returned home after damaging their boats. End result, because of the winds, Captree had no boats at the Rendezvous. I was thinking about all the rendezvous that I have attended, and this had to be the first without boats. In retrospect, our boating courses have trained our Captains not to jeopardize their crew, their boat, or themselves in conditions that are unfavorable. Despite the winds, we still held our Rendezvous with everyone attending by car.

The first order of business on Saturday morning was to set up the tables, chairs, coolers, etc. Yes, I did say tables and chairs. Instead of moving 8-10 of those heavy picnic tables at the marina, we rented tables and chairs, something we will do hereinafter as our aging membership can no longer handle the heavy picnic tables. Following setup, we had our "Pot-Luck" lunch. I always loved this lunch! It was amazing what those attending provided to share with others. The variety and the amount of food, including hot dogs, Cuban sliders, chili, and a huge variety of salads, were out of this world. I think by the time you finish taking a little of this and a little of that, you are not thinking about the evening meal planned for the event. Great job by our members for providing such delicious food!

After lunch, it was setup time for the Baskets' Raffle and Special Raffle. Folding tables were set up on the sand between the tent and the parking lot to avoid the wind as much as possible. Check out the pictures of the Captree ladies making over 35 baskets earlier in September at the Moose Lodge. Thank you, Carol Johnson for coordinating that effort. A big thank you also goes out to Marylou whose went knocking on store doors and accumulated over 40 gift cards. And thank you Rossie & Pete Teresco for organizing gift bags for each of those gift cards for the raffle.

# MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

Let's not forget the "Special Raffle" which included half a dozen bottles of liquor and wine donated by some members of the Executive Committee, an anchor, chain and 200 feet of line donated by Ed Starling, and \$100 worth of Lotto tickets donated by Kathy & Frank Verderber. Thank you all.

The success of these raffles is always due to the efforts of the women selling chances to the boaters, RVers, and to those that come by car for the day. I understand that boater and RV attendance was not as good as previous years, probably due to the weather. Nevertheless, sales were good, and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Following the raffles, it was time to move the tables back under the tent for dinner, which was a delicious BBQ buffet presented by "Dang Roadhouse" restaurant. It included fried chicken, pulled pork, pulled brisket, mac & cheese, Cole slaw and the list goes on. No one went home hungry. Although I was not there, I must thank Rossie & Pete Teresco for wrapping up all the leftover food and the soiled serving utensils, taking it all home, refrigerating the leftovers, and washing the utensils. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

On Sunday morning we held our infamous Bacon, Eggs & Cheese on a roll breakfast. As I wrote last month, the aroma of bacon cooking on an outdoor griddle gets your morning started in the right direction. Chief Grill Captain Gene Johnson did his usual great job cooking bacon and eggs to order with the assistance of Chef-in-training John Latini. Plus, to start the day off in the right direction, Mimosas and Bloody Mary's were also available.

In closing, I want to thank all that came out on Saturday and Sunday, despite the weather, to support Captree. There were 26 in attendance on Saturday

and about 18 on Sunday. Thanks also go out to Mike Richter for lending us a van to move the griddle, tables, and supplies from storage to the beach and back again, and the men of Captree who loaded and unloaded that van. Most important, on behalf of all that attended, I want to thank Linda, Rossie and all those that worked hard to make the Rendezvous a huge success.

**Happy HALLOWEEN to all!**



*Charlie Virga*

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Captree Ladies that assembled Baskets for the Rendezvous







Pot-Luck Lunch







**Pam & Linda Enjoying the Day before the start of the Activities**



**Dave Pafundi hanging up the Sign describing the Special Raffle Prizes**





**Baskets being organized for the Raffle**



**Special Raffle Prizes:**  
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**Captree Ladies prepping for Baskets' Raffle**



**Carol guarding the Special Raffle Prizes**





**Captree's "Party Girl" and Administrative Officer Linda LaDez about to uncork a bottle of wine**



**Commander Tom Zimmer and Dave Pafundi having a casual conversation**





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**John Latini calling out the Winning Numbers and Pete Handling the Ticket Entries**



**Boaters and RVers gather for the Baskets' Raffle**



**Getting assistance from the youngsters in picking Winning Tickets**





**Winner of the Basket of Cheer Collecting his Prize**





Mike Richter cooking up some Hot Dogs for the Pot-Luck Lunch



Dinner Entrees from "Dang Roadhouse"







**Captree's Master Chef Gene Johnson cooking up some Bacon for Breakfast**



**Captree's Master Chef Gene Johnson and his new Assistant John Latini**





**Pictures from Sunday's Bacon & Eggs' Breakfast**





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