

Agenda – SPSC Club Meeting at District 850 – Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Where: The usual back room at District 850, located at 2662 Fleischmann Way, Tallahassee

When: ~6:15 pm Drinks & Socializing; 6:30 Supper; 7:00 pm – Meeting starts.

Approval of Minutes from the Club Meeting of February 11, 2025

Officer Reports:

Commodore: Ted Avellone (SPRING IS COMING ...)

Vice Commodore: Rick Upson

Scribe: Bob Graves

Purser: Wright Finney

Past Commodore: Kristin Korinko/Olson

Board Members: Ryne Least, Vaughan Williams, Bob Andrews, and Marina Byrd

Agenda Items

- Latest training trailer update. Huzzah! to all who helped in various ways.
- Wind Ceremony update – shirts, volunteers, etc. Bring food!
- Beach Report; Workdays
- Anything else

Tonight's Program: "What happens in Fiji ... gets presented to the Club!" Bob Andrews' South Pacific trip
April: History of Wind Ceremony/Festoons? May: Safety? June: Storm-repelling qualities of the Mag Lab?

Upcoming Events

- Wind Ceremony – Saturday, March 22, 2025 Chair: Rick Upson
- Smith Regatta – April 25 - 27, 2025 (Contact Andrea Schwendinger for volunteering)
- Lesson Days: May 10; May 24; June 7; June 14; June 28; July 12; July 26; Aug. 9; Aug. 23; Sep. 6
- Practice Days (10:30–2:30): May 11; May 25; June 8; June 15; June 29; July 13; July 27; Aug. 10; Aug. 24
- Summer Series Races (2:30 -4:30): (Same days as Practice Days above) Race Capt.: Wright Finney
- Rum & Root Beer: August 3, 2025 Chair: TBA
- Atlanta Fall Classic – October 3 - 5, 2025
- Endless Summer – October 17 - 19, 2025 Chair: Ted Avellone
- Presnell: November 9 - 16, 2025
- Christmas Party: December 13, 2025 Chair: Rick Upson
- Festivus: December 21, 2025 Chair: TBA

Board Meeting dates & host homes:

April 1, 2025 – Vaughan Williams
May 6, 2025 – Bob Graves
June 3, 2025 – Ryne Least
July 1, 2025 - Wright Finney
August 5, 2025 – Kristin Korinko/Olson
September 2, 2025 – Bob Graves
October 7, 2025 – Ted Avellone
November 4, 2025 – Marina Byrd
December 2, 2025 – Wright Finney

Club Meetings occur on the second Tuesday of each month at DISTRICT 850, 2662 Fleischmann Way in Tallahassee. Please join us at 6:00 pm in the back room for drinks & socializing. Dinner usually starts at 6:30 pm and the meetings begin at 7:00 pm.

Remaining 2025 Club Meeting dates: April 8; May 13; June 10; July 8; August 12; September 9; October 14; November 11 (no club meeting in December).

“Sic Semper Erat”

Some Interesting Old Sailing Terms ...

“A bone in her teeth” – a term used to describe a vessel moving fast through the water creating a prominent white bow wave reminiscent of a dog with a bone in its mouth. Means “in a hurry” or moving fast.

“Keel over” – a term used to describe a condition where a vessel has turned over so that its keel on the underside of the hull is pointing upwards; usually disastrous. Commonly means “dropped dead.”

“Turn the Corner” – a term used to describe a ship’s rounding the stormy southern tip of Africa or South America and pointing towards safer waters. Means going through a crisis and heading to a calmer and safer place.

“Showing one’s True Colors” - After flying a false flag to deceive and approach enemies, this term refers to the hoisting of the vessel’s actual flag immediately prior to attacking. Means the revealing of one’s true nature.