



# Muscogee Sail and Power Squadron

October 2005

## Stern Warning



Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.

Mark Twain

### Commander's Message

It seems like Mother Nature continues to attack the Gulf region of our country. There have been two major hurricanes within the last month hit the area with devastating force. It is difficult to imagine the destruction after viewing only a portion of what Ivan left over a year ago.

There is still time left to register for the District 17 Fall Conference. This will be October 14, 15 and 16 in Marietta, GA. I urge you to attend at least one District function. This meeting is actually a fun event and allows all of us to interact with people who are having the same problems we face as well as answers. This meeting will be the first one hosted by District 17.

Advanced Piloting continues toward completion in the near future. Keep up

the good work and study hard.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Al and Virginia Basler instead of at the Public Library on Thursday, October 6 beginning at 6:30 PM. Bring a sandwich or hamburger with you. This precedes the AP class which will begin immediately following the meeting. Tony Peregoy has lined up a speaker for the meeting. I realize this makes for a lot packed into a short period of time, but it only makes sense to combine the two. There are also a couple of items that need to be discussed from

the recent National meeting as well.

Please remember to keep Joe Powell and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Joe recently lost his mother. For those of you who have been around for some time you may remember Glenn Perkins. Glenn was a member for a short time. Glenn passed away on September the 11<sup>th</sup>.

See you on the 6<sup>th</sup> at Al and Virginia's house.

Jon Stewart, AP



**Please plan to attend**

**The District 17 2005 Fall Conference  
United States Power Squadrons  
Hosted by the District Meeting Committee  
October 14th—16th  
Wyndham Garden Hotel  
Atlanta Northwest**

**For more info visit:**

**<http://ww2.usps-d17.org:8082/Newsletters/Fall2005/>**



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Join us, Thursday, October  
6th  
at the home of Al & Virginia  
Basler  
Our guest Speaker will be

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## Nautically Related<sup>®</sup> Daffynitions! Reprinted from Ms-Sam-Antics

**BOAT:** Break Out Another Thousand.

**CHART:** (1) A large piece of paper that is useful in protecting cabin and cockpit surfaces from food and beverage stains.

(2) A type of map which tells you exactly where you are aground.

**COMPASS:** Navigational instrument that ... indicates the presence of machinery and magnets on board ship by spinning wildly.

**COURSE:** The direction in which a skipper wishes to steer his boat and from which the wind is blowing.

**DEAD RECKONING:** A course leading directly to a reef.

**DEVIATION:** Any departure from the Captain's orders.

**ESTIMATED POSITION:** A place you have marked on the chart where you are sure you are not.

**FIX:** (1) The estimated position of a boat.

(2) The true position a boat and its crew in are in most of the time

**GPS:** Battery operated navigation instrument that allows sailors to voyage with great confidence to parts of the world where batteries are not available.

**RHUMB LINE:** Two or more crew members waiting for a drink.