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Sail and Power Boating
District 5



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To: *DIC* J. Brian Becker, AP

From: D/Lt/C Katharine "Fuzzy" Jones, S

Re: Secretary's Report

I feel very fortunate to have served *D/5* as Secretary for the past four (4) years. I have had the opportunity to not only enjoy the company of many "seasoned" *0/5* officers and members, but have learned much from their knowledge.

I am proud to mention that we, *D/5*, have a "winning" web design, again, thanks to *DIU* Gail O'Donnell, AP. Also, along with her husband, *DIU* Thomas O'Donnell, AP, our web site has become not only one of the best, but one of the "friendliest" in USPS. Kudos to both of them.

My Assistant Secretary, *D/1st/U* Phyllis Zindulis, P has been extremely busy working on the rosters. This job can certainly be one of many "headaches" in trying to obtain all of the information from Squadron Commanders in a timely fashion. Phyllis has also been a great help prior to and during our meetings by checking-in our members and handing out the Commander's packets.

DIU Donna Leone, AP has done an outstanding job as Historian. This is her last year in this position after devoting four (4) years as Historian. Along with her committee, they have spent many, many hours working with individual squadrons helping them understand the need for this committee and getting their reports turned in. Over the past years, Donna has presided over Historian seminars at *0/5* events and helped with the Secretary's Department seminar at our Conferences.

I have several aids in the Secretary's Department and I thank them all for their countless hours helping before and during meetings and "just being there" when needed.

I would like to thank Kent Narrows, Potomac River and Miles River for their wonderful hospitality when I represented *0/5* at their Change of Watches. Also, I would like to thank the officers and members of Annapolis Sail & Power Squadron for inviting me to attend the services at the Naval Academy and brunch just prior to Christmas, their Founders Day Event and their Change of Watch this year.

As I end my fourth year serving as *0/5* Secretary, I want to say that it has been a wonderful experience. I want to thank my fellow Bridge members, P/D/Cs, National Officers especially our Chief, Creighton. They have all been there when I needed help and/or guidance. And, most of all, I thank my husband, Herb. I know we don't see much of him at these events, but without his support, I couldn't have done it. I am looking forward to continuing to be involved with USPS in the coming years. And I wish the new Secretary, Guy Thompson the best.

THE POWER SQUADRONS OF DISTRICT 5

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