



UNDER THE BRIDGE

LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS

FROM THE COMMANDER

Cdr. Marlene Sobkowich, AP

OCTOBER MEETING

Many members got together at the Maritime Museum and swapped Katrina stories while enjoying good company and food.



October Meeting at Maritime Museum



We didn't fill the room, but those that were there enjoyed the company and friendship of each other.

NOVEMBER 10th MEETING

Since the Pontchartrain Yacht Club is temporarily out of commission, we will meet at the Mandeville Community Center. It is located at 3090 E. Causeway Approach. East Causeway Approach opposite Mandeville City Hall. Call if you need directions 985-624-9116.

This will be "Bring a Covered Dish" meeting. We hope to see a number of you at the meeting.

FRIENDS

1/lt Bob Albers

Merle & I want to thank all of our friends with the Power Squadron for their outpouring of support in our time of need

I had hoped that my first literary contribution to the newsletter would be an article about the latest electronic gadget or perhaps a new technique in getting around on the water. Instead it is about another facet of the Power Squadron--Fellowship. It's true that we all enjoy our times on the water and enjoy reliving those times with each other. The reliving makes the adventures all the better, all the more enjoyable. And we don't have to tell of those parts which weren't much fun. There are other times when we have sorrows and distress. Bad as it is to have the sorrow of losing a loved one, to bear that burden alone would be horrendous. Having the support of friends at these times is a wonderful blessing. To feel the love of friends at these times makes the unmanageable bearable. Our children are supposed to see us out; when the tables are turned, there are no words to express the sorrow at our loss.

Through our friends and their friends however, we can measure the life of our loved one by seeing the affection that others have for them and the love given them now being revealed. No life could ever be measured by the years, months and days that one had on this earth but by breadth and depth of the river of love that flows through us. God bless you Teri! We love you; we know you love us. We will miss your laughter.