



Take a Scout to Sea
By Lt/C Bob Stevenson, JN
Chair, Ad Hoc Scout Committee

About 65 households of HSPS members have boats. Yes, that is correct. Many of you have boats available to participate in Squadron activities, although most have not been so used. Please use them in support of our new partnership with the Sam Houston Area Council (SHAC) of the Boy Scouts of America.

HSPS has been requested to provide opportunities for Sea Scouts and their leaders to ride along and perform duties when Squadron members take their boats out on the water. The desire of the Sea Scout leadership is to show the Scouts and their leaders the useful things that can be done with typical recreational boats in addition to the fun to be had. One example offered by the Sea Scout leadership is to perform Cooperative Charting surveys and reporting. There are other activities, such as a Predicted Log contest or planning and executing a cruise around Galveston Bay, which would help the Scouts learn about navigation and seamanship. Even participating in a raft-up rendezvous such as the Squadron holds on Labor Day weekend teaches all involved about safely navigating to a designated point, personal safety, the proper use of fenders, spring lines, and anchoring.

Sea Scouts range in age from 14 through 21. There are 17 Sea Scout Ships (like Squadrons) in the SHAC. Newer Sea Scout Ships do not have regular access to boats for their youth to develop and test their seamanship skills. You can help by providing that access for some of these Sea Scouts.

We have created a special page on the Squadron's website to help coordinate the planning and execution of joint activities between HSPS and the Sea Scouts. You can find it at: <http://uspshouston.org/home/joint-sea-scout-hsps-activities/>

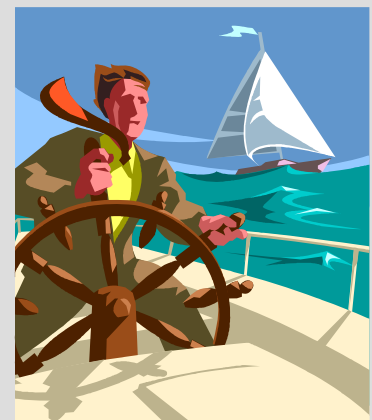
The page is linked from the **Home** page, the **About HSPS** page, and the **FAQs and Links** page, so don't worry about being able to find the link again.

On the page are activities being considered and a link to a Comments page so people can provide their thoughts about any of the proposed or planned activities. That would be a great place for you to let people know you would like to take 2 – 3 Sea Scouts and one Leader along with you as you do something on a date you set at least a month in advance. Today would be a terrific time for you to commit to doing this for the Labor Day weekend Redfish Island Raft-up Rendezvous or to suggest a date for a Predicted Log contest where you would take along 2 – 3 Sea Scouts and one Leader to do the work. P/C Dick Snapp, AP, is organizing training for Co-op Charting and will also organize the on-the-water activities.

It is not necessary for you to commit to something specific today. However, it is necessary for you to recognize that this is a great way for you to join in HSPS activities on the water while supporting our mission to educate the public and ourselves. If you would prefer to operate on the water on your own, rather than as part of an HSPS activity, then simply identify when, where and what you want to do with the Scouts. However, don't forget that some of your fellow members may know something about being on the water that you don't. Even informal groups of member boats going on the water with Sea Scouts would be good for the members, the Scouts, and HSPS. Never forget – *Boating is fun – we'll show you how!*

Poop Sheet June 2011

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- June 9
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Happy Father's Day, HSPS!
- July 4
Happy Fourth of July, HSPS!
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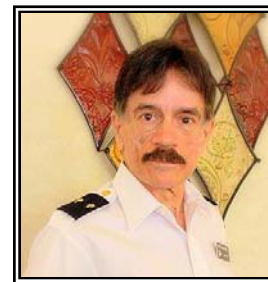
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PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

I do not always understand
The course You've set for me.
I do not always understand
How, what You want, can be.

With faith I'll face the open sea
And seek the way You've marked.
I'll run the course and man the helm
On life's vast sea, embarked.

For You can see what lies ahead,
You know what I can do.
And though it may not be the best,
My best's enough for You.

Amen
P/D/C Scott D. McDonald

Here it is June, and as we move into the summer, your bridge and executive board are working hard and following leads to move us in new directions which will inevitably keep our Squadron vital in the community. We're also striving to do what we do best, EDUCATION, and education reaching out to, not just the boating community as a whole, but specific groups that we know could benefit from our courses. Chris Leavitt, one of our members, is also a Sea Scout Leader and has been wanting us to reach out and get a relationship going between HSPS and the Sea Scouts. I've appointed an "Ad Hoc" committee that's doing exactly that. The committee is chaired by our Secretary, Lt/Cdr Bob Stevenson, and we held our first meeting electronically on May 13th. In the first meeting, we made a good start. We were able to agree on the goals, responsibilities, and limitations of the committee, as well as setting forth goals for this year in the beginning stages of this dual relationship, which is meant to benefit both HSPS AND the Sea Scouts. So stay tuned, you'll be hearing more and more about this each month as we proceed.

There are also plenty of other things in the works that you'll be hearing about. As you know, our annual Luau is coming up in a few weeks and we're looking to shake things up a bit to help make it more fun. We're looking for some cooks out there with some new ideas so anyone who's got some fun recipes and would like to participate and bring an entree for the Luau, drop me a note. Let's see what new concoctions we can come up with to surprise the group.

Also in the planning stages is a picnic and kayaking event at Bay Area Park sometime this fall. We'll be doing something along the lines of grilling hot dogs and/or hamburgers, and we'll have several kayaks on hand for anyone who wants to take one for a spin. If you've never been to Bay Area Park, it's beautiful. Armand Bayou winds its way through it, and slowly following the trail in a kayak is a great way to see it and get some great pictures. For those not wanting to get out on the water, there's a brand new boardwalk, complete with handrails, that's got to be close to a half-mile long. It's another way to walk out along the water, and once again, the sights are spectacular and the fish are usually jumping! It should be a fun event and especially with the cooler fall weather. So stay tuned and I'll be updating you as things proceed.





Mermaid Murmurs

From your HSPS siren, Clarabella
Be ye warned!

- May is a busy month for our membership. Congratulations to all families with graduates and children who have successfully completed another year of school. **Joey McDonald** is now “officially” an EIT (Engineer-in-Training). You engineers out there can chuckle. I think I’d turn pale and die if I had to sit for an eight hour exam. May and June are important months for weddings and other significant family events. Let me know what your children and grandchildren are up to and I’ll let the members know so that we can celebrate along with you.
- HSPS made a big splash during the annual National Safe Boating Week. To kick things off, an eager ABC class of fourteen came together with **Rick Fisher, Carl Stendebach, Denny Fegan** and **Scott McDonald** at Home Port. HSPS members participated in the National Safe Boating Council “Ready, Set, Inflate” event at Home Port on the 21st. Operations Training was held on the 25th. The week both began and concluded with **Bill Haddock** organizing vessel safety checks around Clear Lake Park and Lake Conroe.
- Our May dinner meeting at the Stein Room was amazing, as usual. The barbecue was plentiful and the free beer was as big a hit as ever. We were over forty members strong and delighted to be joined by seven friends from the Galveston Bay Sail and Power Squadron. **Miles Thompson**, skipper of the *Lone Star*, regaled us with the incredible tale of his sailing trip around Cape Horn, and we were all spellbound. **Dick Snapp** was presented with a plaque recognizing all of his contributions to Co-op Charting in District 21. It was a great evening.
- And now my favorite seasonal sea song:

[June Is Bustin' Out All Over](#)

March went out like a lion
A whippin up the water in the bay
Then April cried and stepped aside,
And along come pretty little May!
May was full of promises
But she didn't keep 'em quickly enough for some
And a crowd of doubtin' Thomas's
Was predictin' that the summer'd never come
But it's comin, by gum,
We can feel it come,
You can feel it in your heart
You can see it in the ground
You can see it in the trees
You can smell it in the breeze
Look around! Look around! Look around!
June is bustin' out all over
All over the meadow and the hill!
Buds're bustin' outa bushes
And the rompin' river pushes
Ev'ry little wheel that wheels beside the mill!
June is bustin' out all over

The feelin' is gettin' so intense,
That the young Virginia creepers
Hev been huggin' the bejeepers
Outta all the mornin' glories on the fence!
Because it's June...

June, June, June

Just because it's June, June, June!
Fresh and alive and gay and young
June is a love song, sweetly song
June is bustin' out all over!

The saplin's are bustin' out with sap!
Love he's found my brother, Junior,
And my sister's even loonier!

And my Ma is gettin' kittenish with Pap!
June in bustin' out all over

To ladies and men are payin' court.

Lots a ships are kept at anchor

Jest because the captains hanker

Fer the comfort they ken only get in port!

Because it's June... June, June, June

Just because it's June, June, June!

June makes the bay look bright and blue,
Sails gleaming white on sunlit booms.

June is bustin' out all over

The ocean is full of Jacks and Jills,

With her little tail a-swishin

Ev'ry lady fish is wishin'

That a male would come

And grab 'er by the gills!

June is bustin' out all over!

The sheep aren't sheepish anymore!

All the rams that chase the ewe sheep are determined
there'll be new sheep

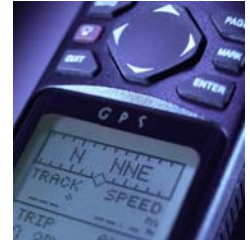
And the ewe-sheep aren't even keepin' score!

On acounta it's June! June, June, June

Just because it's June, June, June!

- Ahoy mates! If you haven't made it to one of the USPS University seminars yet, check out *Partner in Command* on June 9th. **Denny Fegan** always makes it worth your while.
- And aloha! Don't miss the HSPS Home Port Luau on June 11th. You never know, **Commander Bob** may show up in nothing but two coconut shells and a grass skirt! Certainly, all of us look younger in the soft glow of a tiki torch. Our gourmet chefs promise tropical wonders to eat! This alone is worth making the trip to homeport to see.

But WAIT there's more! The **Hal Cunningham Delicious Homemade Dessert Competition** is alive and well. Take a chance on your favorite recipe. A new dessert queen (...or king) will be crowned. Can YOU outdo past winners **Sophie Mize** and **Jennie Harrison**? Rumor has it that NOBODY can out cook **Carl Stendebach**! You'll never know if you don't try.
- **See ya'll at the luau.**



Education News
Lt/C Robert Campbell, P

Advanced Grade and Elective Course News

Seamanship – Congratulations to **Dan & Holly Huston, Debbie Sturgeon, James Redd, and Tom Simons**, who have passed their Seamanship exam! **Rick Fisher** always does an excellent job in this essential boating class. This session, he was assisted by **Larry Smith**. Thanks to both for a job well done.

*Heads up – we may have a Seamanship course this summer! **Bob Stevenson** and **Chris Leavitt** have been working with the Sea Scouts to explore areas of collaboration between our two organizations. Sea Scouts are interested in our excellent education programs. If this summer class makes it, it will be open to HSPS members as well. If you are interested please call or email Robert Campbell 713-594-1876 seo.hsps@comcast.net.*

Marine Communications – Congratulations to **Ed Roland, Robert Campbell, Dan & Holly Huston, and Denny Fegan**, who have passed their Marine Communications exam. We are very fortunate to have **Bill Haddock** on our instructional staff to teach this material. This was, in my opinion, a very challenging course, but I guess that’s what made it interesting and valuable. Marine radio doesn’t seem so mysterious any more.

Junior Navigation – Congratulations to **Robert Campbell** who has passed his JN exam. **Bob Stevenson** and **Ozzie Osborne** had a lot of patience in teaching this very challenging yet rewarding class. US Power Squadron is the only boating organization that still teaches celestial navigation. We are lucky to have instructors who still possess these skills. Thanks to Bob and Ozzie for their dedication and commitment.

Public Boating Safety Course News

America’s Boating Course (ABC3) – We had a great turn-out for our May 14th America’s Boating Course class with 14 students participating. Thanks go out to our instructors **Scott McDonald, Denny Fegan, and Rick Fisher**. **Carl Stendebach** facilitated the class.

Next ABC class is Saturday, June 16th at Home Port.

USPS Seminars – Look for P/C **Denny Fegan’s** invitation to attend one of many seminars scheduled for 2011. The schedule for the remainder of the year is:

- June 9, 2011 Partner In Command
- July 14, 2011 Boating on Rivers, Locks and Lakes
- August 11, 2011 Hurricanes and Boats
- September 8, 2011 How to Use a Chart
- October 13, 2011 Knots, Bends and Hitches
- November 10, 2011 Marine RADAR
- December 8, 2011 Mariner’s Compass

Sincerely,
Lt/C Robert Campbell
Squadron Education Officer

Around the Corner
By Cdr Bob Leatherwood, S

Summertime is here, and it's hard to believe that 2011 is half over! Also with June comes hurricane season and also the "Hurricane Preparedness Workshop", which will be on Saturday, June 4th this year at George R. Brown Convention Center from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. For more information, here's their web address:

<http://hurricaneworkshop.com/default.asp>

If you couldn't make it to "The Stein Room" for the April dinner meeting, you missed quite an evening and I'm not referring to the free beer and great food. As many of you may already know, the owner of Houston Distributing used to be a member of HSPS, and that's how we've gotten our invitation their each year since. Sadly, he passed away in 2002. His son, however, who now owns the company, also co-owns a 62' Ketch and the *Lone Star* has quite a sailing record. At the April dinner meeting, Miles Thompson, the skipper and co-owner of the *Lone Star*, gave a fascinating presentation of their circumnavigation of South America. Hats off to our own **Denny Fegan** for finding out that information and convincing him to speak! It's amazing how we've been going there for YEARS and just through a simple conversation, were able to get to the actual heart of the matter and it sure paid off. We also invited the Galveston Bay Squadron and we had 7 visitors from Galveston attend also. Thanks a lot Galveston Bay for joining us! Let's do things together more often.

This month of course is our Luau at Home Port on Saturday, June 11th. That's one you don't want to miss, so I hope everyone will plan to be there. As usual, we'll be having the "**Hal Cunningham Home Made Dessert Contest**", so dust off your best recipes and do your best to wow us all. We're also looking for some entree cooks this year too, so if you'd like to bring an entree for the Luau, you can drop me a note at icemangems@att.net or give me a call at 281-879-6005. The more cooks that participate, the more fun it will be!!!

Partner in Command
By P/C Denny Fegan, AP

This seminar provides an introduction to boating for crew members who need basic information and who may or may not have taken a boating course. It is designed to provide essential information one may require to assist a skipper in the safe operation of a recreational boat. Included in the seminar are actions in response to emergencies. Bring your crew to the *Partner in Command* seminar! "Man overboard" is not the only emergency that can occur on a boat, but it may be the most dreaded. *Partner in Command* teaches your family members and friends what to do and how to operate the boat if you become disabled for any reason from a fall overboard to something as simple as a sprained ankle or seasickness. To get your crew trained, Denny Fegan will present a *Partner in Command* seminar on Thursday evening June 9 at 7 PM at Home Port

HSPS Bylaws
By Lt Ed Nagel, AP – Rules and Bylaws Committee

Our Squadron bylaws have been updated and were approved, as amended, by a unanimous vote of the membership at our May dinner meeting. Copies were distributed at the meeting and are also available on the About HSPS page of the Squadron website. There are printed copies available in the library at Home Port, and copies will be mailed to members without computers upon request.

Annual Free Fishing Day Set for June 4
By P/C Claire McDonald, SN

Texas is one of the best places in the nation for fishing, and on June 4, you can wet a line anywhere in the state for free. As part of "Celebrate National Fishing and Boating Week", on Saturday June 4, local residents and visitors alike will be able to fish anywhere in Texas without a license. However, normal regulations concerning catch size and quantity still apply.

May 2011 Executive Committee Meeting
Houston Sail and Power Squadron

Roster 2011: Update from Ed Nagel: Work is underway, and most material has been received. [Ed: Rosters are ready for distribution. They will be distributed at the June E Board meeting and the Luau. Those who do not receive theirs at one of those two meetings will be mailed their copy. Please help reduce Squadron expenses by attending at least one of those two meetings to pick up your copy.]

Rules & Bylaws Committee: Bylaws draft was presented at April Dinner Meeting and then sent to National oversight representative. Preliminary draft approved by National. Will be presented again at May dinner meeting, then voted on and resubmitted to National. After approval by USPS, a notice will be published in the *Bay Neigh* to notify the members of the effective date of the new Bylaws. The Bylaws will be available via the About HSPS page of the website.

Executive Department: Cdr Robert Leatherwood, S

- **Cooperative Charting:** No report was available from P/C Dick Snapp, AP.
- **Vessel Safety Checks:** Report from P/C Bill Haddock, AP: 129 checks have been completed this year, with 101 boats passing.
 - VSC at boat ramp under Hwy 146 on May 21st
 - VSC at April Plaza Marina (Lake Conroe) on May 28th
- **Public Relations:**
 - **Initiatives with Sea Scouts – Report on April 16th booth at Scout Fair by Lt/C Bob Stevenson, JN:** A booth was shared with the Houston Bar Association, since there was insufficient space in the Sea Scout fleet booth area next to the HBA booth. There were opportunities to provide information on classes as well as to discuss strategic needs with Sea Scout leaders at the national, district (Sam Houston Area Council), and Ship levels.
 - Discussion led by Chris Leavitt on how best to proceed with Sea Scouts. Efforts are already underway to set up near-term opportunities to take a few selected Scouts and their leaders from new Ships out on Cooperative Charting activities. In addition, volunteers were identified to conduct a summer class in Seamanship for the Sea Scouts if an adequate number of attendees is guaranteed.
 - Cdr Bob Leatherwood established an Ad Hoc Scouting Committee to investigate and recommend the most appropriate strategic relationship between HSPS and the Sam Houston Area Council Sea Scout Ships. The Committee will recommend to the Executive Committee the tenets of a strategic relationship as well as specific activities which should help both the Sea Scouts and HSPS. Appointed volunteers included Bob Stevenson, Forrest Paddock, Kathy Fussell, and Denny Fegan. [Ed: The Committee's initial recommendations have been provided to the E Board and the Sea Scouts.]
 - **Initiative with kayak groups – – Report on Demo Day in Missouri City by Cdr Bob Leatherwood:** Over 70 models of kayaks were available for the public to try out. HSPS had a booth set up, which produced the opportunity to talk with many people as well as provide handouts on boating educational opportunities. \$211 in donations to support the work of the Squadron was collected.
 - **Report on Adopt-a-Beach clean-up on April 30th:** Seven HSPS members participated in cleaning-up trash from the railroad tracks next to the Highway 146 bridge over the Clear Creek Channel. This was part of an area-wide effort by the public to clean the beach areas and make water-based activities more pleasant.
 - **WADE:** The Houston Safe Boating Council has asked if HSPS would sponsor a WADE scholarship (cost of WADE is \$125 per person). Galveston Bay SPS is offering one. Members will be offered the opportunity at the Stein Room to donate toward this scholarship. [Ed: Sufficient donations were received to provide a WADE scholarship and an additional \$25 donation.]
- **Website**
 - All page owners should review their pages and update them as necessary to reflect the new watch year contacts and schedules. The "About HSPS" page now contains the current Bridge. The Committees and Department positions will be published when the Roster has been completed. [Ed: The Committees and Department positions have now been published.]

May 2011 Executive Committee Meeting
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- A link from the “Public Boating Class” page that had in the past led to an explanation of what is contained in the ABC3 course now leads to a USPS website page that announces a sale on that course as well as a free membership for six months for people taking that course.
 - There was agreement that the link should be removed and people should be directed to the Squadron Educational Officer for information on ABC3 content.
 - A Fegan/S. McDonald motion passed to provide free HSPS membership for six months to people who pass the ABC3 course and who wish to become members of HSPS, subject to a confirming acceptance vote of the Executive Committee on each prospective member. This includes transfers from the USPS Cyber Squadron as well as those who take and pass the course at Home Port.

Education Department: Lt/C Robert Campbell, P

- **Member Classes:**
 - Seamanship, Marine Communications, and JN are complete. Advanced Piloting exams have been issued to students.
 - Operations Training will be offered on Wed., May 18th and Wed., May 25th, with P/C Claire McDonald, SN, as the instructor. Different topics will be discussed each night. Both nights will be required for OT certification.
- **Public Classes:**
 - **Seminars:** Basic Coastal Navigation May 12th – Presented by Bill Nowlin. Denny Fegan is handling logistics. One student has pre-registered.
 - The schedule of seminars for the year has been updated on the calendar.
 - **ABC3:** May 14th at Home Port. Rick Fisher, Scott McDonald and Denny Fegan will instruct. One student has pre-registered.
 - Class pricing and advertising options are being investigated, with recommendations to be forthcoming.
- **Galveston Bay Sail & Power Squadron Boat Operator Certification class April 23rd:** Report from P/D/C Scott McDonald: A lesson learned was that using the correct size and type of boat is very important, particularly in high winds. Maneuverability is very difficult with the wrong type and size of boat. In addition, the equipment sent for the simulated fire-fighting exercise was broken upon receipt, limiting what could actually be performed.

Administrative Department:

- **Membership:** Report from Scott McDonald: 6 new members are transferring into HSPS from the USPS cyber Squadron. Also, there is a dues change coming, effective on June 1st. The website Membership information and handouts will be updated to reflect the new dues structure.
- **Upcoming Dinner Meetings:**
 - May 11th – The Stein Room at Houston Distributing. 7100 High Life Drive. Denny Fegan will present a brief version of the “Paddle Smart” seminar.
 - The Treasurer will provide M/V *Sam Houston* officers the list of authorized HSPS attendee names on Sat., Oct. 15th, since the Commander will be attending the D/21 Fall Conference.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - May 7th – AO/XO Leadership training in Plano.
 - Home Port Clean-up Day Sat. May 21st will start at 1000. Only a small group is needed.
 - PFD Inflatathon at Home Port on Sat., May 21st.

Treasurer's Department: Lt/C Phyllis W. Stendebach, P

- **Financial Report:** Submitted.
- **Annual Budget:** Presented to membership and approved at April 13th Dinner Meeting.

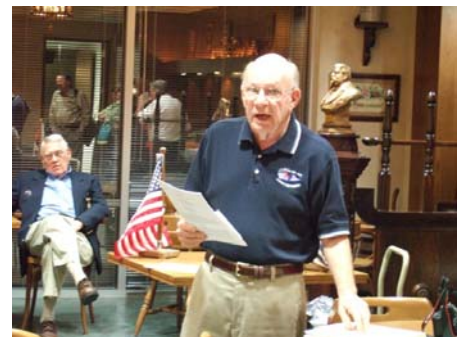
Secretary's Department: Lt/C Bob Stevenson, JN

- **Squadron Newsletter:**
 - *May Bay Neigh* was posted and mailed on May 2nd.
- **Property Taxes:** The annual exemption was received from HCAD for 2011.

Commander's Department: Cdr Robert Leatherwood, S

- Claire McDonald is handling resolution of problems where Members NOT Auto-Enrolled are NOT receiving Sail Angle messages.

May Dinner Meeting at the Stein Room
Photos by Lt Jana Wesson, AP



D/21 Change of Watch
Photos by Cdr Bob Leatherwood, S



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Adopt-A-Beach Clean-up
Photo by P/C Claire McDonald, SN



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June Birthdays

Catherine M. Leavitt	6/5
Raymond Freeman	6/5
David Haynie	6/8
Kathy Benkenstein	6/17
Rick Hargraves	6/19
Peter H. Hamel	6/22
Brenda L. Benkenstein	6/25
JoLee P. Haddock	6/26
Daniel C. Huston	6/29

Get on the Water!

Maybe you're in between boats, or your boat has become a project boat, or you have a sailboat but want to do a little fishing. No worries, mate! Capt. Robert Campbell is offering "free" fishing and boating charters to HSPS members, family and friends.

You provide: Fuel & Food

I provide: Boat, Tackle, Ice & Water

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ALOHA! Please join us at Home Port for the **LUAU!** We'll have **ALL SORTS OF THINGS** – definitely suitable for a tropical feast! Drop me a note if you've got some great LUAU type recipes and would like to bring an entree! Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt, your best grass skirt, and a big "Don Ho" smile! You can bring a homemade dessert and compete for the one and only.... **Hal Cunningham Delicious (homemade) Dessert Award.** It will be a fabulous evening! We're also looking for a volunteer to step up to the blender and man the **TIKI BAR.** Drop me a note if you'd like to try your skills at bartending.

Also, Rosters will be available for you to pick up.

What: June Dinner Meeting

When: Saturday, June 11th

6:00 - 7:00 – Social hour, beverages provided

7:00 - Dinner Served

Where: Home Port, 6910 Bellaire Blvd. #15

Menu: Who KNOWS what tropical delights we'll have for you this year!!!!

Drinks: Delicious Tropical Drinks (with umbrellas!), Beer, Soft Drinks

Dessert: Bring a homemade dessert and compete in the Hal Cunningham Delicious Homemade Dessert Competition!

Cost: \$10.00 per person

RSVP anytime before the Luau: You can sign up for this and/or any events on the HSPS homepage. There's a signup page at the bottom of the homepage at <http://uspsphouston.org/>. You can also email me at icemangems@att.net or call Bob Leatherwood at 281-879-6005