



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

We will vote on the newly updated HSPS bylaws at the 11 May dinner meeting. A draft of the bylaws has been posted for your review on the **About HSPS** page of the Squadron website. There will also be copies available at the meeting and a discussion of the updates before the vote is taken.

HSPS bylaws were last updated in 2004. The new updates will bring our bylaws into compliance with current practice and assure that our Squadron bylaws comply with USPS policy. The most notable changes are updates to support our change to Headquarters billing, educational requirements and changes in membership classes and requirements.

Please review the draft and attend the meeting to cast your vote. We encourage all of you to attend, as a quorum of the membership is necessary before a vote can be taken.

V/C Jean Hamilton Attends Sea Scouts Bridge of Honour

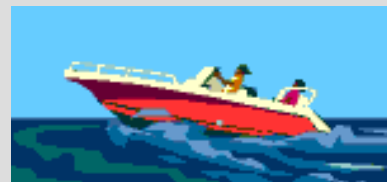
On April 4, 2011 USPS National Secretary V/C Jean Hamilton, SN, attended a Sea Scout Bridge of Honour for the youth of Sea Scout Ship 1996, the Defiant. This Ship is a unit of the Houston, Texas, area Sam Houston Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In this picture, Chris Leavitt, a Mate in that Ship and a member of the Houston Sail and Power Squadron, explains to youth and adults attending how Able Sea Scout Zipporah Risley earned one of the highest Conservation Awards in Scouting, a William T. Hornaday Badge. Miss Risley is shown sitting next to Larry Behrmann, also a Mate in Defiant and a member of the Houston Sail and Power Squadron. In her remarks, V/C Hamilton described the importance of the cooperative relationship between USPS and Sea Scouts both on the water and in Conservation.



In the photo from right to left are Able Sea Scout Zipporah Risley, Mate and HSPS member Larry Behrmann, Ship's Committee Chairwoman Karen Taylor, Committee Member Leah Johnson, Committee Member Leanna Harper, Mate and USPS member Chris Leavitt, V/C Jean Hamilton, and Mate Andre Marte.

Poop Sheet May 2011

- May 4
Board of Directors Meeting – Home Port
- May 7
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- May 8
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- May 11
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- May 12,
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- May 14
America's Boating Course – Home Port
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Operations Training – Home Port
- May 21
VSC – Clear Lake – Under Hwy 146 Bridge
Home Port Clean-up Day
Life Jacket Inflatathon
- May 21-28
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- May 28
VSC – April Plaza Marina, Lake Conroe
- June 1
Board of Directors Meeting – Home Port
- June 5
Co-op Charting
- June 9
USPS University Seminar – Boat Handling Under Power – Home Port
- June 11
HSPS General Meeting – Luau – Home Port
America's Boating Course – Home Port
- June 18
VSC – Endeavour Marine, Clear Lake
- June 19
Happy Father's Day, HSPS!



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PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
We're grateful for the warmth of Spring,
The gently falling showers,
The song of birds in early morn,
And newly budding flowers.

We pray, we too might spring alive,
From all life's wintry woe;
That with Your guidance and Your care
We too might heal and grow.

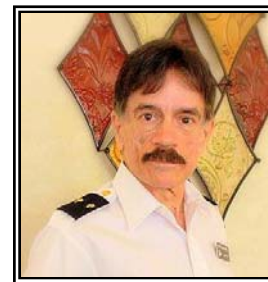
For even from life's darkest cloud,
Our hope can yet renew
The faith that deep within our self
We share our life in You.

Amen
P/D/C Scott D. McDonald

COMMANDER'S CORNER



May 2011 Bay Neigh
Cdr Bob Leatherwood, S



"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." That's exactly how April began, and I'm happy to say that it was a busy and successful month. Going into April, we knew that we were going to have two informational booths in two different places on the same weekend, so we wasted no time in getting ready. **Lt/C Bob Stevenson** got to work and put together some exceptional new flyers about our Squadron, what we do, and a host of information about our seminars and educational program. He did a wonderful job, and the flyers sparked lots of interest. I set out looking for some promotional items that might be affordable and that we could give away whenever we're dealing with the public or outside organizations to get our name and our message across. After much internet searching, I came across a place right here in Houston and I decided to go for 300 "sports" water bottles with the **USPS** logo, our Squadron name and our website address on it (see picture).



Lt/C Bob Stevenson manned one of the booths at the Scout Fair in order to show our presence and get a dialogue going with the Scout leaders and hopefully to attract them, as well as some Sea Scouts for furthering their boating education. Just by being there he made quite a few contacts, and discussions are now underway to take the next steps and see where we go from here.

At the same time that he was at the Scout Fair, I was out on the water at Independence Park in Missouri City along with **Lt Rolf Hogfeldt**, our new PR Chair. Our booth was set up there by invitation from the **Austin Canoe and Kayak Shop**. It was one of their "**Demo Days**" and they were out there with over 70 models for the public to drop by and try out any or all of their models for free. Pizza was also handed out free and we were there with water bottles (filled with water, I might add!) and the new flyers to hand out. I was hoping to see some of our members drop by to lend support but as it would turn out, I did get a chance to talk with a USPS member from a West Virginia Squadron who said that it did her heart good to see our presence here as well. Saturday (the 16th) was a magnificent day, and hundreds of people came and went from 10 am to 4 pm. We talked with a lot of people as well as manufacturers' reps and handed out lots of flyers. We also managed to pick up some much needed donations which will definitely help us out in the printing of more materials for any upcoming events we might plan in the future.

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Mermaid Murmurs

From your HSPS siren, Clarabella
Be ye warned!



There's no business like show business. **John Crowe** and his brother were recently seen attending the University of St. Thomas Drama Dept's production of Oscar Wilde's comedy *An Ideal Husband*. The show was directed by **P/C Claire McDonald**. A good time and many laughs were had by all.



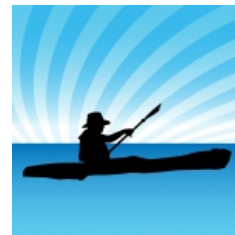
The luck of the Brooks is remarkable. I am now convinced that there is a leprechaun in the Brooks family tree somewhere. The dynamic duo of **Kenneth Brooks** and his dad, **Don Brooks** once again won a door prize at a dinner meeting. Congratulations to all five winners. Truthfully, everyone who came to Joe's Crab Shack was a winner because it was so much fun. Our usual fun prizes were enhanced by a donation of two T-shirts from the restaurant.



Roll out the red carpet for our newest members! **Lawrence Behrmann** and his son **Steven**. Both of the Behrmanns are involved with Sea Scouts. We are looking forward to many joint boating activities with the Sea Scouts in the near future.



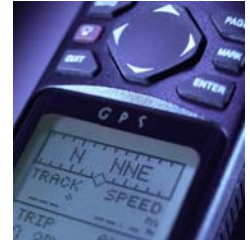
Be very afraid! This sword has a sharp point! **P/D/C Scott McDonald** has been seen wielding a new toy (pictured above) that he was presented by **D/C Jerry Madden** at the recent D/21 Change of Watch. Volunteer now before we need to prod you!



Looking dapper in his uniform, **Cdr Bob Leatherwood** together with our new PR champion **Lt Rolf Hogfeldt** manned a booth at the **Austin Canoe and Kayak Demo Weekend** in Missouri City.



I look forward to seeing you at the Stein Room on May 11th. This is a fun venue even if you have no interest in the FREE beer. We'll be voting on the updated bylaws and our **SEO Robert Campbell** is planning new nautical brainteasers for us to tackle.



Education News **Lt/C Robert Campbell, P**

This is my first official installment for the Bay Neigh and as your new SEO I thought I would take a moment and some extra white space to tell you a little bit about the guy you elected. I am a native Houstonian, age 56, married, two grown children, engineer, work at ExxonMobil, and currently own three boats: *John D*, a 24 foot center console El Pescador in great working order, *Mr. Martin*, a 23 foot Gulf Coast sailboat in serviceable condition, and *Miss Jeannie*, a 20 foot Gulf Coast sailboat (project boat). My dear wife, Sofia, also an HSPS member, questions why a man needs multiple boats and multiple guitars... but I've never been able to fully explain to her what seems so simple and obvious. My hobbies are boating, fishing, music, and gardening in no particular order. Most of my boating experience is power but I am a wannabe sailor and hope to retire with Sofia in Brisbane. She in her city center apartment and me in my Valiant 42 moored comfortably in the Brisbane river. When we were kids, Dad had a house at the end of the beach road in Matagorda. In those days, there were no jetties, and we just walked to the beach and wade fished the surf. Before Hurricane Beulah, you could wade across the mouth of the river to the west bank on a low tide. Once, while fishing on the west side, I lip-hooked a 54 inch sand shark with a MirroLure and 12# trout tackle. He quickly spooled me and I chased him across the bar and a ¼ mile down the East beach before the waves finally wore him out. There was a big crowd around when I finally beached him. Also in those days, when kids had more freedom to explore and get into trouble, Dad gave me and my two brothers free reign with his cherished 13-foot Boston Whaler. Parker's Cut was still open then and we could sneak into West Matagorda Bay. We found every sandbar between Matagorda and Port O'Connor – there were lots of trout and redfish too. East Matagorda Bay was not as accessible back then, but occasionally we would launch in the ditch across from Carla's Court (now Rawlings Bait Camp) and fish the mud flats for monster trout. In winter, we would drift up to an oyster reef and crack open a dozen for lunch. Wonderful memories. Dad knew that getting his boys involved in boating and fishing would help them stay out of trouble, and I guess he was partially right. In addition to USPS, I am a member of the USCG Auxiliary and teach at Captain Roy's Marine Training along with HSPS members Rick Fisher and Bill Nowlin. I am committed to serving our boating community with a special emphasis on education and safety. In fact, it was the excellent programs at HSPS and the commitment of its members that encouraged me join the USPS. So, happy to be here – and looking forward to meeting each of you and working with each of you to make our Squadron stronger and better than ever.

Advanced Grade and Elective Courses

Junior Navigation – Forrest Paddock and Robert Campbell managed to survive **Bob Smith's** and **Ozzie Osborne's** JN class (started Fall 2010). I must say it was very challenging but also rewarding. The homework and exam simulate an open ocean cruise from Martha's Vineyard to Bermuda with GPS, RADAR, sextant, charts, and radio as some of the nav tools available. Well, as you might guess in the middle of the cruise things start happen – you have encounters with shipping lanes, your equipment fails, weather changes for the worse and you have to adapt and stay on course with corrective actions. Forrest and Robert turn in their take home final exams in late April. Good luck to them both and thanks to Bob and Ozzie for a job well done.

Advanced Piloting – Bob Stevenson was helped out this year by new instructor **Ed Roland**. Students **Tom Hooper, Rob Rogers, Chris Leavitt, and Robert Campbell** have been working through tides, currents, charting, RADAR, GPS, radio, danger bearings and compass corrections also on a simulated coastal cruise around Martha's Vineyard. This is Ed's old stomping grounds, and he was able to add some color and insight as we made our way through the course. Bob adds a lot of extra content and hand-outs that make the class more practical and interesting. Between Bob's NASA background and Ed's USCG Academy background we had some heavy hitter instructors who challenged us to do more and to get it right. Tom, Rob, and Chris, and Robert will take their exams in late April. Thanks to Bob and Ed for an interesting class. We really are blessed in this squadron with excellent instructors.

Seamanship – Veteran instructor **Rick Fisher** had five students complete his course this spring: **Dan and Holly Huston, Debbie Sturgeon, and James and Tom Simon** (USCGAux member). This is one of the best all around boating classes available and Rick does an excellent job with it. If there is just one boating course to take this would be it. Rick was assisted by new instructor **Larry Smith**. Thanks Rick and Larry for your efforts and a great class Good luck to Dan, Holly, Debbie, James and Tom. Five more boaters and their families will be safer on the water.

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Commander's Corner

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Money, Membership and Participation – that's what we need, and that's what I'm going to be concentrating on this year, while all the while, our VERY strong educational department, our award winning Co-op Charting team, and our tireless VSE's, who, by the way, are off to a great start this year with over 123 vessel safety checks already this year! That's an amazing start, with **Safe Boating Week** coming up this month. Also this month, we'll be having "**Operations Training**" on 2 consecutive Wednesday nights, the 18th and the 25th. This is a great way to get a better understanding of how your Squadron works and it's especially important for newer members to attend. It's free and you get credit for it on your certificate so I urge you not to miss out on an informative and fun evening.

Speaking of money – the Kroger "Neighbor to Neighbor" donation plan that we participate in each year, will be ending on April 30th. That's the program where we send out the flyer to scan at the checkout stand, along with your Kroger card, and we get a check at the end of the program just by shopping at Kroger. If it follows their usual schedule, it'll start back up on July 1st, and we'll be sending out the flyers and asking everyone to participate and give copies to friends and relatives. It only has to be scanned ONCE and it's good for the run of that year's program. It's free money for us and we can certainly put it to good use. That's just one of the little things you can all do to participate and help the Squadron function and grow. I'll also be asking your help in other ways to also help our membership grow. Remember, YOU are our best advertising!

Education News

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Marine Communication Systems – **Bill Haddock** is our resident electrical and radio expert and he was really appreciated in this tough but very interesting class. I am consistently impressed with the quality and content of USPS course material. Bill's expertise and insight went a long way in making this material understandable and practical. Students **Ed Roland**, **Denny Fegan** and **Robert Campbell** will take their exams late April. Great job Bill. Thanks! Learned a lot!

Public Classes and Seminars

America's Boating Course (ABC3) – We are off to a great start in this watch year with eleven students completing the ABC3 on **April 16th**. The class had **8 adults** and **3 youth**. Thanks to instructors **Rick Fisher** and **John Glaeser** for an excellent job. **Next class is scheduled for May 14th**. **Scott McDonald**, **Denny Fegan**, and **Rick Fisher** will be the instructors. **Carl Stendebach** will be there to handle logistics and "make it happen". Thanks to each of these guys. ABC3 may be the only boating safety class that some people take and it is usually the first experience that they have with our squadron.

USPS Seminars – **Denny Fegan** always conducts an **entertaining** and instructive course. His seminar on "Anchoring" held **April 14th** was true to form. As Denny put it, "If you are on the water then things are going to happen. And if you are on the water a lot then a lot of things are going to happen". Hey, if you weren't there you missed a fun evening. Ask Denny about the time his anchor didn't hold and his boat got tossed up on the jetty by a big wave and then he simply walked off the boat and called the USCG to cancel his MayDay. As my wife Sofia would say, "No worries, Mate". Four Squadron members attended: **Larry and Marsha Smith**, **new HSPS member Red Wilson**, and **Robert Campbell**. Thanks Denny. Looking forward to the "Basic Coastal Navigation" seminar scheduled for **May 12th**. Seminars are conducted the 2nd Thursday of each month and held at Home Port. Go to the HSPS website to view the 2011 schedule. **Let's give Denny a full classroom in May.**

Respectfully submitted,
Lt/C Robert Campbell
Squadron Education Officer



April 2011 Executive Committee Meeting
Houston Sail and Power Squadron

Rules & Bylaws Committee: Bylaws update project discussion chaired by Lt Ed Nagel, AP. Proposed changes to conform to the new USPS model Squadron bylaws were presented and discussed. A Fegan/C. Stendebach motion passed to approve the proposed changes as submitted and amended during this meeting. The draft will be sent to the USPS rules committee oversight representative for an informal evaluation of acceptability prior to being presented to the members. A member vote on the new bylaws will be held at the monthly meeting after the initial presentation.

Executive Department: Cdr Robert Leatherwood, S

- **Cooperative Charting:** No report was available.
- **Vessel Safety Checks:** Report from P/C Bill Haddock, AP: 80 checks have been completed this year, with 59 passing.
 - VSC Watergate and South Shore, Sat. April 23rd
 - VSC Endeavor Marina, Sat. April 30th
- **Public Relations:**
 - **Initiatives with Sea Scouts** – Scout Fair support proposal from Chris Leavitt. Lt/C Bob Stevenson, JN, reported that he will have a table set up at the Scout Fair on April 16th to provide information on educational opportunities through HSPS. The target market is the adult leadership of the Sea Scouts, most of whom will be at the Fair. We may also gain some Sea Scout Apprentice Members of HSPS from this effort.
 - **Initiative with kayak groups** – Demo Day in Missouri City. Cdr Bob Leatherwood will have a table at Demo Day on April 16 and 17 for providing information on educational opportunities and membership benefits. [Ed: It should be noted that not only has HSPS set up a kayaking club, USPS now has a kayaking group set up within Sail Angle for sharing information and experiences.]

Education Department: Lt/C Robert Campbell, P

- **Member Classes:**
 - The two remaining JN students will receive their exam this week.
 - Seamanship, Advanced Piloting, and Marine Communications are proceeding well.
- **Public Classes:**
 - **Seminars:** Anchoring April 14th – P/C Denny Fegan, AP, will present
 - The scheduled seminars for the year have all been slipped one month from the original plan.
 - **ABC3:** April 16th at Home Port

Administrative Department:

- **Membership:** Report from D/C Scott McDonald, SN: Two new members joined the cyber squadron and then transferred to HSPS.
- **Upcoming Dinner Meetings:**
 - April 13th – Joe's Crab Shack
 - Approval received from POHA for MV Sam Houston on Sat, Oct. 15th
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - April 7th -9th – D/21 Spring Conference – NASA Hilton, Clear Lake
 - April 30th – Adopt-a-Beach Clean-up
 - Home Port Clean-up Day Sat. May 21st will start at 1000

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

- **Financial Report:** Watch Year-end report was submitted.
- **Annual Budget:** Materials containing the Budget Committee's proposed annual budget were provided by P/Lt/C Bill Mize, Jr., SN. Lt/C Robert Campbell, P, then made a presentation on the elements that make up the budget and possible directions that might be taken to improve the financial position of the squadron. A Fegan/S. McDonald motion to reduce the Commander's proposed budget from \$2700 to \$2000 passed. A Fegan/C. Stendebach motion passed to approve the proposed and amended budget. The proposed budget will be voted upon by the members at the upcoming dinner meeting.

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

- **Squadron Newsletter:**
 - April *Bay Neigh* was posted and mailed on April 4.
- **History Report:** 2010-2011 Watch Year History Report was mailed on April 4.

April 2011 Executive Committee Meeting
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Commander's Department: Cdr Robert Leatherwood, S

- Sail Angle Auto-Enroll is complete. Messages are being sent from there to Members. However, there are members who should be receiving Sail Angle messages, but are not due to difficulties with the automated addition of new members. Sail Angle and USPS Headquarters personnel are working to fix this. In the meantime, there is a way that local HSPS leaders can fix it, and they will do so.

Around the Corner
By Cdr Bob Leatherwood, S

April was a busy month, and it looks like May will a busy one too. The dinner meeting at **Joe's Crab Shack** was festive as usual, and along with the 3 door prizes we gave away, Joe's kicked in two t-shirts, so we ended up with a total of FIVE door prizes. It was also an interesting and productive meeting. Our SEO, **Robert Campbell** presented this year's budget. We voted on it and it was approved. Also, the Rules Committee has been working on updating our by-laws to catch up with the times and the updated version at National. **Ed Nagel** went over the changes at the dinner meeting, and since then their preliminary draft has been approved by National. We'll have further discussion and vote on it at the May dinner meeting, which is right around the corner!

You don't want to miss out on the May meeting – it's one of our most popular venues – **The Stein Room at Houston Distributing**. We'll be bringing in BBQ from **Pappas**, and **Houston Distributing** will be supplying the FREE beer! The bartender stays late just for us, so please be generous in your tipping since the beer is free. Our SEO, **Robert Campbell** will be putting on a "continuing education" presentation which should be informational and fun, testing your memory and your skills.

Also this month, we're having a "**Clean Up**" day at Home Port on Saturday, the 21st at 10:00 am to spruce up Home Port. If you'd like to help out, contact **P/C Claire McDonald** or **Cdr Bob Leatherwood**.

We'll also be having a life jacket "inflatathon" that day in conjunction with **Safe Boating Week**, and that should be fun too.

There's also an "America's Boating Course" on Saturday, May 14th, so anyone who would like a refresher should contact SEO **Robert Campbell** and let him know that you'd like to attend.

HSPS at Austin Canoe and Kayak Demo Days in Missouri City
Photos by Lt Rolf Hogfeldt



*April Dinner Meeting at Joe's Crab Shack
Photos by Lt Jana Wesson, AP*



Get your questions answered!

What is District 21?

What is the e-board?

What is in this for me?

What is a merit mark?

What is a rendezvous?

What is a full certificate?

You know you want to.

Find out about what is going on in the Houston Sail & Power Squadron.
Find out how YOU can participate and help us grow and improve.

COME TO OPERATIONS TRAINING
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HSPS needs your help this year! Please help our Squadron by making one or more of the following commitment(s):

- I will advance my grade level to: _____
- I will take an elective course: _____
- I will encourage someone to advance his/her grade level or take an elective course
- I will assist with teaching a course or seminar
- I will take the Instructor Development course and become a qualified instructor
- I will assist with registration for an ABC3 course
- I will bring someone new to a monthly dinner meeting
- I will bring someone new to a monthly FUN event
- I will become a Vessel Examiner
- I will work at the Boat Show or a Public Affairs booth
- I will attend every dinner meeting
- I will join our nationally ranked CO-OP charting team
- I will participate in a Public Service Event
- I will help with Home Port cleanup
- I will fill a vacancy on a Committee
- I will fill a vacancy on the Bridge
- I will _____

Send your completed list to Cdr Bob Leatherwood. He will have the appropriate person(s) contact you to help you fulfill your commitments.

Sponsors

The Squadron is seeking tax-deductible donations to help defray the cost of boating safety course materials to the public as well as to help fund other necessary Squadron expenses. We can accept as donations cash or items the Squadron needs – as long as they do not result in a tax problem for the Squadron or donor. Sponsors can be companies, individuals in business, or simply individuals (including Members) who wish to help. All donors/Sponsors will be listed on the HSPS website. Please send a check or recommend potential company sponsors to Commander Claire McDonald, SN. Make checks payable to HSPS. There is no cutoff date for the donations or suggestions for Sponsors. The search for annual Sponsors will continue indefinitely.



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May Birthdays

Carole J. Mouton	5/5
Lawrence I. Chriswell	5/6
Walter P. Nass Jr.	5/6
Thomas M. Derden	5/8
Fiona B. McDonald	5/10
Steven C. Gallington	5/10
Richard G. Fisher	5/17
John L. Glaeser	5/21

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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For more info contact:
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May Dinner Meeting

This is one you won't want to miss. The ALWAYS popular STEIN ROOM!!!
...NOT just FREE BEER, but also a "mystery presentation!!!"

The Stein Room
At Houston Distributing Company
7100 High Life Drive
Houston, TX 77066

Wednesday, May 11th

Open bar and socializing from 6:30-7:00.....
(The beer is FREE, so please remember to tip the bartender!!!)
Dinner and Meeting from 7:00-9:00

Menu: BBQ, potato salad, beans, cole slaw and bread
Soft Drinks AND Don't forget to grab some dessert!!

Cost: A mere \$15.00 and a bargain at that!!

Speaker: ??????

RSVP: By Monday, May 10th to Cdr. Bob Leatherwood
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Or RSVP on our home page at <http://uspshouston.org/>
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