

A TRIBUTE TO  
INCOMING COMMANDER ROBERT SCULLY

Well,  
Sort of

Performed by the Vero Beach Power Squadron Players

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Reporter, Scoop DaNews: Played by Charlie Pope

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**Reporter:**

Hello! Are you Chris Pope?

**Chris:**

Yep! That would be me. Hey! I remember you; you're that reporter guy, Scoop the Poop from the B.S. Nautical News

**Reporter:**

That would be Scoop DaNews and that would be the P.S. Nautical News.

**Chris:**

How can I help you Droop?

**Reporter:**

I'm here to do an interview

**Chris:**

That's great it's about time. Well I grew up in Dallas Texas. In the summer on Saturday afternoons my girlfriends and I used to dress up in our silk dresses, our wide brimmed hats, and our four inch heel cowgirl boots and walk down Greenville Avenue. As you know I am very attractive but when my girlfriend Barbara Jean walked the Greenville, all the men would stop what they doing and just gaze at her as she walked by. That Barbara Jean, I tell you, she was a real looker. Got that Snoop?

**Reporter:**

Yea! Barbara Jean was a real Hooker.

**Chris:**

No! Not Hooker, Looker, Looker, with an L. Men who needs them?

**Reporter:**

I stand corrected. That would be Corrected. Corrected, with a C

**Chris:**

OK back to interviewing me. You've seen the TV show Dallas, right? Well my girlfriends and I were the original Dallas girls. Of course not like the trappy ones J.R. used to hang with, No, we had real class, and of all my girlfriends, I had the best and biggest class. Are you writing this down Soup?

**Reporter:**

But!!!

**Chris:**

Butt? What are you writing? I said the best and biggest Class. Class spelled, C.L.A.S.S.

**Reporter:**

I mean, but I'm here to interview you about someone you know, not you

**Chris:**

Why didn't you say so? Anyway did you get what I said all down?

**Reporter:**

I did

**Chris:**

OK who do you want to interview me about?

**Reporter:**

The article will be about Mr. Schoolly

**Chris:**

Don't know any Mr. Schoolly

**Reporter:**

Robert Schoolly the incoming commander of the Vero Beach Power Squadron

**Chris:**

You mean Scully

**Reporter:**

No! It's pronounced Schoolly

**Chris:**

It's Scully

**Reporter:**

Look I was educated in Canada and up there, we speak the Queen's English and according to the Queen, the man's name is pronounced Schoolly

**Chris:**

OK buster! Down here I'm the queen and according to me, the man's name is Scully.

**Reporter:**

The proper pronunciation is still Schooly

**Chris:**

Well I see you don't believe me, I guess I will have to call on my favorite knight Sir Woody of Boarman. We call him Woody because he carries a big wooden club around. I'm sure he can pound the name Scully into your proper size small brain. Got that Droop?

**Reporter:**

You mean that big guy over there?

**Chris:**

Yep! That would be Sir Woody.

**Reporter:**

Now how long have you known Mr. Scully?

**Chris:**

Now that's more like it. I've known Bob Scully for about 3 years, a wonderful man he is. I'm sure he will make a great commander.

**Reporter:**

I know most incoming commanders run their future power squadron plans by you, has Mr. Scully done that?

**Chris:**

As you may know, most incoming commanders run their future power squadron plans by me

**Reporter:**

I just said that.

**Chris:**

Oh! That's where I heard it. Well Bob Scully is no different.

**Reporter:**

Well what did he say?

**Chris:**

Well you want to know his plans to increase new membership by 25%?

**Reporter:**

Yes!

**Chris:**

You want to know his plans to decrease the annual dues by 25%?

**Reporter:**

Yes!

**Chris:**

You want to know his plans to guarantee that for every water event, there will be an ample amount boats available for anyone who wants to come?

**Reporter:**

Yes!

**Chris:**

You want to know his plans to guarantee that every Friday night social will be hosted and all meals served will be full gourmet meals and the price will drop down to one dollar per person?

**Reporter:**

Yes! Yes! Yes!

**Chris:**

Well!

**Reporter:**

I'm waiting. Well?

**Chris:**

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**Reporter:**

What do you mean this page intentionally left blank?

**Chris:**

That's how my script reads. What does yours say?

**Reporter:**

The same, it must be a work in progress.

**Chris:**

Or the writer had a senior moment.

**Reporter:**

Let's go on to something else. Do you have any personal experiences with incoming commander Scully?

**Chris:**

Why yes I do. Mr. Scully is always willing to help people and one time he overheard me saying that my girlfriend was coming down from Dallas and I wanted my Guest Room painted.

**Reporter:**

Did he recommend a painter?



**Chris:**

No actually he offered to paint the room himself.

**Reporter:**

How did that work out?

**Chris:**

Well almost quite well.

**Reporter:**

Meaning?

**Chris:**

Here's what happened. You see since my girlfriend so loves our South Florida beautiful ocean, I wanted to get that theme in her room

**Reporter:**

Wouldn't a nice picture do?

**Chris:**

No I wanted the whole room painted including the ceiling. So I went to Home Depot and picked out a color called "Calming Seas Misty Ocean Blue" Got a couple of gallons and called Bob Scully. To my surprise he came over the next morning. It was August and it was really hot.

**Reporter:**

How hot was it?

**Chris:**

Hotter than a Pepper Sprout

**Reporter:**

Johnny Cash Fan you are, Aye?

**Chris: (singing)**

Yep! "We got married in a Fever Hotter than a "

**Reporter:**

Can we get back to your long, short story?

**Chris:**

Right! I have to tell you that Bob finished the 4 walls in less than 2 hours and it looked great.

**Reporter:**

Well then it came out OK?

**Chris:**

Not really he didn't finish the ceiling and here is where I made my mistake. I didn't want him to go up a ladder without something to drink so I offered him a beer. Well! He drank four beers.

**Reporter:**

So he didn't get the ceiling painted?

**Chris:**

Actually he did paint it. When my girlfriend came and saw the room she fell in love with my Calming Seas Misty Ocean Blue color. However when she laid on the bed and looked up at the ceiling she got seasick

**Reporter:**

That's terrible did you get Mr. Scully back to repaint the ceiling?

**Chris:**

No! But every night before she went to bed I gave her 2 sea sickness pills and tied a barf bag to the bedpost.

**Reporter:**

I guess Bob is one of those guys that should not drink and paint.

**Reporter:**

Anything else you can tell me about incoming commander Robert Scully?

Note here is where you say something nice about Bob. Please add you own thoughts of wing it.

A couple of things to say are:

1. We at Vero Beach Power Squadron have been lucky in having the greatest Commanders and Bob Scully is just the latest.
2. Bob is one of those guys that when he becomes aware that the power squadron has something planned and needs volunteers, he responds by asking what time they want him there.
3. Knowing Bob, as I do, he will be the type of commander that will be light on delegating and strong on performing.