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September Dinner Meeting

Thursday, 9 Sept., 2010

**Theme: College Tailgate Party—
come dressed in your favorite team attire**

All bridge members — bring a side dish

All other members — bring a dessert

Drinks provided by the squadron (beer, wine, soda, water) If you wish other drinks, BYO.

COST: \$6 per person

TIME:

1800 social time begins

1830ish dinner

PLACE:

Matt & Debbie Murphy's home
2378 Charoe St Lewis Center, OH 43035
614-886-6732

RSVP: Tom Norman at 614-488-4766 or
email safeboatingclass@aol.com by
Sunday 5 September



*We will have a membership vote to amend the by-laws
concerning the Galley Gossip publication going green.
Your voice counts, so please attend.*



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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 3-6 Fri.-Sat/ Leamington Cruise - Ron Lavelly
 - 7 Tuesday October Galley Gossip Articles Due
 - 9 Thursday Dinner Meeting at Matt & Debbie Murphy's home
 - 17-19 Fri.-Sun. Put-N-Bay Cruise - Ron Lavelly
 - 27 Monday Instructor Certification - 7pm @ HQ
 - 28 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting 1930 @ HQ
- SUBMIT RESERVATIONS FOR FALL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER

- 4 Monday November Galley Gossip Articles Due
 - 7 Thursday Dinner Meeting TBA
 - 20 Wednesday Merit Mark Submissions Due
 - 22-24 Fri.-Sun. D29/D9 Fall Conference in Perrysburg OH
 - 26 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting 1930 @ HQ
- 2010-11 BUDGET PLANNING THIS MONTH

NOVEMBER

- 4 Thursday Dinner Meeting TBA
- 8 Friday December Galley Gossip Articles Due
- 16 Saturday CO Safe Boating Council Meeting 6pm @ Cross Creek Campgrounds
- 23 Saturday Executive Committee Meeting 1930 @ HQ

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Michael Hughes, JN



This year was the 10th year that CSPS assisted in the painting of the Delaware Dam embankment along Route 23. The large orange PFD with the logo GIT-R-ON stands about 40 feet tall and is seen by everyone driving by. In cooperation with the US Army Corp of Engineers (USACE), the Delaware Dam State Park and under the leadership of P/C Larry Lowe, this project once again was a great success with literally millions of people seeing our message. Congratulations to everyone who participated in both paintings and Thank You.

The USACE has permanently loaned Coastie to CSPS. Coastie's new parents are Dave & Sherry Ehrbar with aunts and uncles Bob & Jenny Ehrbar, John & Joyce Mattis, Fred & Mary Card with cousins Nate & Emmy. Coastie is making appearances at local Safety Towns and will be performing at the boat shows in January and February. If you know of another venue where Coastie could make a splash, please contact Dave & Sherry. Welcome aboard Coastie!!!

I attended the D29 Summer Conference in Lorain in July. The D29 conference provided an opportunity to demonstrate on-the-water maneuvers for the Inland Navigation Certification. We completed man overboard drills, high speed and coasting stops, mooring ball retrieval, and anchoring just to name a few. The district certified over 15 people on Saturday. Thank you to all the instructors and Cdr Phil for loaning his boat for the testing.



I have had a chance to go on several boating trips this summer – The 3 Rivers trip in Pittsburgh, the Muskingum trip to Marietta, and most recently the Sea Gals trip to Kelley's Island. Mary Lauer's poker run was a great success and the boat decorating contest proved to be a millions laughs. We met some new people and reacquainted with others. There are some potential new members from this trip.

The beginning of September will find Lt/C Matt Murphy and myself in Bellevue Washington for the USPS National conference. This will be my 2nd national conference and if you ever get a chance to attend one – you should. There are many opportunities for networking, making new friends, and getting great ideas to bring home. AND, if you were going with Matt and me, you could go fishing in Gig Harbor before coming home.

Fall classes will be starting in September – which one are you signing up to take next? Please check your summer mail to see if your dues notice was overlooked – renewal time? See you at the next dinner meeting.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Matthew Murphy, P



Wow what a hot summer! I am starting to re-think my opinion about global warming. It has been great for boating though. We enjoyed the Pittsburgh trip. Downtown Pittsburgh by boat is a whole new experience. Jeff and Mary Mirgon found just the right distance for a day's travel by boat and a very hospitable yacht club in which to socialize. The food was amazing and the drink prices were awesome. The Bob and Tom show, albeit missing Bob, made the trip without incident (this time). I attribute the success to Tom's crew of Debbie, Nate, Eli, and me. Hey, it's my article!



Our last dinner meeting was the June picnic. We had quite a lot happening all in one night. We had fire extinguisher training session which was an accredited session toward Inland Navigator. We had a very successful auction. We also met some very nice folks from the Alum Creek Sailing Association who welcomed us to their facility. What a neat place. It has electric, parking, lights, restrooms

and ice! I hope we can have another event with them soon. Between our two organizations OTFD trained 27 people on extinguisher usage.

I am always proud when I see our boaters in action at a rendezvous. It's amazing how selfless and helpful our members are. People help with repairs, launching, retrieving, navigation, locking, and luggage. It's amazing and it's what we do.

Debbie, Eli and I are looking forward to hosting the September backyard Buckeye Bar BQ. We hope to see you there. Check the cover for details.

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The squadron outing to 3 Rivers had us staying at Beaver Falls, PA. Heading down the Beaver River we joined the Ohio and boated into Pittsburgh. Lunch at Hard Rock Café at Station Square with great views of downtown. We enjoyed a lobster dinner at the Beaver River Yacht Club. This was the starting point of Lewis Meriweather's expedition. Oh – and ask the Commander about his boating and truck mishaps.

July saw us headed down the Muskingum River for another fantastic squadron weekend in Marietta. The Lafayette Hotel is a great place to stay with beautiful views of the Ohio and Muskingum Rivers joining. And you never know what you may see going through the KFC drive thru window. Stay tuned to find out.

The D 29 summer conference in Lorain had much information about the status of Lake St Mary's provided by the Lima Squadron members. The Inland Navigation Certification went well. The clocks in Lorain keep a different time from the rest of the world – ask Cdr Phil.

Vermillion has a beautiful harbor. Doug Jackson has a great report in this issue about that cruise. I hope to make it there someday.

Kelley's Island is a beautiful place to spend the weekend



with the Sea Gals. Driving around in golf carts is such a fun experience. I wonder if anyone has ever gotten a DUI in a golf cart?

The Lunch Hook is always a great time. The location depends upon the wind directions. There is always something good to munch on at each boat, or just have fun floating around in the water.

The Ohio River Casino cruise was unfortunately cancelled due to hotel accommodations. However, Ron & Barb Hupman will host a cookout at their Buckeye Lake estate Saturday Aug 21. A great day on Buckeye Lake and a meal to boot.

Now that the on-the-water events are beginning to wind down, I do hope to see you at a land based event in the near future. We have many great programs coming up this fall and winter – so please join us at the different venues. Hope to see you at Matt & Debbie's in September.

Congratulations to the newest Pilots in our squadron:

Mary Lauer
Patricia Prior
Robert Prior
Michael Robinson
Eric Voisard
Sherwin Ritchie
Karen Snyder



VESSEL EXAM WALL OF SAFE BOATING MEMBERS

There is still time to get your vessel examined and get your name on the Wall of Fame. Contact one of our examiners today.

Mary Lauer
Jeff Mirgon
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Matthew Murphy
Bill Hogue
Tom Norman
Michael Hughes
Glen Kubinski

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EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

Lt/C Debbie Smith, AP



WOW !!!! Where has the summer gone ? Hope everyone has had fun and will continue your boating adventures for a few months more.

While you were on your adventures this summer, did you see anyone on the waterways that made you shake your head and wonder how they kept from wrecking the boat or hurting someone? Did you signal for something and have the other boater give you the "one finger salute"? Did you have to listen to people on the radio in an inappropriate manner? Did you see kids swimming among the docked boats, some of



which were plugged in to the electricity? In all probability you did observe one or more of these things and others not mentioned. Hopefully, none of the above activities were done by YOU !!!

How can you insure that you are one of the best boaters in your area? How can you, perhaps, assist those who practice the above errors? **TAKE A CLASS !!!!!** We have some fabulous classes coming up and some fantastic instructors to lead them. We will also be offering some great seminars at various locations and times and they are well worth the time.

We are also now offering **ALL** of our courses to the public !!! So let your friends, family and dockmates know of this great opportunity and get registered **ASAP**. We look forward to seeing everyone and continuing our mission to teach safe boating.

Enjoy the rest of the season and see you soon.

Advanced Piloting taught by Bob Rayburn

Advanced Piloting Description

This course continues to build coastal and inland navigation skills, allowing for more challenging conditions – unfamiliar waters, limited visibility, and extended cruises. GPS is embraced as a primary navigation tool while adding radar, chart plotters, and other electronic navigation tools. As with Piloting, the course includes many in-class exercises, advancing the student's skills through hands-on practice and learning. Topics covered include:

- Review of skills learned in Piloting
- Advanced positioning techniques such as advancing a line of position
- Other electronics: radar, depth sounders, autopilots, chart plotters, laptop software, etc.
- Hazard avoidance techniques using electronics (e.g., "keep out" zones in GPS)
- Collision avoidance using radar and GPS
- Working with tides: clearances, depth, effects of current
- Piloting with wind and currents
- The "Seaman's Eye" – simple skills for checking that one is on course

Junior Navigation taught by Ralph Newman

Junior Navigation Course Description

Junior Navigation is the first in a two-part program of study

in offshore navigation, followed by the Navigation course. It is designed as a practical "how to" course. Subject matter includes:

- Precise time determination
- Use of the Nautical Almanac
- Taking sextant sights of the sun
- Reducing sights to establish lines of position
- Special charts and plotting sheets for offshore navigation
- Offshore navigational routines for recreational craft

Engine Maintenance taught by Tom Morehouse

Engine Maintenance Course Description

Engine Maintenance has been put into one ten chapter course that stresses the diagnosis of modern systems, while also teaching the basics of engine layout and operation. Gasoline inboards, outboards, and diesel engines are taught in a way that reinforces the common aspects of how engines work. Modern engines offer high reliability and good performance through the use of computerized systems for fuel delivery and engine timing. Most of these systems are "black boxes" that can no longer be serviced by weekend mechanics with ordinary tools. The EM course covers those repairs that do-it-yourselfers can still perform, teaches how to diagnose problems that might be beyond your ability to fix, and how to share information with your mechanic so the right repairs get performed. EM also covers basic mechanical systems such as drive systems (propellers), steering systems, and engine controls. The last chapter discusses solutions you might use to problems that could occur while afloat and away from a repair facility.

Schedule of Fall Classes

Course	First Class	Duration	Time	Cost	Instructor
Advanced Pilot	Monday - Sept 20		7:00 pm	members \$70, non-members \$95	
Engine Maintenance	Wednesday - Sept 22		7:00 pm	members \$60, non-members \$85	
Junior Navigation	Thursday - Sept 23		7:00 pm	members \$80, non-members \$105	

All classes are at HQ. For registration call SEO Debbie Smith, AP at 614-890-5864
Seminar schedule to be announced at a future date.



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
25 May 2010**

(These minutes will be approved at the August Executive Committee meeting)

Cdr. Michael Hughes called the meeting to order at 19:30 at the Squadron's headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

Lt/C Debbie Smith gave the invocation.

Executive Officer Matt Murphy led the Pledge of allegiance.

Roll call was taken by sight and the secretary confirmed that a quorum was present.

The following Executive Committee members were present:

Cdr. Michael Hughes, Executive Officer Matthew Murphy, Administrative Officer Tom Norman, Secretary Ron Hupman, Imm. P/C Robert Prior, Lt. Fred Card, Lt. Tammy Cohee, Lt. Ruth Kubinski, Lt. Bill Mohrman, Lt. Brian O'Rourke, Lt. Michael Robinson, Lt. John Seaver

Others present were: P/C Phil Osborne, Lt. Tracy Garrett, PR Officer; Legal Officer Lt. David Canale.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved.

Commander's Comments, Cdr. Michael Hughes

May 8th was a good morning for the 3 members of CSPS who participated in the Arlington Swamp Romp. Thanks to Bob Prior and Tracy for assisting me in the clean-up of our local waterways. May 20th saw Tracy & Jessica at Stevenson Elementary in Grandview for the "inflate a jacket day" kicking off Safe Boating Week. The 3rd graders learned about water safety and proper life jacket fitting. Channel 10 was there also. Bill & Julie Mohrman did an excellent job with the Trailering Seminars at Ricart this past weekend. We made contact with AAA and other companies who are interested in working with us on education and safety. This month has been quite busy with events that show we are "working together to stay afloat". Alum Creek Sail Association's Pavilion will be the site of June 3rd's dinner meeting and a great way to get practice fire fighting. We have invited ACSA and ACPB. The Dam painting job will be June 30th, with a rain date of June 31. This is in conjunction with USACE, COSBC and Delaware Dam. More extensive reports will be given by committee members. I hope to see everyone on the water this summer or at the D/29 Summer Conference in Lorain

Reports of Officers

Executive Officer, Lt/C Matthew Murphy

Lt/C Murphy reported that 40 VSE's have been performed so far this year. The Kroger fund is going well based on the first statement. The upcoming fire extinguisher seminar is a qualifier for inland navigation certification. The class will start shortly after 6:00 at the June 3 dinner meeting at Alum Creek.

Administrative Officer, Lt/C Thomas Norman

This is an outstanding dinner meeting coming up and a chance for us to get together with the Alum Creek Sailing Association and the Orange Township Fire Department. June 3- Dinner Alum Creek Sailing Club Shelter Hoggy's will cater this event. The Alum Creek Sailing Association will be joining us with demonstrations from the Orange Township Fire Department. There will be plenty of MGD and other adult beverages. Beverages will be acquired through

ticket sales. There will not be a 50/50 raffle as we are going to have a silent auction. All squadron members are encouraged to donate items for the auction. Please contact one of your officers for instructions.

The gathering at the Nor'Easter was a great get together. There were 59 members present including Mrs. Whiting. Thanks to the Jacksons for hosting this event. The 50/50 was won by Bonnie Michael. Yahoo!

The next dinner meeting is September 9 at the Murphy's house. This was a great cookout last year so don't miss it.

There is a trailer boating cruise June 11, 12 and 13 on the Ohio, Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers at Beaver Falls (Pittsburg). This event is hosted by Jeff and Mary Mirgon. We will be treated (for a charge) to a lobster dinner at the yacht club. Contact Jeff for further instructions.

Remember to pay your dues when you get your invoice from national to avoid the reinstatement process.

Educational Officer Lt/C Debbie Smith

This has been a good spring for classes and they are soon to finish up. The Weather class was completed by four individuals. Our congratulations go to Ursula Marshalek, Walt McEnery, Brian O'Rourke and John Seaver. Three students Mike Cohee, Bruce Petzel and Catherine Petzel will soon have Sail under their belts. Don Delewese and Mike Cohee finished the Navigation course and have their N's in order. Two other students are finishing up the work and will soon have theirs also. I am still waiting for information on the Piloting exam, but am sure all did well there. We had a very successful Public Boating class and several new members joined us from there. We are now in the midst of our Seamanship class with 3 members and it seems to be going well.

I am working on some ideas as we now look to providing all of our classes to the public. I think this will be a huge undertaking, with lots going to the PR department to really make it fly. Thanks to Tracy for such an incredible job in the past and her help in the future. Our organization as a whole owes her a huge thank you for really putting us out in the public eye for our activities and our Public class over the last couple of years. John Seaver and Brian O'Rourke have some huge shoes to fill, but I know they are up to it. Thanks guys for stepping up.

We are planning some new ways of going on the Public Boating class in the fall, and we will have more info on that as it progresses. Jeff and his team have done and continue to do an incredible job with this project, and even though some people opt not to join the squadron, the positive remarks about the class are many. I am not even going to attempt to name all the people who volunteer to make this class run, as I know for certain that I would miss some. But you know who you are and each of you makes it work and we owe each a tremendous thank you.

Bill Mohrman and Larry Lowe what can I say. Your effort to really push the seminars is great. You have begun to move out into fields that we never thought of. This past weekend they held a program at Ricart Ford and although the numbers were few, you always need a place to begin and get things off the ground. They also presented seminars at the boat shows to a very successful setting. What a fabulous twosome you are and again, thank you seems so insignificant for your efforts, but you have our deepest gratitude for the job you do.



Our Instructors this year, as usual, were terrific. Michael Hughes, Skip Woodruff, Tom Morehouse, Larry Lowe, Bill Mohrman, Doug Jackson, Ken Spilke, Don Delewese, Mike Cohee, Ralph Newman, Roger Hankle and David Michael, Jeff Mirgon and all the team from the Public Boating. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone, but I am sure I have. Thanks for the efforts given and the knowledge spread - a tremendous job by all.

I know that I am forgetting something and someone as I finish up. Education is one of our main missions. But education goes beyond classes. It comes with painting the Dam, being at the boat shows, going to the schools to give presentations and even attending our social functions and dinners. Every person that we meet and tell about the squadron, or even just talk to at the docks, can spread the knowledge that is needed to promote safe boating. Thanks to everyone who has participated this year in all aspects of education on boating. From those who are able to donate 10 minutes to those that have donated countless hours, everyone plays a part and know that you are so important and we are grateful to each and every one of you. Have a wonderful summer and see you in the fall.

Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman

Minutes of last month's Executive Committee Meeting were approved. Thanked those who have emailed reports. Reports should be emailed to hupmanl@att.net.

Treasurer Lt/C Theresa Nadolson

Financial reports were distributed.

Past Commander – P/C Robert Prior

P/C Prior reported that he spoke with the Westfield insurance agent regarding our coverage and confirmed that Coastie is covered.

Members at Large reports

Lt. Fred Card – Had a great time at the Icebreaker..

Lt. Mary Mirgon – Absent. Jeff Mirgon reported on plans for the 3 Rivers cruise which has 10 boats and 29 people registered. Jeff reported that the planned Ohio River casino cruise in August has been cancelled due to technical difficulties. Instead, there will be an outing to Buckeye Lake and the Hupman's house on August 21.

Lt. Bill Mohrman – I am glad to report that our efforts to establish a seminar in conjunction with corporate sponsors were successful. The rainy weather broke Saturday to allow us to run our trailering seminar at 10:00 AM under cloudy skies. We trained the Ricart Ford Truck sales department on some of the features and aspects of their products that are important to trailer boaters. They also experienced first hand how to back a trailer into a ramp, for some this was a first. Even our contact, Margo Roby of the Ricart marketing department drove the awesome Ford F450 Power Stroke Diesel with a trailer and successfully learned how to back Phil Osborne's boat & trailer. Our results are a stronger relationship with Ricart and opened many future opportunities to partner with Ricart and other organizations in central Ohio.

Sunday we were joined by a Teen Driving Expo that had many vendors with booths at the seminar. We made several key connections to several organizations that are synergistic with CSPA.

Our take aways for the experience are: 1) We can teach hands-on backing; 2) Ricart is excited to partner with CSPA; 3) Many other

contacts made with our affiliation to Ricart (AAA, QFM96, Sam's Club Matching Funds)

Our future thoughts for the trailering are to add a hands-on learning to back a boat at the ramps to expand the scope of the seminars and further promote the squadron.

I would like to sincerely thank Ricart Ford, Paul's Marine, those people who provided the use of their boat; DC Phil Osborne, Cdr Michael Hughes, Executive Officer Matt Murphy and Glenn & Ruth Kubinski. In addition, thanks go out to those members who donated their time to promote, set up and help deliver the seminar.

Lt. Michael Robinson – Offered positive comments on the recent boating class.

Lt. John Seaver – has talked to Anheuser Busch. Suggests doing trailering seminar again, possibly in September.

Special Committees

Web Master: Lt/C Theresa Nadolson: Offered to help anyone who is having trouble with Facebook.

Boat Shows: Lt. Fred Card/Lt. John Mattis - reported no communications from Boat show sponsors

Marketing: Lt. Tracy Garrett – Reported 2'x 5' signs will be installed at state parks promoting the squadron's boating courses, etc. Galley Gossip printing costs are running much lower since emailing was implemented. A new roster will be available within the next few weeks. Coastie's primary handler will be Dave Ehrbar's and looking for two more to assist.

Vessel Safety Check: Lt. John Pruitt – Absent - Refer to Executive Officer's report.

Old Business

- 1) May 29 - 9AM Grandview Heights Parade – Picnic afterwards RSVP
- 2) Video Conferencing Equipment – A list with pictures is being prepared.
- 3) Corporate Sponsorship – No report.

New Business

- 1) D-29 Summer Conference – CSPA is in charge of the Friday night hospitality suite.
- 2) Storefront Seminars – Hold until Fall
- 3) We have a new member from cyber squadron – Jason Medlock of Thornville
- 4) Updated roster in works this summer.
- 5) D29 & D9 combined Fall Conference – Oct. 22-24 Perrysburg OH

Sick Bay

Jane Clark is recovering well..

Announcements

Next Executive Committee Meeting: Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2010

Articles for the September Galley Gossip due Monday, August 9.

Next Dinner Meeting: June 3 – Alum Creek sailing Association Pavilion.

Meeting Adjourned at 2115

2010 Cruise & Rendezvous Information

Friday Sept. 3-Mon. Sept. 6 Leamington, Canada Cruise

This event gets bigger every year-and is held over the Labor Day Holiday. This year we have Ramonda DeCario handling the special events. We will have a DJ again this year for those that enjoy dancing or just listening.

Contact for more information: Ron Lavelly: ronlavelly@yahoo.com or call him at: 614 879-7388

Saturday Sept. 18-Sun. Sept. 19 PUT-IN-BAY-No Agenda Cruise

Come enjoy what some people say is the playground of Lake Erie. Restaurants, pubs, clubs, pools, marinas, food galore, and numerous activities make Put-In-Bay a great little island. This year we will be back at Millers Marina.

Contact for more information: Ron Lavelly at ronlavelly@yahoo.com or Larry Lowe at llowe7298@wowway.com.

2011 Cruises - The 2011 cruise planning meeting is coming up in November. If you see any great trips that could incorporate a fair, a ribfest, or other city activity, please come to the meeting prepared with dates and places. This is your opportunity to help create a great summer schedule to remember.

Vermilion Cruise Report

Pam and Doug Jackson hosted what turned out to be a terrific rendezvous in Vermilion. Everyone enjoyed great weather though not much wind for sailors --- though the power-boaters enjoyed a very flat ride. We only had six boats – but all attendees had a very nice time. In attendance were: Dave and Sherry Ehrbar, Ron and Ramonda DeCario, Paul and Jacquie DePalma with guests John and Colleen Miller, Bill and Karen Lehner, Wade and Lucy Grosz and Doug and Pam Jackson.

We started Friday night by all 14 folks having dinner at Chez Francois. Chez Francois is, in Doug's opinion, one of the nicest restaurants in Ohio – if not the best restaurant in Ohio. In fact, the Zagat Survey rated Chez Francois the "highest rated restaurant in Ohio for 2010". One needs to bring their "dress wallet" – but the atmosphere, food and service are wonderful. Matt Mars, the owner of Chez Francois, was a wonderful host as always.



Lighthouse at Vermilion

On Saturday morning, Pam and Doug prepared breakfast for everyone. Pam created a egg casserole, while Doug worked on sausages and blueberry pancakes. It seemed everyone enjoyed the breakfast. (And thank you Jacquie for bringing the fruit salad and juices). During the day on Saturday, everyone sort of went their own way and enjoyed dingy rides in the Vermilion lagoons, shopping at Buyers Fair, lunch at one of the restaurants in the area, visiting the farmers market, and checking out other quaint shops in downtown Vermilion. Oh, and rumor has it a couple of the men got a nap in during the afternoon. Saturday night we enjoyed a "stern-in party" – lots of good food and conversation. Dave and Bobbie Miller (GLCC) joined us too – it was their 45th wedding anniversary.



Jacquie DePalma having fun.

Dues Renewal

Over the summer dues notices were mailed from USPS and many have not renewed. Please send in your payment with the notice as soon as possible to keep your membership current and continue receiving the USPS benefits, emails and the Galley Gossip. We hope you will Renew.

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D29 & D9 Combined Fall Conference 22-24 October

Mark your books for the Oct 22-24 combined D29 & D9 Fall Conference being held at the Holiday Inn French Quarter in Perrysburg. The theme for this conference is Famous Pairs - now that could be eggs and bacon, Lucy & Dezi, salt and pepper, Barney and Betty Rubble, a pair of dice, Adam & Eve - the possibilities are endless. The entertainment has been chosen, the meals are being planned out, and the registration form will be available in a few weeks. This would be a great conference for everyone to attend. Watch your email and our web page for further updates and the registration form.





It is hard to believe that at the last writing for the *Galley Gossip*, the Sea Gals were orchestrating another fun evening in May. Most members had "splashed/launched" their sea-going vessels anticipating a great summer of boating. We hope that at this writing, all have had a wonderful season of "Staying Afloat!" In the *Galley Gossip*, this fall, you will want to read the results of the Flamingo Fling at Kelley's Island. (Mary is accepting bribes KNOT to reveal EVERYTHING.)

In May, the Sea Gals met at Villa Charmonte. Thanks again, Shelley Beall, for securing your charming Club House for the Sea Gals. Dinner was catered by Hoggy's and KFC. Joyce Mattis made sure almost everyone won a prize. Officers were installed as follows: Jane Clark, Secretary; Martha Beidel, Membership Chair; Sherry Ehrbar, Treasurer; Joyce Mattis and

Mary Lauer as Co-Commanders. [If you are interested in being on the Sea Gals Bridge, contact any Sea Gals member.]

The event plans for September's meeting is forthcoming. Stay tuned to your email/voicemail/phone/FB/Twitter/message in a bottle.... Mark your calendar for September 21st.

If you are KNOT yet a Sea Gals member, please contact any other member for more information or just send Sherry Ehrbar a check for only \$12.00 for annual dues. Or, if you are a member and have not yet paid your dues, you now owe \$13.00 (includes \$1.00 late fee).

Best Regards from your Co-Commanders,
Mary J. Lauer (882-8354 h) Joyce Mattis (761-8819 h)

Instructor Certification - Re-certification

Skip Woodruff has been kind enough to set a class for Instructor certification and re certification. We will hold the class on Monday Sept. 27 at 7p.m. at HQ. If you took the re-certification at the spring conference, we are in the process of clearing up the paperwork issues and hope to have that resolved soon. Since we are opening up our classes to the public, it is most important that we increase the number of certified instructors. We want to do our best for the squadron and the public. Please contact me if you plan to attend this class.

Debbie
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