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Columbus Sail & Power Squadron Dinner Meeting & Elections

3 January ~ 6:30 PM

Scioto Country Club + 2196 Riverside Dr. + Columbus, 43221



PROGRAM: Annual Election Night. This night, we will elect new officers for the coming year and enjoy fine food and fellowship. Your vote is important!

SOCIAL HOUR: 18:30
DINNER 19:30
PROGRAM 20:00

MENU: Fettuccini Alfredo with sliced Grilled Chicken Breast, Asparagus; Rolls; Club Salad. Home Made Warm Apple Pie and Vanilla Ice Cream for dessert

COST: \$23 per person

DRESS: Smart Business Casual - - No Denim, Please

Please RSVP to Steve/Debbie Smith at 614-890-5864 or e-mail to boatmansteve@sbcglobal.net.

Directions from St. Rt. 315:

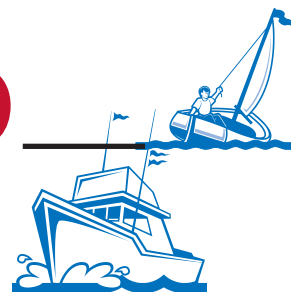
(Scioto Country Club is located at the NE corner of Cambridge Blvd. and Rt. 33)
+ Take the Lane Avenue exit
+ Go west on Lane Avenue
+ Take Lane Avenue to Rt. 33
+ Turn left at Rt. 33 (Riverside Dr.)
+ The entrance is about .1 miles on your left



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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

JANUARY 2008

3	Thursday	Monthly Dinner Meeting - Scioto Country Club
5-6	Sat.-Sun.	Columbus Boat Show - Fairgrounds
9-13	Wed.-Sun.	Columbus Boat Show - Fairgrounds
12	Saturday	Toledo PS Change of Watch
19	Saturday	Port Clinton PS Change of Watch
19	Saturday	Ft. Wayne PS Change of Watch
22	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting - HQ

FEBRUARY

2	Saturday	Change of Watch - Crown Plaza, Dublin
8	Friday	D-29 Winter Council - Ada, OH
7-10	Thurs.-Sun.	Sports, Vacation & Boat Show - Fairgrounds
9	Saturday	Fostoria PS Change of Watch
16	Saturday	Marion PS Change of Watch
19-24	Tues.-Sun.	National Annual Meeting - Dallas, TX
26	Thursday	Executive Committee Meeting - HQ

MARCH

6	Thursday	Monthly Dinner Meeting - Villa Milano
25	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting - HQ
29-30	Fri.-Sun.	D/29 Spring Conference - Oregon, OH

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr David Michael, P



I am sorry to report that our Treasurer, Joe Clay has resigned. He deserves our thanks for the work he has done for our Squadron as Treasurer since February 2006. Like a series of dominos, our nominating committee under the direction of P/C Robert Van der Wissel, AP asked our former Treasurer, John Mattis to consider running for Treasurer for the last year of Joe Clay's three year. The Executive Committee met in special session to appoint John Mattis as interim Treasurer until the membership votes for new officers at our January meeting and they take office in February. You will note two sets of minutes for the Executive Committee.

January is an important meeting to attend. You will get an opportunity to meet and hear from all the candidates for office. In addition to the candidates nominated by the Nominating Committee, ANYONE who wants to run for an office can be nominated from the floor. You will also get to

vote to approve next years budget as approved by the Executive Committee.

Enough of the serious stuff, everyone had a great time at the Christmas Party as you can tell from the pictures. We have such great people in the Squadron and the SeaGals, and can they put on a party! Do not forget to contact L/C Larry Whiting, P about volunteering to work the upcoming boat shows in Columbus in January and February. See you at the annual meeting.



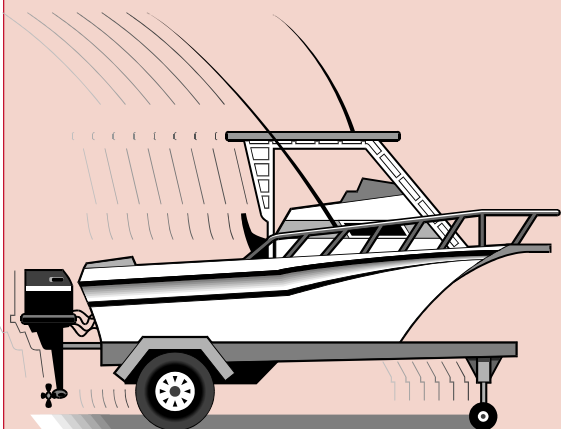
Congratulations 50-Year Member, Don Ebner, P

It was my pleasure to present a 50-year membership plaque to Don Ebner. Don grew up camping with his family around Port Clinton and Catawba Island. His father, Charles, was an early member of the Columbus Sail & Power Squadron. The love of boats and water was instilled not only in Don but also his sister, Barbara who also was a long time member of our Squadron.

After Don returned home in 1953 from his Air Force service, he purchased a boat with his dad. Over the years, they owned Owens and Lyman boats, and boated out of the

Port Clinton area including Sailors. In addition Don also enjoyed sailing inland lakes, including sailing with our *Galley Gossip* Editor's father, Bob Fannon. In addition Don also canoed many years in Canada. Most recently he and his wife Nancy enjoyed sailing on the Windjammer Sailing ships. Why did Don remain a member all these years? It was the love of boating and the fond memories that our Squadron provided to his family that he wanted to make sure younger generations could also enjoy.

Congratulations Don!



Attention Trailer Boaters!

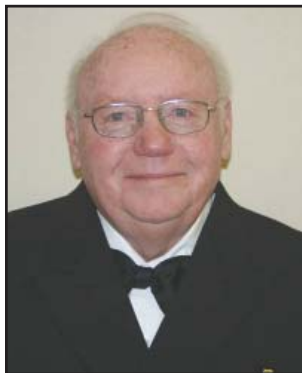
Mark your calendars now for the Kanawha River Rendezvous 20-22 June. We will launch in Gallipolis, OH and travel the Kanawha River to Charleston, WV. We will be staying at the Charleston House, at the waters edge in the heart of downtown. In addition to a great boat trip, Charleston will be hosting the FestivALL, the annual week-long arts event featuring jazz and bluegrass with dance, theater and street fairs. We will be meeting up with the Kanawha River Power Squadron and the Akron Power Squadron for a Saturday river run and a get-together that evening. If you are interested in attending, contact Michael Hughes at mtbuckets@aol.com or 614-488-4758. See the listing of Rendezvous on page 9.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Larry R. Whiting, P



Welcome to 2008. It's a new year for the Squadron. Iowa and New Hampshire have their highly publicized presidential caucuses and primaries; we have our annual election dinner meeting. Please attend the January 3 dinner meeting and show appreciation for those who have served as officers and



help determine who the 2008 leadership team will be. Although the nominating committee has put forward a slate of candidates, nominations can be made from the floor and such nominations are welcomed and encouraged. Please come and participate.

Secondly, our 2008 budget will be presented. This is another important vote. Copies of the budget will be at the registration desk for review prior to the vote. This is an important meeting. Hope to see you there.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Robert L. Prior, S



During the last few years, there has been a general malaise in the boating community as the recreational boater has struggled with neglect and indifference by government and a difficult boating environment – low water, high fuel costs, and neglected harbors and waterways. It is a refresh-

FROM THE CSPS LIBRARY

Hi! My name is Sue Nadolson, AP and I would like to introduce myself as your librarian. Over the next year, I hope to complete the inventory of the books that grace the CSPS's shelves, and familiarize myself with the video library, self study learning guides, etc.

In this issue of the *Galley Gossip*, I would like to start a new column titled "OFF THE SHELF". It will feature excerpts from books, videos or self study guides of interest that the Squadron has available for check out or purchase. This month and most likely the next few, I would like to introduce you to the book, COUNT LUCKNER—THE SEA DEVIL by Lowell Thomas that was published in 1927. This book is the biography of the Sea Devil's adventures in the South Atlantic and the Pacific in the early 1900s during the World War. Although the Count was considered a buccaneer by the Allied Forces, he was nevertheless highly respected by the British Navy and even honored by the Pope in Rome. As a Commander, his sailing abilities were unparalleled and adventures highly amazing. I would like to quote the last page written in the Count's own words to the Youth Of America nearly one hundred years ago: "As an old sailor who has sailed before the mast around this world many times, I want to tell you Americans how lucky you are to live in a great country occupying a large part of this continent, with the wide Atlantic for a barrier on one side and the Pacific on the other. Yours is a great inheritance. You should be proud of it. You should make yourselves worthy of it. It is my dream that one day we shall all speak the same language and have so many common interests that terrible wars will no longer occur. But keep your bodies fit, and if your country needs you, just remember the motto of the sea: "Don't jump overboard! Stay with the ship!"

Happy New Year to All...Sue Nadolson, AP. Questions are welcomed...just leave a message for me at 740-397-8385.



ing change to be able to report some positive news on these fronts.

The leadership of both the Columbus and national USPS has been seeking ways to generate more value added benefits for our members. With this in mind, a new effort has been concluded with the very recent announcement that USPS and US Sailing have signed a

memorandum of understanding that outlines how the two organizations can share educational resources, including programs and course materials.

The move allows each group to tap into the other organization's particular expertise. This collaboration was highly encouraged by the United States Coast Guard in the hope of ensuring a higher level of competency and safety among boaters. Blending USPS's class room offerings with US Sailing's on-the-water training programs will offer powerful education and training options for both memberships. Enriching each group's ability to provide in-depth boating knowledge will allow certification opportunities that were here-to-for unavailable.

Another break through for the recreational boater occurred in September when congress finally approved the Water Resources Development Act by a wide margin. \$23.2 billion is dedicated to be spent on projects across the Great Lakes. Of special interest is mandating and funding what is now the temporary Asian carp barrier on the Chicago River. Other regulations call for study and action to deal with invasive species. Long neglected, there is also a provision that requires the Army Corps of Engineers to catch up on long overdue dredging of numerous harbors and navigation channels. Great news, long awaited. More details can be found in the current issue of *Great Lakes Boating*.



Now that boating season is past we are looking forward to classes next year. Please make your choices from the member courses listed elsewhere in the *Galley Gossip*. The Squadron Boating Course will begin Monday evening February 25 at Grandview Heights High School. Tracy Garrett has been instrumental again this year in securing this excellent site for us. Participation in this course is an especially good opportunity for new members to get to know some of the 'old timers'. We always need volunteers to help pass out materials, grade papers, etc. Feel free to stop by any Monday evening and lend a hand for as little or as long as you like. Most of the teaching staff remains the same. Bob Van Der Wissel has agreed to take over the materials taught by Joe Hetzel. Joe has decided to step back and let some of the newer members try their hand. Thanks again Joe, for all the great teaching hours you have given. Jeff Mirgon will chair the Squadron Boating Course again this year and has been doing a great job. We list the Squadron Boating Course as the Squadron Boating Skills Course in our literature. National has reminded us that the public has grown weary of hearing about boating safety. They have found that boaters and potential boaters all consider



themselves safe boaters. However we all recognize we could use some help in improving our boating skills. We will be working hard at the boat shows to pass out literature advertising the course. Michael Hughes and Tracy Garrett have come up with some great ideas to attract interest of the boat show attendees.

We are continuing to work on our remote education effort. It appears that the technical difficulties that we encountered in the past can be overcome. Larry Whiting has arranged for us to partner with The Ohio State University to try our first remote education class. Larry, is it true that anyone who signs up for the remote class at OSU qualifies for season football tickets for next year? We will keep you informed as this project progresses.

CS&PS Winter & Spring Classes 2008

Course	First Class	Length	Instructor	Cost
Junior Navigation	Wed Jan 9	15 wks	Ralph Newman	\$80.00
Marine Electronics	Wed Feb 5	16 wks	Larry Lowe	\$40.00
Sail	Tue Feb 5	15 wks	Ken Spilke & Doug Jackson	\$40.00
Weather	Tue Feb 5	16 wks	Walker Lowman & Skip Woodruff	\$65.00
Advanced Piloting	Mon Feb 11	13 wks	Bob Rayburn & Larry Lowe	\$50.00
Squadron Boating Course	Mon Feb 25	9 wks	Jeff Mirgon & Staff	\$40.00
Seamanship	Mon May 5	9 wks	Staff	\$30.00

Headquarters address: 8492 Cotter St., Lewis Center, OH 43035
For registration call Dave Clark 614-891-4120 or email clark.32@osu.edu

Hey Matey!

If the electrical system and the electronic gadgets on your boat are a mystery to you, come to the Marine Electronic class and let us help take the mystery away. We won't make you an electronic geek, but we can make you feel comfortable with all of those little black boxes and colorful wires. Then when the lights flicker and the screens go blank in the middle of the lake, you won't press the panic button. The class doesn't start until Feb 5, 2008. Contact Dave Clark at (614-891-4120) (clark.32@osu.edu) so we can have the manuals for you on the first night of class.

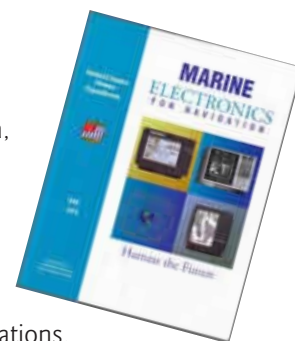
The **Marine Electronics Course** consists of three modules: ME 101, Boat Electrical Systems, ME 102, Marine Radio Communications, and ME 103, Marine Electronics for Navigation. There are no prerequisites for any of these modules; however, it is suggested that a member take ME 101 before taking ME 102. All three modules must be successfully completed to receive credit for Marine Electronics.

ME 101, Boat Electrical Systems, provides information about properties of electricity, electrical power requirements and wiring practices, direct current power, alternating current power,

galvanic and stray-current corrosion, lightning protection, and electrical interference.

ME 102, Marine Radio Communications, delves into radio waves and transmitters, receivers and transceivers, antennas and transmission lines, FCC Rules and Regulations, FCC Frequency Plan, marine radiotelephone operating procedures, and other communication services (Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB), Digital Selective Calling (DSC), Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS), satellite communications, amateur radio, and more).

ME 103, Marine Electronics for Navigation, presents information on depth sounders, RADAR, LORAN-C, GPS Navigation, and two new chapters: Electronic Charting, and Computer-Assisted Navigation (CAN). Members may take this module independent of any other ME module.





Columbus Sail and Power Squadron Minutes of the Executive Committee 27 November 2007

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

Cdr David Michael, P, called the meeting to order at 1930 at the Squadron's headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

Lt Debbie Smith, AP, gave the invocation.

Lt/Cdr Larry Whiting, P, lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr David Michael, P; Executive Officer Lt/C Larry Whiting, P; Administrative Officer Lt/C Bob Prior, S; Education Officer Lt/C David Clark, AP; Secretary Lt/C Steve Smith, JN, P/C Ron DeCapio, AP, Lt Wade Grosz, AP, Lt Michael Hughes, JN, Lt Jim Igo, Lt Doug Jackson, JN, Lt Ron Lavelly, JN, Lt Jeff Mirgon, S, Lt Debbie Smith, AP.

Also, present were Tracy Garrett, S, P/C Larry Lowe, SN, P/C Bob Van der Wissel, AP and Sue Nadolson, P.

With no objection, the order of business was varied to expedite the meeting.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved.

Commander's Comments:

Cdr Michael welcomed the members of the Executive Committee and guests.

It is with sadness that I have to report that our Treasurer, Lt Joe Clay, JN, has resigned effectively immediately. We will hear from our nominating committee headed by P/C Robert Van der Wissel, AP, regarding a replacement for Joe for the balance of this year and next year. If you know of anyone who you think might be a good Treasurer, please let Bob know. In a volunteer organization, like this one, our payment for our time is the satisfaction we derive as the Columbus Sail & Power Squadron achieves the goals of self-education, civic outreach, and a social venue for our members. I know I do not say this enough either at home or here. Thank you for everything that each one of you does so selflessly.

At January's election meeting, would you candidates who are on the ballot like an opportunity to take a couple of minutes to introduce yourself and what you have done in the past, and what you would like to do for the Squadron in the future?

Please get your January Galley Gossip articles to me by the end of this week. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas party on 8 December.

Report of Officers:

Executive Officer Lt/C Larry Whiting, P:

The Squadron will have a presence at both major Columbus "boat" shows again in 2008. We will have an educational booth at both events and we are going to need a hefty number of volunteers to staff them. Our main objectives will be to recruit students for our public boating classes and new Squadron members and, in general, promote our organization and all it can offer the boating public.

The first event is the Columbus Boat and RV Show, which runs from 5-13 January. The show will be closed on Monday and Tuesday of that week, however.

I have been having difficulty verifying that we have a free booth. No responses to emails or phone calls. Information is not current on the web site.



The second is the Columbus Sports, Vacation, and Boat Show, 7-10 February, essentially a Thursday through Sunday event. We have a display booth. Cost was \$150.

I need volunteers for both events. If you haven't already signed up at a dinner meeting and want to help, please call me (614-761-2064) or email me at whiting.2@osu.edu. We will try to set up three or four hour shifts. Volunteers will have to pay a parking lot fee but

admission to the show will be free by indicating your assignment with the Squadron booth at the front admission office. Please help us out. We want interested people who can be good ambassadors for the Squadron.

A list of last month's volunteers was passed around. If your name is not on list and you are interested, please add it.

Fantasy of Lights is now operating at Alum Creek. We will be handling the admission gate three nights: 12, 14 and 16 December. I have volunteers signed up for these times.

Also note on your calendars that the 2 February Change of Watch and the 12 April Commander's Ball will be at the Crown Plaza of Dublin (formerly called the Clarion.) Please put these dates on your calendars and encourage attendance. These are two of our most important functions.

I am in the process of forming a Commander's Ball committee. We have a preliminary meeting tomorrow night here at headquarters. I have some fantastic professional entertainment lined up. More on that next month.

I attended on behalf on the Squadron the Columbus Ohio Area Boating Association meeting. An Alum Creek Fourth of July event is being planned. More on that in a few weeks.

Also, an unofficial D-29 New Year's Eve Party is being planned at the Lighthouse Resort at Marblehead. A number of Columbus, Port Clinton, and Sandusky members have already signed up.

Note: motions were made, seconded and carried to move the February (Change of Watch) monthly meeting to Saturday as well as the April (Commander's Ball) meeting to Saturday

Administrative Officer Lt/C Bob Prior, S:

The upcoming meeting schedule is as follows:

- 8 December (Saturday) – Holiday Party at the Holiday Inn – Worthington. Some added features have been added to this year's celebration.
- 3 January (Thursday) – Election Night at Scioto Country Club.
- 2 February (Saturday) – Change of Watch at Crown Plaza Dublin
- 6 March (Thursday) – monthly dinner meeting at Villa Milano. The speaker will probably be member Dan Libby, a marine surveyor.
- 12 April (Saturday) – Commander's Ball at Crown Plaza Dublin.

A 2008 cruise planning meeting was held at HQ on 13 November. The meeting generated a superb lineup of cruises for next boating season. I will defer to Lt Ron Lavelly for more information. Lt Lavelly deserves many "Attaboys" for this past season's outings.



Educational Officer Lt/C David Clark, AP:

The upcoming educational schedule has been published in the Galley Gossip and on the Squadron web site <http://www.usps.org/localusps/columbus/>.

Secretary Lt/C Steve Smith, JN:

Minutes of last month's Executive Committee Meeting (October) were distributed. Also, a planter was sent on behalf of the Squadron to Joe Clay on the loss of his father.

Treasurer Lt/C Joe Clay, JN:

Copies of the Treasurer's report for October were distributed.

Immediate Past Commander Ronald DeCapio, AP:

We are a volunteer organization and we need to be appreciative of each others' efforts.

Members-at-large reports:

Lt Wade Grosz, AP:

Regarding the Squadron video system, where do we stand? Lt/C Whiting stated that OSU is willing to provide a remote learning center. Lt/C Clark had ordered the new seminar series and P/C Bill Lehner, SN, is the chair. Lt/C Clark will try to get something set up.

Lt Michael Hughes, JN:

We have set up a trailer boater cruise for 20-22 June 2008, on the Kanawha River with the Kanawha River Power Squadron and the Akron Squadron out of District 7. We have accommodations reserved and it is being held on the weekend of a river festival. It should be a great time!

Lt Jim Igo:

Several people have taken the ABC course with one proctored exam given.

Lt Doug Jackson, JN:

All of the grant money has been spent thanks to Tracy Garrett, S. Also, thanks to Lt Ron Lavelly, JN, and P/C Larry Lowe, SN, for attending the mandatory conference regarding the grant.

Lt Ron Lavelly, JN:

The cruise planning meeting went well. We have a great lineup of boating events lined up for the 2008 season. Here is the lineup at present:

- 3 May – Spring Ice Breaker at the Nor'Easter Club on Catawba Island.
- 20-22 June – Kanawha River Trailer Boats Cruise.
- 3-6 July – Boblo Island.
- 12-20 July – Trailer Boats North Channel Cruise.
- 8-10 August – Sea Gals Gem Beach Cruise.
- 23 August – Anchor Out. Replaces the Sunflower Raft up. A day with friends.
- 29 August – 1 September – Leamington at the Leamington Marina.
- 26-28 September – Put-in-Bay Cruise at the Crew's Nest Docks.

Any members interested in more information can contact Lt Ron Lavelly, JN, at rlavelly@columbus.rr.com.

Lt Jeff Mirgon, S:

I will be holding a planning meeting at Michael & Tracy's

house on 14 January at 1930 for the purpose of organizing the Public Boating Course and who will be teaching the various sections. After many years of teaching sections of the Public Boating Course, Joe Hetzel, AP, asked to retire. Hopefully several people will step forward to help cover the areas that Joe taught. If you are interested contact me and I hope to see you at the January planning meeting.

Lt Debbie Smith, AP:

Several of the members who have responded for the holiday party need to further reply as to their dinner preference, chicken or beef? If you have not done so to date, please let me know ASAP so we can finalize requirements with the hotel.

I want to thank all of the volunteers who have helped plan the holiday party and those who showed up to help make the wonderful decorations

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

MARKETING: Tracy Garrett

P/C Phil Osborne's picture has been placed on the wall of Past Commanders. It is not the official picture, but, is there as a reminder for Phil to submit a proper photo.

Brochures have been printed for the upcoming boat shows. Also, water bottles have been made up with the Squadron printed on them for distribution at the boat shows. We will be running an ad in the Suburban News Publication for the public boating course.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to hold a coloring contest, 2 age groups with a \$24 Target gift card for the winner in each age group.

Recessed at 2030 and reconvened at 2045

Mile Post:

Joe Clay's father.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be on 18 December 2007 at 8492 Cotter St., Lewis Center, OH 43035. This will be the third Tuesday of the month because of Christmas. The meeting adjourned at 2130.

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At the request of the Commander, an **emergency meeting** was held at 1930 at the holiday party. Executive Committee members present and voting at this emergency meeting were: Cdr David Michael, P, Lt/C Larry Whiting, P, Lt/C Bob Prior, S, Lt/C Steve Smith, JN, Lt Ron Stewart, Lt Wade Grosz, AP, Lt Debbie Smith, AP, Lt Kevin Baron, AP, Lt Jeff Mirgon, S, and Lt Ron Lavelly, JN. Three motions were made, seconded and passed. The motions were:

1. John Mattis, S, be appointed interim treasurer.
2. John Mattis, S, be authorized to remove Joe Clay, JN, and add Cdr David Michael, P, to the Squadron checking account
3. John Mattis, S, be added to the Squadron investment accounts and Joe Clay, JN, be removed from said accounts.

With the passing of the above motions, the emergency meeting of the Executive Committee was adjourned.



A perfect sketch of Bill.



Ron Lately awards River Rat Award to Tom Morehouse.



Wade Grosz awards the Bungle Jug Award to Jim Beall



The new honoree with his jug.



Santa congratulates John Mattis on being Interim Treasurer.



Santa with D/C Skip Woodruff.



Santa and Jim Myers.



Santa with Dee and Don Wogaman.



Dave & Wanda with Santa & Mrs. Claus (unmasked).



Mary Mirgon and friend.



Holiday Party 8 December Holiday Inn Worthington



Commander and Santa.



Mike Cohee & Tammy receive a present from Santa.



Sue & Theresa Nadolson are the roses among the thorn.



Santa with Mary Lauer.

2008 Boating Events

At this time all events are in the planning stage and any aspect can change before event is finalized.

May 3 Spring Ice Breaker

This event will again be held at the Nor'easter Club located on Catawba Island. This event has been so successful the last two years that we will be following the same format again this year. Dave Ehrbar along with his beautiful Sherry will be hosting this event

June 20-22 Kanawha River Trailer Boats Cruise

We will be launching in Gallipolis Oh. and traveling up the scenic Kanawha River to historical Charleston WV. This weekend Charleston is celebrating their River Front Festival. The Charleston Power Squadron will be joining us along with members of the Akron Power squadron. It sounds like this trip will be even better than last years Muskingum trip, so you won't want to miss this for anything. Mike Hughes, Jeff Mirgon and the trailer boat guys will be co-hosting this event.

July 3-6 BobLo Island

The Squadron will be spending the 4th of July at Bob Lo Island located in the Detroit River. As we did last year the events will include a trip to the famous "Duff's Tavern" for the finest perch dinner to be found on the Lake. A trip to the Casino will surely make a few of the attendees rich. You should also be able to see the large fireworks display that is just up river in Downtown Detroit.

July 12-20 Trailer Boats North Channel Cruise

This will be the banner event of the year for anyone that can trailer their boats. This week long cruise will take us where many trailer boaters have never seen before. It will also let members that have larger boats take their "yacht tenders" up north without spending the thousands of dollars needed to get your big cruiser there. Anyone that can spend more than a week on this cruise will be continuing this cruise in the Lake

St. Clair area for several more days. Phil Osborne and Ron Lavelly will be co-hosting this event.

Aug. 8-10 Sea Gals Gem Beach Cruise

This event will again be held at Gem Beach with the cooperation of the Catawba West Harbor Yacht Club. This event will be highlighted by good food, companionship and a super fun Poker Run. This event will be hosted by the Sea Gals.

Aug 23 Anchor Out

The June Raft-Up has been redesigned and moved to Aug. The event will now consist of the group meeting at a location on the water. That exact location to be determined at a later date. Upon arrival we will drop anchor all in the same general area and visiting and eating will be done by dinghies which will take people from boat to boat. These changes should make this event much more enjoyable.

Labor Day, Aug. 29-Sept. 1 Leamington

The group will be again be spending the Labor Day weekend at Leamington Marina. Ron Lavelly and the gang will host this event.

Sept. 19-21 Put-in-Bay

The Put-In-Bay cruise is being moved to the Crews Nest Docks this year from Millers docks due to an unusual expanse when groups dock at Millers. This again will be a "no agenda" weekend. Events will be planned as we go with everyone watching Ohio State play on Saturday afternoon. The ladies will go bargain hunting in the local shops during the weekend also. Hosted by Ron Lavelly.

Have your name added to an "Email Mailing List" for any event you are interested in. To do that, email your interests to Ron Lavelly at "rlavelly@columbus.rr.com"

North Channel Trip by Small Boat

Trailer boats, *push, pull or drag your boat to the North Channel of Lake Huron for the trip of your life*

(Date: Looking at about the third week of July, 7-12, 7-20/22. This could change as the planning stage progress)

These are some of the possible places to go. We must nail down the overnight locations in order to obtain lodging reservations, but day trips could change even during trip. Lodging is not very plentiful in this area, so we will most likely be using motels and bed & breakfasts. Get on the email list early so we can keep you updated on this event.

1, Sat 7/12 Tobermory — Arrival at Tobermory, approx. 8 hours travel time from Port Clinton. Port Clinton to Tobermory - 363m, 7hrs, 23min

2, Sun 7/13 Tobermory — Guided tour of area ship wrecks. Look right down in 40' of water and see ships sank a hundred years or more ago.

3, Mon 7/14 Tobermory — Visit Flower Pot Islands, National Park

4, Tues 7/15 Travel-Little Current — Take ferry boat to Manitoulin Island, then tow to Little Current.

5, Wed 7/16 Little Current — Trip to Gore Bay for lunch, Benjamin Islands for picnic type cocktails.

6, Thur 7/17 Little Current — Trip to Killarney for lunch at School Bus, many beautiful spots to explore on the return trip.

7, Fri 7/18 Travel-Parry Sound — Tow to Perry Sound Little Current to Perry Sound, 275k, 3hrs, 25min.

8, Sat 7/19 Parry Sound — Killbear Marina on "Georgian Bay Small Craft Route" for lunch

9, Sun 7/20 Parry Sound — Explore Islands some of the "30,000 Islands" of the area. Cruisers with only one week vacation will head home today. Parry Sound to Port Clinton 722k, 7hrs, 32min

10, Mon 7/21 Travel-Algonac — Cruise the St Clair River Delta region (North Channel Yacht Club)

11, Tues 7/22 Travel or stay longer??

We will look into staying in local hotels and Bed & Breakfasts on this trip. Contact us as soon as possible if you're interested in going. Phil Osborne, Ron Lavelly.



2008 District 29 Spring Conference

The Marion Power Squadron invites everyone to the D29 Spring Conference which will be held from 28-30 March, 2008, at Maumee Bay State Park Lodge. As

Marion will be celebrating its Golden Anniversary since its founding as a Squadron, the theme for the meeting will from the 1950's. Come with poodle skirts, saddle shoes or as your favorite character from 'Grease'. Maumee Bay Lodge is a beautiful lodge on Lake Erie east of Toledo. They have great hiking trails on premises, and bird watching areas nearby. At this time the program has not been completed, however, a number of great seminars are being finalized. Come for the boating information, enjoy the nature, and renew friendships from across the District.

Hotel rooms at Maumee Bay Lodge are \$99 a night plus tax. Reservations need to be made by February 15, 2008 by calling the Lodge at 419-836-1466. The costs for meals on Saturday are \$17 for lunch and \$25 for dinner.

USPS D/29 Spring Conference Registration 28, 29, 30 March 2008 Maumee Bay Resort, Oregon, Ohio

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Delegate ?</u> (fee paid by Squadron)
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Phone _____ Address _____ Email _____

Squadron Name _____ Is this your 1st District Conf.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Saturday lunch: \$17.00/person

Total lunches: _____

Saturday dinner: \$25.00/person

Total dinners: _____

Weekend package: \$42.00/person Total amount enclosed: _____

Conference Reservation Deadline : 12 March 2008

A late fee of \$5.00 will be charged for reservations received after the deadline.

No refunds on cancellations received after 24 March!!!

Hotel Reservations

Rooms are \$99.00 plus tax, single or double occupancy.

Make your reservations directly with the Hotel.

Reservations made after 15 February, 2008 will be at the same rate; however availability is not guaranteed.

Please mention you are with the USPS District 29 Conference.

Maumee Bay Resort

1750 Park Road #2

Oregon, OH

419-836-1466

www.maumeebayresort.com

SEA GALS AUXILIARY

Lt Debbie Smith, AP, Co-Commander

December is always a busy month, but for those that made time for our annual Holiday party; it was also a fun time. The Holiday Party was held at the Holiday Inn Worthington and the food was fabulous. We saw many friends that have been out of touch for a few months and really enjoyed reconnecting. Santa made his visit and knew what everyone had been up to. He made sure to touch base with everyone and advise them of their status either on the Naughty list or the Nice list. Thankfully, most of us made the nice list although some . . . well let's say they better "shape up!" We also had Andrea Wood as a "guest artist" literally. She does caricatures and is terrific and such fun to watch as she creates her masterpieces. The Luncheon group

was small last month, but I'm told that they had a nice time as usual.

December's luncheon will be a Giammarco's in Westerville on December 11. The January evening meeting will be on the 15th and details will follow once finalized. This will not only be a fun time, but we will address a few business items at that time also. So put it on your calendars now.

On behalf of the Sea Gals board, we hope each of you had a wonderful holiday season and that 2008 has started off well. May it continue to be a great year for us all.

Debbie and Mary

Columbus Sail and Power Squadron

Candidates for Elected Positions -2008 to 2009 (term ending January 2009)

Pursuant to sections 5.2 to 5.7, 6.8, 6.8.2, 11.1 and 11.2 of the Bylaws of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron, The nominating Committee hereby nominates the following candidates for the 2008 Annual Election to be held on 3 January, 2008. Please refer to the CSPA roster for candidate information.

* Denotes Executive Committee member

Bridge:

Larry Whiting, P	Commander*		
Bob Prior, S	Executive Officer*		
Michael Hughes, JN	Administrative Officer*		
David Clark, AP	Squadron Education Officer*	Mike Cohee, P	Asst. Squadron Education Officer
Steve Smith, JN	Secretary*	Jon Hollander, AP	Assistant Treasurer
John Mattis, S	Treasurer*	Wade Grosz, AP	Assistant Secretary

Member at large (Elect nine (9))* : Underline Indicates Incumbent

<u>Kevin Baron, AP</u>	<u>Doug Jackson, AP</u>
Pam Carr-Jackson, P	<u>Ron Lavelly, JN</u>
Tracy Garrett	<u>Jeff Mirgon, S</u>
<u>Wade Grosz, AP</u>	Sue Nadolson, P
Ron Hupman	<u>Ron Stewart, AP</u>
<u>Jim Igo</u>	

Ch/Rules/ Comm/3 rd yr*	Bob Van der Wissel, AP
Rules Committee 3 Year Term	Theresa Nadolson
Rules Committee 3 Year Term	Mike Cohee, AP

Audit Committee Chairman	Dave Wells, AP
Audit Committee- 3 yr Term	Jon Hollander, AP

Nominating Committee: Chairman	Larry Lowe, SN
Nominating Committee: 3 yr term	David Michael, P

Immediate Past Commander*	David Michael, P (automatically serves)
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Respectfully Submitted by the
Nominating Committee, November 2007
P/C Robert Van der Wissel, AP, Chair:
P/C Larry Lowe, SN
P/C Ronald DeCapio, AP



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