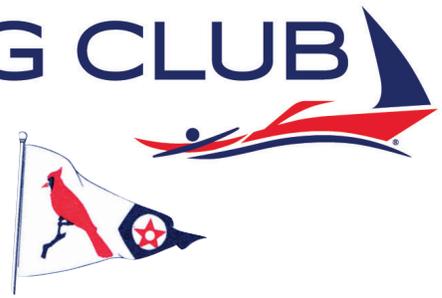


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Come Celebrate the Holidays!

**Please join us for a relaxing evening of dinner
(and shopping!!) with your fellow boaters.**

Friday, December 10 — 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Morgan House, 5300 Glick Road, Dublin, OH 43017

Buffet style dinner including Choice of Prime Rib or Chicken Heinlen (Baked Chicken w/ Hollandaise Sauce, Asparagus and Mushrooms), Orange Strawberry Salad, Twice-Baked Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Rolls and Butter, Pie, Non-alcoholic Beverages. — Cash Bar

**Theme for the night is Shop till You Drop
You may win a gift certificate for the Morgan House!**

Cost \$25.00 per person

**RSVP by December 3rd. No reservations will be accepted after this date.
614-975-5568 (text or call) or wiffles621@gmail.com (email)**



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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 4 Saturday ABC Toledo Holiday Party – Location/Time TBA
- 5 Sunday ABC Fort Wayne Holiday Party – Location/Time TBA
- 6 Monday January 2022 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 10 Friday ABC Central Ohio Holiday Party – Morgan House – 6 pm
- 12 Sunday ABC Sandusky/Port Clinton Holiday Party – Catawba Island Club – 1 pm
- 25 Saturday Merry Christmas!
- 28 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – Clubhouse – 7 pm

JANUARY

- 1 Saturday Happy New Year!
- 6 Saturday ABC Class – Clubhouse – 8 am
- 8 Saturday Changes of Watch ABC Toledo & ABC Findlay – Place/Time TBA
- 10 Monday February 2022 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 25 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 29 Saturday Change of Watch & Commander's Ball – Swan Lake – 6 pm

FEBRUARY

- 3 Thursday Dinner Event – Place / Time TBA
- 5 Saturday ABC Sandusky Change of Watch – Place/Time TBA
- 7 Monday March 2022 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 13 Sunday District 29 Virtual Winter Council Meeting – 10 am
- 19-27 Sun – Sat USPS Annual Meeting – Ponte Vedra, FL
- 22 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – Clubhouse – 7 pm



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Member-at-Large	P/C Larry Lowe, SN-CN	Member-at-Large
		Lt Ralph Newman, SN
		P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN
		Lt Beth Perchuk, P
		Lt Ruth Wilcox, S

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Sherri Haring, P



Welcome to the season of reflection. We are blessed to have this club which allows us to educate and be educated, socialize, and make new friends. Our club has been awaking slowly during this pandemic. We have been able to offer several educational classes this year: America's Boating Course, Boat Handling, and Engine Maintenance and Repair. And, as part of these classes, we have recently gained some new members. These classes are some of the best around and incredibly beneficial in keeping boaters and boating safe and enjoyable.

This is evident in the 2020 United States Coast Guard Recreational Boating Statistics Report. The report includes a chart that lists the education level of the boater at time of a watercraft accident. It reported that individuals who completed America's Boating Club courses had no deaths and only 9 accidents out of 32. If you would like to see the whole report, the link is <https://uscgboating.org/library/accident-statistics/Recreational-Boating-Statistics-2020-Revised.pdf>. This can be directly attributed to the quality of our



education programs. I would like to give a great big shout out to all of our instructors, YOU ARE THE BEST!

To our new members, I welcome you to our club! I have had the chance to meet several of you during education classes and our social events. I look forward to seeing you and all of our "seasoned" members and catching up with all of you at our upcoming events. Please consider attending one of the most anticipated events in December – our Holiday social! I know that Lt/C Tiffany Francis and her assistant 1st/Lt Ruth Wilcox have a fun event planned at the Morgan House (see front page for details).

I wish you all a Happy Holiday Season, and I hope you all have a chance to reflect on what this club means to you and share it with your friends and family.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Bob Goelz, S



Dear Santa,

Loads of good wishes and many kudos to all the volunteers who make America's Boating Club of Central Ohio so real and authentic. From the Education Classes, Vessel Safety Exams, fishing expo, boat shows, and for all those who plan our dinners and establish our cruises...a very Happy Holiday Season.



toward fresh and exciting new ways to teach our classes virtually and hands-on in your boat on the water.

I wish to find the time and drive it takes to sit with many of you in a navigation class so I can use my charts on the boat. We have to be excited and have the courage to promote using the tools that are available to cruise with comfort and safety.

I wish for the wisdom to help make our website more useful and maintained by a solid company that has the expertise we need to do our work today and take us into the future. Our very existence hinges in part on having a great website that functions well and does what we need to help our members take more advantage of what we offer. New members and prospective members must have ease of use and instant information to make smart decisions.

I wish for guidance for our membership participation and effort toward safety on the water. I wish for the energy and wisdom to help guide us

Finally, I wish for our ECOM to come to our meetings with enthusiasm, reports complete, ready to communicate with purpose to efficiently manage our organization. Let us all have a great holiday season and a happy New Year!



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Tiffany Francis, S



I want to thank you all for attending our Friendsgiving dinner!! We had 43 of our members attend this dinner meeting! Wow! That is tremendous! It was so good to see everyone, and the food was oh so good as usual. Ralph and Penny Newman were there, and they received a donation from the squadron for Save Ohio Pets. A little bit about the organization:



Save Ohio Pets is a non-profit whose mission is to reduce the homeless pet population in central Ohio through community outreach and promoting spay/neuter, adoption, volunteering, and education. Thank you, Penny!

As a reminder, if you need a ride to any Squadron function and don't have one, please let me know so I can make arrangements for you. Also, if you register for dinner and for some reason cannot come, please let me know as we are charged for these dinners.

Thank you all again and see you on December 10th for some excellent food and prizes!!!

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

Lt/C Paul King, JN-IN

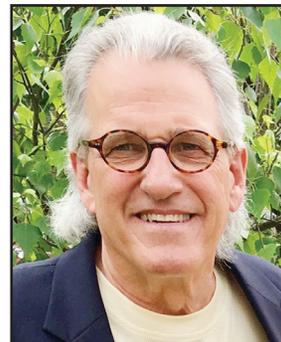


The days are getting shorter and so is the year. Hopefully all of you with boats have them snuggled up for the long Winter's nap. By the time you read this we will have completed the Engine Maintenance class and the first of a series of America's Boating Courses.

Considering the obstacles of the past year we didn't do too bad educationally. In February we held a virtual ABC Class. We had a Boat Handling class in March, and we had one candidate struggle through Celestial Navigation.

Many thanks to all of you who helped make these classes possible. Hopefully in the year to come we will be able to offer and conduct more classes.

Bill Pinkney, a circumnavigator, reminds us "Keep dreaming, 'cause dreams do come true!". I



wish you all Happy Holidays and a Prosperous New Year!

As Dick the weatherman would say, "Keep your nose into the wind and your eye on the horizon" and be safe."

Until then: "Any way the wind blows...Doesn't really matter."

SAVE THE DATE - Time to dust off your dancing shoes!!

The America's Boating Club of Central Ohio 2022 Change of Watch and Commander's Ball will be held at Swan Lake in Powell, Ohio on Saturday, January 29, 2022. Further details will be announced in the January issue of the *Galley Gossip*. Get out your new calendar and mark the date today!



Joe and Sandy Serio are new to America's Boating Club of Central Ohio. Be sure to say 'Hi' and introduce yourself when you see them at an upcoming event!

SICK BAY

Bob Van der Wissel
Roger Duff
Vivian Duff



October Spooktacular!



Marketing Missive

It was a very busy boating season for the crew of *Summertime IV*. We spent almost every weekend with family and friends cruising the

western basin and stopping at every restaurant we could stuff the boat in. <https://www.dockanddineloop.com/> I'm glad the season is over for us as I need a break.

After Capt'N and half pint went to bed I spent many hours trying to learn more about the website. I'm not computer savvy; there was a lot of trial and error as some of you have seen with random ads from the squadron. We have an option on WIX to send our classes and events out to everyone who has subscribed to our site. (Found at the bottom of first page) I hope to get this and some of the hidden features working but have been struggling to get the correct information into place to make this happen.

I also spent some time looking through a sample of archived *Galley Gossips*. In 2008 there were 39 GG Sponsors, 25 in 2011, and 10 in 2010. What can we do to reverse this trend?

Lt Brian Crabbe
Marketing Committee Chair



Christopher Altier
Pamela Carr
Joseph Clay
James Gibboney, Jr.
Glen Kubinski
Nancy McCracken-Bennett

Nathaniel Murphy
Mari Seaver
Robert Wenger



**America's Boating Club of Central Ohio -
Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
26 October 2021**

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

Cdr Sherri Haring, P called the meeting to order at 19:00. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by X/O Bob Goelz, S and the prayer was given by Cdr Haring. Roll call was taken by sight and the Secretary, Lt/C Ron Hupman, S, found that a quorum was present. The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr Sherri Haring, P; Executive Officer Lt/C Bob Goelz, S; Asst SEO P/C John Seaver, SN; Administrative Officer Lt/C Tiffany Francis; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Treasurer Lt/C Mari Seaver, S; Lt Sue Goelz, S; Lt Joe Huffman, P; Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP. Guests present: Lt Brian Crabbe; P/C Michael S. Hughes; Tracy Garrett; P/R/C Bob Rayburn; David Keller & Maggie. The minutes of the October meeting were approved.

Commander Sherri Haring, P

Cdr Haring highlighted statistics on boating accidents last year from a U.S. Coast Guard report. These statistics show that boaters who have boating education are safer boaters.

Executive Officer Lt/C Bob Goelz, S

Bob reported that the PENTA Conference was very good although the facility was inconvenient due to distances between lodging and meeting sites. Bob Rayburn did a great job on the education program.

**Education Officer Lt/C Paul King, JN-IN:
Absent**

Asst E/O P/C John Seaver, SN

The ABC class on November 6 has six students registered.

Administrative Officer Lt/C Tiffany Francis

The dinner meeting at Mimi's on November 4 has 33 reservations at this time. The Christmas Party is at the Morgan House on December 10.

**Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S
Asst. Sec. 1st/Lt Tom Doyle, P**

All officers are asked to prepare written reports and **email** reports to hupman1@att.net.

Treasurer Lt/C Mari Seaver

Mari reported that everything is going well. There will be a meeting at 6:00 PM on November 23 prior to the ECOM meeting to discuss the budget for next year.



Immediate Past Commander, P/C Dick Sorensen, SN:

Absent

Members at Large Reports:

Lt Sue Goelz, S: No report

Lt Joe Huffman, P: Remarked about liking the window graphics. A rendezvous planning meeting will be scheduled soon.

Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP: The PENTA conference was very good. He will be at the ABC class.

Lt Glen Kubinski, AP: Absent

P/C Larry Lowe, SN-CN: Absent

Lt Ralph Newman, SN: Absent

Lt Beth Perchuk, P: Absent

P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN: Absent

Lt Ruth Wilcox, S: Absent Tiffany reported for Ruth that the T-shirt order is stuck on a boat somewhere.

General Committees

Nominating Committee: P/C John Seaver, SN; P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN; P/C Dick Sorensen, SN – No report

Audit Committee: Lt Doug Jackson, S – Needs to be arranged.

Rules Committee: P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN; P/C Bob Van der Wissel, AP; Michael T. Hughes, AP – No Report

Standing Committees:

Finance Committee: Lt/C Ron Hupman, S – Budget meeting on 11/23.

Housing Committee: Lt Tom Doyle, P – Contacted a locksmith about our door lock and was told it works as it is supposed to. Tom and his wife



will be cleaning the office.

Planning Committee: P/C David Canale, P;
P/C Bill Lehner, SN: Absent

Law Officer: P/C David Canale, P: Absent

Merit Marks Committee: P/C Bob Van der
Wissel, AP – Get merit mark to Cdr Haring due to
Bob Van der Wissel’s illness.

Property Officer: 1st/Lt Thomas Doyle, P –
See Housing

Sea Gals: Cdr Martha Beidel: Absent

Special Committees:

Technical Committee: P/C John Seaver, SN –
Upgrades of laptops are continuing.

Social Media Committee: Lt Beth Perchuk:
Absent

Investments Committee: Lt/C Bob Goelz,
S – Investments are up 3% from last month. Mari
Seaver suggested we get a quarterly report.

Boat Shows: P/C Dick Sorensen, SN – The
Fishing Expo is on for next year.

Marketing: Lt Brian Crabbe – Brian discussed
our marketing activities. Working on website with
John Seaver. We need to change our statutory
agent and still looking for original EIN number
document that is required by WIX.

Roster: Lt Douglas Jackson, SN: Absent
– Send updated info to Doug and he will update
roster and National.

Boating Activities: P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN –
See above in Members at Large.

ABC Class Committee: Lt Tracy Garrett, S –
Continuing preparations for the Nov. 6 class.

Vessel Safety Checks: Lt John Pruitt, AP:
Absent

New Business:

Michael S. Hughes is trying to find a source for
miniature anchors to use in the ABC classes. Bob
Rayburn wants support for more online courses.
Mari Seaver suggested that in our budget we
should include funding for a boat for on-the-water
instruction. Tiffany Francis requested that the
squadron donate to charities. Motion by Tiffany
to donate specified amounts to Cat Welfare and a
dog welfare charity. Motion amended to include
Cat Welfare and life jackets for dogs. Second by
Bob Goelz and passed. Tracy Garrett needs more
brochures for marketing purposes and will contact
our printer.

Action Items:

Change statutory agent.
Order brochures

First Horizon:

Michael S. Hughes has a new grandchild coming
soon.

Sick Bay:

P/C Bob Van der Wissel, Roger Duff, Vivian Duff

Announcements:

Next ECOM meeting is November 23, 2021
Budget meeting preceding @ 6:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 20:56

**The USPS Executive Officers Invite you to the
2022 Annual Meeting**

February 20-26 — Ponte Vedra, FL



Past Chief Commander
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