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Commander's Bash

Grab your Mardi Gras duds, your crazy hats and noise makers and join us to kick off the new Bridge's year! Get your Krew together and come party...

Saturday, March 2nd – Doors thrown open at 6 pm

**The Bogey Bar and Grill
6013 Glick Road, Powell, OH 43065**

**Hors d'oeuvres sometime during the evening
Various awards and acknowledgements will be presented
Beads and throws provided**

50/50 Cash Bar Cost \$15.00 per person

**Reservations due to A0@columbussailandpower.org or
www.cspsoater.org/dinner-event-registration by Feb. 28**



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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 2 Saturday CSPS Commander's Bash – The Bogey – 6 pm
- 4 Monday Boat Handling Class Begins – CSPS Headquarters – 7 pm
- 4 Monday April 2019 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 15-17 Fri.-Sun. D29 Spring Conference – Maumee Bay State Park
- 26 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – CSPS Headquarters – 7 pm

APRIL

- 4 Thursday CSPS Dinner Event – Location/Time TBA
- 8 Monday May 2019 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 21 Sunday Happy Easter!
- 23 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – CSPS Headquarters – 7 pm

MAY

- 2 Thursday CSPS Dinner Event – Location/Time TBA
- 6 Monday June 2019 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 18-25 Sat.-Sat. Safe Boating Week
- 28 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – CSPS Headquarters – 7 pm



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We're Beginning to Right the Ship

As some of you might know, I'm a Chicago boy. I've been in Ohio for over 40 years now, but I was born and raised on the Southside. I will always root for the home teams: The White Sox, The Bad-news Bears, The Bulls (Would someone please hire LeBron?), The Sea Scouts, and Chicago Power Squadron (Yes, the Power Squadron before it was the Sail and Power.) I took my basic Seamanship Course in the Naval Armory at the foot of Randolph Street in 1962.

Membership and participation in CSPS have looked bleak for the last ten years; it was tough to watch and even tougher to see our membership just accepting the demise of our Squadron. Like it was the natural order of things. I believe that an educated boater that has friends in the Squadron is a better boater. And, candidly, a better friend.

We were rapidly approaching a 'tipping point'



regarding our future but, thank goodness, signs for our future are looking up. Sue Goetz reports that our active membership count is 154. That's an increase from 147! Our RV/Boat Show experiences found many people stopping by our booth. In spite of it still being hidden by the Ladies Restroom. We secured five reservations for our ABC Class on 2 Feb. We also introduced ourselves to the local Sea Scout Ship's new leadership and met with the adult leader of a Middle School Fishing Club. Both expressed interest in our ABC course. Scioto Boat Club wants to rebuilt our relationship.

I believe we are finally on the right track. A new marketing program that is more Fun and Engaging. The fabulous Jump-Start program for new boat owners. On-line education. ***America's Boating Club. For Boaters, By Boaters*** isn't just an advertising jingle. It's the wave of the future.

Despite all our challenges we have massive advantages in the market place. Our history, the depth and breadth of our Course curriculum, our instructor cadre and, yes, National's leadership. The times have changed but so has your Squadron. Come aboard and let's prepare for a fabulous 2019!

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Sherri Haring, S



Thank you for allowing me to move up in this wonderful organization as the Executive Officer. In my own journey, I have learned so much and I know that I will continue to learn as I continue to grow with our boating club. Our educational program also provides exceptional opportunities to provide this growth. I am so inspired by the attendees of these classes and all of the dedicated volunteer instructors!

Today, I am at our headquarters observing our first ABC class of 2019 and preparing to present my section to an eager, dedicated group of students. It reminds me about our valuable mission to help each other to be better, safer boaters. This became especially apparent as I witnessed the level of excellent questions that this class asked throughout the day. I am confident that this class will prepare them to be more aware boaters.

It takes a village to put on our ABC class! We



had about 15 incredible volunteers guiding this class today. All of these volunteers come with diverse experiences and interesting ways of presenting their material which always makes this a success. It's also important to note that not all of the volunteers are certified

instructors; so, if anyone thinks that they may like to be part of this team, we welcome any volunteer to come and help out and welcome new members to our local club.

And lastly, soon you should see a survey from me about what you enjoy about our club, the direction you would like to see our club take, and suggestions. Please assist us in making this club everything to everybody!

SUMMER CRUISING

Can our lives get any busier? I don't think so but want to add to your choices. Below is our 2019 summer cruise/activity schedule. Please plan on joining us...we really create more memories when you are with us. — Commander Dick

May 18 **Central Ohio Vessel Safety Extravaganza** at Alum Creek State Park

June 28 – July 6 **D29 Islands and Shores of Lake Erie Cruise**

July 26 – Aug 3 **Trent-Severn Cruise Across Canada**

Sept 11 – 14 **Cincinnati to Louisville** - Coordinating with National USPS Governing Board Meeting

Sept 20 – 22 **Lake Cumberland**
Houseboat Rendezvous

AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB
For Boaters, By Boaters™ 

Galley Gossip Sponsor Club

Once again it is time to sign up to participate in the *Galley Gossip* Sponsors Club. Contributions from sponsorship listings help defray the costs involved with layout, printing, and distribution of the *Galley Gossip*. Join the club and brag about your boat, business, family, pets, etc. The sign-up form can be found on the back of this month's GG. Thank you!

SICK BAY

Mari Seaver
Linda Whiting

LAST HORIZON

William Bohannon
Ron Lavelly

Letter from OSU ROTC

Thought you'd like to know...



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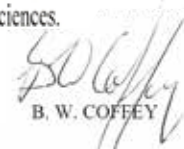
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14 Nov 18

From: Commanding Officer, NROTC Unit, The Ohio State University
To: Columbus Sail and Power Squadron

Subj: BRAVO ZULU

On behalf of the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at The Ohio State University, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to utilize your crew to instruct the Midshipmen in the Celestial Navigation class. This experience was a great success in developing these future naval officers, and the training you provided has ignited a passion for the nautical sciences. The supplemental training the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron provided will enhance the safety of navigation through professional development and instills the highest level of dedication in the Midshipmen. Your continued commitment to our country cannot be overstated.

The relationship that has been forged from this training has proven beneficial and I will continue to seek helpful training opportunities from your institution in the future. As my Surface Warfare expert, LT Shopland will remain in contact as we pursue more training opportunities. Once again, thank you for your time and efforts helping to mold the future leaders on the high seas and instilling a lifelong passion for the nautical sciences.


B. W. COFFEY



February was a fun month for our squadron. Two ABC Classes and the Fishing show. Thanks to Commander Ed, XO Dick, AO Sherri - and to all our other great instructors, graders & facilitators - Michael T Hughes, Brian Koethe, Mike Hudson, Matt Murphy, Paul King, Robert Rayburn & Mari Seaver.



Weather class also started on February 19th with a number of new students looking forward to

trying to understand the 50-degree temperature swings, polar vortex, temperature inversions and more.

Boat Handling (Formerly Seamanship) is scheduled to start on March 4th. A great set of instructors are lined up to teach this great new approach from National.

We're working on dates for **Engine Maintenance, Instructor Development, Boat Safety Inspection** and seminars for spring and summer.

Visit our website to see what courses and seminars are coming up at <https://www.cspsoater.org>.

WEATHER PROVERB:

**Rain before seven
quits before eleven.**



Harry Archer
Nahum Burt
Gage Green
Murray Headlee Jr.
Mike Hudson
Thomas Indoe
Richard Irwin
David Kittredge

Brian Lehner
Timothy Liggett
Sue Lowe
Mary Mirgon
Julie Mohrman
John Pruitt
Steven Rye

From the CSPS Archives

Commander Sorensen recently came across this photo of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron founders. It was taken at a 1970 reunion.



L to R: Chris Lembrecht, Robert Bohannon, Paul Holstein, John Bohannon, Frank Schwartz (seated) Mac Lee Henney.

He Started More Fires Than He Put Out

By Dick Sorensen, SN

Ronald E. Lavelly fought fires for 40 years. He did a superb job. I know folks felt safe when Ron was in the fire house.

It's too bad more men aren't like Ron. He wasn't confused at all about which way was right. He always ran towards the fire, ran towards the fun and went where his mind was telling him was right.

Friday we were sitting at Columbia Heights United Methodist Church. Robert Van Der Wissel, Barb & Ron Hupman, Pam and Doug Jackson, Phil Osborne and Ruth Wilcox and Mary Mirgon. CSPA was well-represented. The subject was, of course, Ron. Ron had passed away and we were all dealing with his passing. There were a lot of 'Ron' stories.

His casket was guarded by two uniformed firefighters. He was wearing his Chief's uniform. He looked sharp and squared-away. Yet, from my standpoint, the Ron I knew should have been in a Hawaiian shirt. That's the apparel in which I knew Ron best. And not fresh and pressed. Just a bright shirt that reflected his bright smile.

You see Ron's nickname was 'Pigpen'. Ron could have walked out of the best haberdasher's shop with the most expensive, finest fabric, best-tailored suit and tie possible and within 15 minutes he'd look like he had slept in it! Hence his label, Pigpen! Ron was like all of us. He was different persons at various times. To his firefighters he was The Chief. To us boaters Ron was the life of the party. He was the 'energizer bunny' who got us all going down the river together.

And what rivers they were! The mighty Ohio from Pittsburgh to Louisville, the Muskingum, the Cumberland from the Land-Between-The-Lakes to Nashville, The Trent-Severn Waterway across Canada and, of course, the big water of The Great Lakes. He was a competent sailor. And he knew all the best marinas, restaurants, bars and gin-joints on each route. He organized a lot of our cruises. A lot. And along the way gave us great memories.

Yes, firefighter Ron put out a lot of fires. But sailor Ron also lit a lot of fires in all of us. I'm going to miss his favorite line, "Have I got a great cruise for you!". He did a superb job in both uniforms. I'm going to miss him.



Dick Sorensen is proud to answer to the sobriquet that Ron bestowed upon him. 'Chief Black Cloud' due to Ron's incorrect belief that wherever I cruised boats broke down.



Past Commanders at the February 8 Change of Watch.



USPS D/29 SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

15, 16, 17 March 2019

MAUMEE BAY STATE PARK LODGE AND RESORT



Please read carefully:

Anyone attending this Conference and partaking in lunch and/or dinner must register using this form. Delegates must use this form to register. Your squadron will send your fees directly to the D/Treasurer.

Is this your 1st District Conference? Yes ____.

Lunch Menu

THE DELICATESSEN; which will consist of smoked turkey, ham or roast beef, and choice of four salads, pickle and specialty potato chips.

Children's lunch menu: Cheese or Pepperoni pizza, (11yr and under).

Dinner Menu (Choose One) -

#1 CHICKEN MARSALA: Chicken breast sautéed and smothered in mushroom marsala sauce served over Fettuccine.

#2 STUFFED PEPPER: Green pepper stuffed with quinoa and black beans with a tomato fennel broth

*Dinners include a Classic Dinner Salad, Parmesan Smashed Baked Potato, and California Blend Vegetables. Dessert will be Chef's Choice.

Children's Dinner: Choice of Beverage, Applesauce, Macaroni and Cheese and Golden-Brown Chicken Tenders. (11yr and under).

Special dietary needs? Please specify _____

Adult Cost: For Lunch only: \$ 22.00

Dinner only: \$ 30.00

Both Lunch and Dinner: \$ 49.00

Child 11yrs. & Under: Lunch \$ 10.00

Dinner \$ 15.00

Both Lunch and Dinner: \$ 24.00

Please print & fill in the information below and mail to the address indicated.

Rank	Name	Grade	Lunch Croissant	Dinner Chicken Pepper	Child	Delegate? Circle one yes no
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	yes no
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						Total enclosed \$ _____

Please send this completed Registration Form and Check – Payable to **USPS District 29**.

Mail to: P/R/C Richard Manter, 7414 Woodsmill Ct., Fort Wayne, IN 46835

DEADLINE: REGISTRATION AND CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED BY 27 FEBRUARY 2019.

For any questions, please contact Stf/C Larry D. Cole @ 734-755-7252 or boater734@chartermi.net

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Call Maumee Bay @ 419-836-1466

Please mention United States Power Squadrons when reserving room.

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**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
22 January 2019**

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

Cdr Ed Mack, SN, called the meeting to order at 1900 at the squadron headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH. The invocation was led by 1st/Lt Mary Rayburn, P and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by X/O Lt/C Dick Sorensen, SN. 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. Ed Mack, SN; Executive Officer Lt/C Dick Sorensen, SN; Administrative Officer Lt/C Sherri Haring, S; Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Immediate Past Commander Phil Osborne JN-IN; ASE0 1st/Lt Mary Rayburn, P; P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN; Lt Sue Goelz, S; Lt Robert Goelz, S; Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP; Lt Jana Mack, S; Lt Beth Perchuk, P; P/D/Lt Ruth Wilcox, S. Guests present: ANEO Bob Rayburn, SN. The minutes of the December meeting were approved.

Commander Ed Mack, SN

Cdr. Mack thanked everyone for their support during the past year and encouraged that support for incoming Commander Dick Sorensen.

Executive Officer Lt/C Dick Sorensen, SN

The Columbus RV & Boat Show was completed with 176 volunteer hours. There were 55 uses of the boating simulator. The Coast Guard Auxiliary and Paul's Marine were not present at the show this year. Six people signed up for the ABC class. A new Sea Scout chapter is being established with which we might be able to connect as well as with a middle school fishing club in Westerville.

**Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN
Asst E/O 1ST/Lt Mary Rayburn, P**

The ABC classes will be February 2 & 23. There will be radio advertising next weekend. An instructor certification class is being planned. There is interest in an engine maintenance class.

**Treasurer Lt/C David Canale, P – Absent
Asst. Treasurer: Cdr. Ed Mack, SN**



Ed Mack reported that the Morgan Stanley account is up after last month's downturn. The budget is tracking as expected.

**Administrative Officer
Lt/C Sherri Haring, S
Asst. A/O – 1st/Lt
John Daulton, P**

The Change of Watch is at Bravo on Bethel Rd. on

February 8.

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

All officers are asked to email reports to hupman1@att.net.

**Immediate Past Commander,
P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN**

No report

Members at Large Reports:

P/C Harold Beidel, SN: No report

Lt Sue Goelz, S: The squadron currently has 154 members. She believes that the boating simulator is important to have at the boat show.

Lt Bob Goelz, S: The simulator needs software updates.

Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP: No report

Lt Paul King, AP-IN: No report

Lt Ruthie Kubinski, P: Absent

P/C Larry Lowe, SN-CN: Absent

Lt Jana Mack, S: The Sunbury - Big Walnut Chamber of Commerce is having a job fair on April 11. Jana thinks it would be a good place to promote the squadron. She will look into it.

Lt Beth Perchuk, P: She is updating logos for our social media sites. There was discussion of the proper logos to use. There was a motion by Beth, 2nd by Ron Hupman to advertise the ABC classes on Facebook with estimated max. cost. Motion passed. There was a motion by Dick Sorensen for the squadron to pay the cost of food for the ABC classes, 2nd by John Seaver. Motion passed. A discussion followed on ways to retain new members and also what logo we really should be using. A coordinated approach is needed.

P/D/Lt Ruth Wilcox, S: Ruth suggested giving T-shirts to ill squadron members. There was



discussion as to what degree of illness warrants a shirt. It was decided this would be left to Ruth's discretion.

At this point there was a short break and the Bridge and Members at Large for 2019-20 took their seats

Bridge

Commander – Dick Sorensen, SN
Executive Officer – Sherri Haring, S
Administrative Officer – Ruthie Kubinski, P – Absent
Squadron Education Officer – John Seaver, SN
Secretary – Ron Hupman, S
Treasurer – To be elected at a later date
Past Commander – Ed Mack, SN
Assist. Squadron Education Officer – Paul King, AP-IN
Assist. Secretary – Tom Doyle, P

Members-At-Large

P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN
Lt Robert Goelz, S
Lt Sue Goelz, S
Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP
P/C Larry Lowe, SN-CN – Absent
Lt Beth Perchuk, S
P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN
Lt Jana Mack, S
P/D/Lt Ruth Wilcox, S

Committee Reports

General Committees

Nominating Committee: P/C David Canale, P – Absent Work is complete.

Audit Committee: Lt Doug Jackson, SN – Absent

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 – The 2019-20 budget was approved at the membership meeting on January 3.

Housing Committee: P/C Matthew Murphy – Absent

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

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

Merit Marks Committee: P/C Bob Van Der Wissel, AP – Absent

Property Officer: P/C Matthew Murphy – Absent

Sea Gals: Cdr. Martha Beidel – No report

Special Committees:

Technical Committee: P/C John Seaver, SN; Cdr. Ed Mack, SN – No report

Social Media Committee: Lt Beth Perchuk – See members-at-large.

Investments Committee: Lt/C Edward Mack, SN – See treasurer

Boat Shows: P/C William Mohrman, AP – See X/O Report

Marketing: Vacant

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

Boating Activities: Lt/C Dick Sorensen, SN: Dates for the summer cruises are being finalized.

Vessel Safety Check: Lt John Pruitt, AP: Absent – John Seaver will schedule a VSE class, date TBA. We have the VSE stickers.

Old Business

Ed Mack will continue for now to handle the treasurer's duties until we finalize plans for that position.

New Business

Need to schedule road side clean-up for the first quarter. Will meet at 6 pm at HQ before the next ECOM meeting to discuss the by-laws. Dick is trying to find the 2005 revision approved by National. Dick is trying to put together a week-long program for a TV station for Safe Boating Week (May 18 to 25) leading up to the vessel safety exams on Saturday the 18th.

Last Horizon

Ron Lavelly

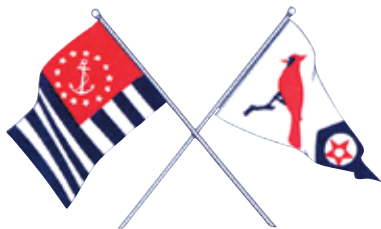
Sick Bay

Mari Seaver's treatments causing side effects
Linda Whiting

Announcements

Next ECOM meeting is February 26
GG articles due February 4

Meeting Adjourned: 20:56



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Ed & Jana Mack

House-A-Rest

Escaped Too

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Bob Van der Wissel

***At Last* — Hughes/Garrett/Mohr Clan**

***All Skis* — Glen & Ruthie Kubinski**

***Secondwind* — Bob & Sue Goelz**

***Slow Poke* — Ron & Linda Lavelly**

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