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CSPS Commander's Ball ***Saturday, March 3, 2018***

Graystone Wine Cellar

One of the most beautiful places in Columbus!
544 South Front Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Social Hour: 5:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

Choice of Meal:

Carved Whole Beef Tenderloin or Pecan Chicken (their specialty)

All dinners Include hot vegetables, house salad, rolls,

Iced Tea, Soft Beverages, Coffee, & Dessert

Price: \$42

Children's menu: \$13

Uniform A, Bow Tie; Dress Up!

Reservations must be made by

Monday February 26th

with meal choice

Plenty of on-street parking. Garage to the north

Cash Bar





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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 3 Saturday CSPS Commander's Ball - Graystone Wine Cellar – 5 pm
- 5 Monday April 2018 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 10 Saturday America's Boating Class – CSPS Headquarters – 8 am
- 16-18 Fri.-Sun. D29 Spring Conference – Sawmill Creek, Huron, OH
- 17 Saturday Weather Seminar – Location/Time TBA
- 20 Tuesday Seamanship Class Begins – CSPS Headquarters – 7 pm
- 27 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – CSPS Headquarters – 7 pm

APRIL

- 5 Thursday CSPS Dinner Meeting – Location/Time TBA
- 9 Monday May 2018 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 24 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – CSPS Headquarters – 7 pm

MAY

- 5 Saturday Charting Seminar – Cabela's – Time TBA
- 5 Saturday Crossing Borders Seminar – Cabela's – Time TBA
- 7 Monday June 2018 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 12 Saturday CSPS Ice Breaker – Sandusky Yacht Club – Time TBA
- 22 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – CSPS Headquarters – 7 pm

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Member-at-Large	Lt Michael T Hughes, AP	Member-at-Large Lt Jana Mack, S
Member-at-Large	Lt Paul King, S	Member-at-Large Lt Ruth Wilcox, S



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I am honored to be the new commander for the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron for 2018. My theme for this year is "Growth Through Communicating". To that end, we will be promoting ourselves through the CSPS Facebook page, members doing a share with our postings, advertising, and simply talking up our organization.... a lot! Additionally, a program was recently started to invite guest(s) to our dinner meetings. We acquired two new members at that first dinner!



ABC classes will be held on February 10 and March 10 of this year. In addition, we have numerous other classes and seminars scheduled. Our newly updated website is your source for additional information:

www.columbussailandpower.org.

A fantastic rendezvous season has been planned! Again, check out our website for the latest details. We invite you and all members from neighboring squadrons to attend! See the list on page 9 of this issue of the *Galley Gossip*.

Our headquarters features new technology which was recently installed to help with classes and presentations. The conference room now has a new projector and electric screen. Both can be controlled remotely or by pressing a switch. The projector also will receive WIFI signals in addition to plugging it to a wall outlet.

I would also like to thank all of our members who diligently work hard volunteering for the squadron: To all who put on our display and worked at the Boat Show in Columbus; To all those who volunteer to teach; To conduct boat inspections; and, To every member who works tirelessly behind the scenes.

WISE WORDS

I have to report that there were 4,463 boating-related accidents in the United States in 2016. That was up 7% from the previous year. There were 701 deaths that occurred that year. In 83% of those deaths, people were not wearing PFDs. Only 13% of the deaths resulted when people had completed boating education. That makes what we do WORTHWHILE!

-- D29 Commander Dan Mullane at the CSPS Change of Watch, February 3, 2018

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Richard Sorensen, SN



The ebb and flow of the tides, the constellations silent journey thru the sky, wildlife emerging from their winter sleep. All timeless activities that go on with or without man's involvement. These wonders of our physical world came to me as I watched the recent Changing of the Bridge. But man's hand is involved in our Band of Boating Brothers. Since the 1940's men and women have stepped forward and taken the helm of our organization. This year was no different. Ed Mack is our new Commander. He is the latest in super volunteers to devote a



lot of time and energy to keeping us afloat and sailing merrily along. How about a big Bravo Zulu* to outgoing Commander Phil Osborne for his tireless efforts on our behalf?

*Bravo Zulu is the flag hoisted on board a naval vessel to indicate that someone has done an outstanding job.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Sherri Haring, S



First of all, I would like to thank you for allowing me to be your next Administrative Officer. I came to USPS for the ABC course (and the fact, according to Lee, we would be saving 20% on our boat insurance), wound up staying to take advantage of additional education opportunities and quickly enjoyed the camaraderie that has come from the monthly dinners and summer cruises. We have enjoyed the many people we have met at these events. Lee has also reminded me that I really haven't saved 20% after all but it's all been worthwhile!

As I mentioned, the educational opportunities were the main reason I originally came to USPS. Through these opportunities, I became and remain a big advocate of the re-branding of USPS to America's Boating Club. I believe this will reinvigorate the organization, enhancing the reasons why we became members as well as attracting new members to join who want to learn, be sociable, and have fun.

Now that I am the Administrative Officer, one of my responsibilities is organizing the dinner meetings so I would love to hear from our



members concerning the types of topics about which you would like to learn more or any activities of interest. You may contact me at AO@columbussailandpower.org or 614-384-0245 (leave a message) to share your thoughts.

The month of March has many fun things to do.

The main event will be the Commander's Ball so everyone is invited to come out and celebrate with our new Commander, Ed Mack, and learn of his vision for the upcoming year.

And if you are getting the boating itch, come up to the Indian Lake Boat Show the weekend of March 2-4th. Please visit www.indianlakeboatshow.com for more information. If you have never been to Indian Lake is it a short drive up Rt. 33.

WELCOME BACK!!

Karen Kramer, a former CSPS member, has renewed her membership. She enjoys sailing her Catalina when the winds are favorable. Welcome back, Karen!!



**Volunteers are paid
in six figures:
S-M-I-L-E-S.**



Harry Archer	Ron Lavelly
Nahum Burt	Brian Lehner
Richard Chubb	Timothy Liggett
Rene Dvorak	Sue Lowe
Scot Girscis	Mary Mirgon
Gage Green	Julie Mohrman
Murray Headlee, Jr.	Patricia Prior
Mike Hudson	John Pruitt
Nick Hughes	Steven Rye
Thomas Indoe	Donna Stumbaugh
Richard Irwin	Tom Stumbaugh
David Kittredge	



Wow – how did we get here? I thought I'd be sailing off into the sunset by now. Free to focus on the web page and participate in class instruction. Not to be...for now! We have many far more capable SEO Candidates available, but I am willing to hold the position until they are ready – hopefully next year!

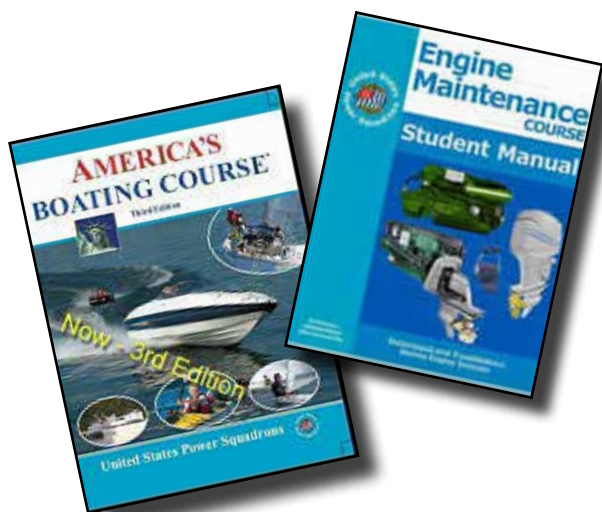
Meanwhile – the work of our Squadron continues into spring with Classes and Seminars on the horizon. Having taken all the classes offered by the squadron – I found those in which instructors are tag-teamed to have many positives. First – instructor diversity widens the experience



available to the students. I experienced this first with ABC, Seamanship and our Sail classes. Since then – we have greatly expanded the sharing. Dave Ehrbar was one of my favorite instructors, and I can't tell you how pleased I am to have him participating in both ABC and Seamanship.

Benefits for students aside, there is also a benefit to instructors. An instructor doesn't need to carry the entire burden of a course, thus reducing the stress of weekly prep. If you've taken a course and would like to break into training – consider volunteering for a chapter in a course or two. Feel free to contact me to match your thoughts with a course and chapter that fits with your schedule and skills.

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



2018 Educational Courses

The following classes are planned for the education season beginning in September. Please watch the web site (www.columbussailandpower.org) for updates and register early and often. We have a great line up for the coming year. Weekday classes and seminars begin at 7 pm at the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron located at 8492 Cotter St., Lewis Center OH 43035. Weekend classes and seminars will have times listed. Please arrive 15 minutes early on your first night to complete the registration process.

CLASS LINE UP

Sail (Spilke)	Tuesdays 1/30 to 4/30	Member \$60/Non-member \$90
America's Boating Course (various)	Saturday 2/10 or 3/10	\$50/includes lunch/CSPS HQ - 8:00 am
Seamanship (various)	Tuesdays 3/20 to 5/8	Member \$55/Non-member \$85

SEMINAR LINE UP

The following seminars will be offered during 2018.

Charting (Seaver)	Saturday 5/5	Cabela's
Crossing Borders (Lowe)	Saturday 5/5	Cabela's
Weather (Sorensen)	Saturday 3/17	
Paddling (Haring)	Coming in June	
Trailer Tune-up and Trailing	Coming in May	



Cost for all Seminars To Be Announced



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
23 January 2018**

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

Cdr Phil Osborne, JN-IN called the meeting to order at 1900 at the Squadron headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH. The invocation was given by 1st/Lt Mary Rayburn, P and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by X/O Lt/C Ed Mack, 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 Phil Osborne, JN-IN; Executive Officer Lt/C Ed Mack, SN; Administrative Officer Lt/C Dick Sorensen, SN; Education Officer Lt/C Mari Seaver, S; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; P/C John Seaver, SN; ASEO 1st/Lt Mary Rayburn, P; P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN; Lt Sherri Haring, S; Lt Paul King, AP; Lt Ruth Kubinski, P; Lt Ruth Wilcox, S. Guests present: P/D/C Bob Rayburn; Karen Kramer. The minutes of the December meeting were approved.

Commander Phil Osborne, JN-IN

I attended the Port Clinton, Toledo, and Fort Wayne Power Squadron Changes of Watch. Findlay Change of Watch will be next Saturday at Birchhaven. Columbus Change of Watch will be Saturday, February 3rd at LaScala so get your reservations in. Lima Change of Watch will be Saturday, February 10 at Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio and the Winter Council Meeting will be the following day at Ohio Northern University. Sandusky will hold their Change of Watch on Saturday, February 17th. The National Meeting will begin the following weekend and continue through the week with meetings, seminars and several great displays.

Executive Officer Lt/C Ed Mack, SN

The carpet at HQ has been cleaned. Water heater is in process of being replaced. The screen and electronics for the conference area will be installed soon.

**Administrative Officer Lt/C Dick Sorensen, N:
Asst. Admin. Officer – 1st/Lt John Daulton, P**

The dinner meeting at the Hollywood Casino was enjoyable with good food. The Change of



Watch will be at La Scala on February 3rd.

**Education Officer Lt/C
Mari Seaver, S –
Asst SEO 1st/Lt Mary
Rayburn, P**

Mari reported that the ABC classes to be held on February 10 and March 10 at HQ have several teaching positions yet to be filled.

There were volunteers for these positions at the meeting.

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

Ed Mack reviewed highlights. The 2018-19 budget has been approved and the Morgan Stanley account has done very well for the past year

**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 Cdr, P/C John Seaver, SN:

The new screen/projector in the conference area will be installed prior to the Feb. 10 ABC class.

Members at Large Reports:

P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN: The Sea Gals Christmas Party was good. Next event will be dinner at Hofbrau Haus February 22 @ 6:30, located at 800 Goodale in the Grandview Yard development.

Lt Bob Goelz, S: Absent - Excused

Lt Sherri Haring, S: No report

Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP: Absent

Lt Ruthie Kubinski, P: The squadron Christmas party turned out well. The Berwick Party House did a good job. Ruthie passed around a card for ECOM to sign thanking Berwick for the job they did. Pictures from the party are on the website.

Lt Mary Jane Lauer, P: Absent

P/C Larry Lowe, SN: Absent

Lt Jana Mack, S: Absent

Lt Ruth Wilcox, S: Reported on recent activities.

At this point there was a short break and the meeting reconvened with the 2018-19 Bridge officers having taken their seats:



Commander Ed Mack, SN
Executive Officer Lt/C Dick Sorensen, SN
Administrative Officer Lt/C Sherri Haring, S
Education Officer Lt/C John Seaver, SN
Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S
Treasurer P/C David Canale, AP - Absent
Imm. Past Commander Philip Osborne, JN-IN

Members at Large

P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN
Lt Bob Goelz, S Absent - Excused
Lt Sue Goelz, S Absent - Excused
Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP Absent
Lt Paul King, AP
Lt Ruthie Kubinski, P
P/C Larry Lowe, SN Absent
Lt Jana Mack, S Absent
Lt Beth Perchuk, P Absent
Lt Ruth Wilcox, S

COMMITTEE REPORTS

General Committees:

Nominating Committee: P/C David Canale, P; P/C Bill Mohrman; P/C John Seaver Work is complete.

Audit Committee: Lt Doug Jackson, SN; P/C Robert Prior, P – Absent

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

Standing Committees:

Finance Committee: Lt/C Ron Hupman, S – The 2018-19 budget was approved by the membership on January 4.

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 – See Harold Beidel's report above.

Special Committees:

Technical Committee: P/C John Seaver, SN – See P/C report above.

Social Media Committee: Lt Beth Perchuk – Absent

Investments Committee: Lt/C Edward Mack, SN – See treasurer's report above.

Boat Shows: P/C William Mohrman, AP – Absent

Marketing: Vacant

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

Boating Activities: Lt/C Dick Sorensen, SN – Rendezvous planning meeting was held on January 11. Will follow cruise planning outline for events this year. See Galley Gossip for planned rendezvous.

Vessel Safety Check: Lt John Pruitt, AP – Absent

Old Business:

New door lock options are still being evaluated. The space next door to HQ is now available for purchase or lease. After a general discussion, Cdr Mack asked the board to think about it until the next meeting.

New Business:

John Seaver mentioned that people today are interested in becoming part of organizations that support causes. We should look at getting our name associated with good causes. It was also mentioned that now that we no longer have the ODNR grant for marketing, we are eligible for some free publicity and should explore that. Ron Hupman suggested that we need to look for some attraction to bring people to our booth for next year's boat show since we can't have the pond and didn't use Coastie this year. Cdr Mack thanked everyone for their work for the squadron and said that this year free snacks will be available at meetings.

Sick Bay:

Glen Kubinski is still recovering from shoulder surgery.

Announcements:

Next ECOM meeting is February 27

GG articles are due Monday, February 5

Meeting adjourned at 20:07

'Most Valuable Person'

By Dick Sorensen

Most Valuable Player. The award presented, after the contest, to the one star amongst all the players that is the best. The one player that has contributed more than all the others to win the game.

Over the years I've gotten phone calls from past commanders. Michael Hughes, Matt Murphy, Dave Canale and Bill Lerner, to name a few. I knew immediately what each of them was going to say. "Would you help the Squadron out by becoming an officer?" I'd always try to be gracious and kind, but the answer was always the same, "No."

Yet, I always felt I was letting these men down. Here I was benefitting from their efforts so why shouldn't I jump in and help out? I was disappointed in me. Not the first time in my life.

But years ago, the phone rang at another guy's house. Phil Osborne's. The voice on the other end asked the same question into his ear and, unlike me, he said, "Yes." And he has never stopped saying yes. That's why he's my nomination for MVP of all time.

Phil has occupied every elected office of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron twice. He handled all the offices on the District 29 level ending with District Commander. On a national level he has chaired the Children's Poster Contest for years. He taught the ABC Class when it was known as Seamanship. He has shown many boaters how to back up their trailers without screaming and yelling. He will be recognized, along with Ruth Wilcox, at the upcoming National Meeting for 25 years of Merit Marks. Each one of these efforts is worthy of recognition but put together reflect a dedication and commitment to USPS that is extraordinary. Yet, there is more. Phil did something that moves him into the stratosphere of dedication.

Everybody north of the Ohio River knows Phil. So, it shouldn't surprise me that Phil found out that the Marion Squadron was suffering from low membership. Phil said, "Yes" again. He resigned from Columbus and joined the Marion Squadron. All with the goal of building up membership and saving that distinguished group from disbanding. For two years he, and Ruth, travelled to Marion to help out. He became Commander for two years. Not even *his* energy and drive could save it. But he tried.

If I had been asked to help out Marion I know that my answer would have been, "Thanks, but no thanks." Phil got that call and he didn't disappoint.

Pure Phil Osborne. Our Most Valuable Person.



Dick Sorensen, SN, has finally come to his senses and become a bridge officer. You still have time to transfer to another Squadron because he doesn't get his hands on the wheel until next year!

UPCOMING D29 EVENTS

Spring Conference March 16-18 Sawmill Creek, Huron

Fall Conference Nov. 9-11 Hall's Guest House, Ft. Wayne, IN

CSPS MERIT MARK LIST

P/C Bob Van der Wissel, Merit Mark Chairperson, announced that Chief Commander Luis Ortega has approved the list of Columbus Sail and Power Squadron Merit Mark recipients for 2017. Below are their names. Congratulations to all! And thank you for spending your time assisting with CSPS activities this past year! A special shout out to P/C Van der Wissel who spends a great deal of time collecting and reporting the needed information on squadron members' behalf. Gracias, Bob!!

Harold Beidel Jr.
Martha Beidel
Nahum Burt
David Canale
John Daulton
Angie Delewese
Don Delewese
Tom Doyle
Vivian Duff
David Ehrbar
David Fannon
Tracy Garrett
Bob Goelz
Sue Goelz
Wade Grosz
Sherri Haring
Mike Hudson
Joe Huffman
Michael S. Hughes
Michael T. Hughes

Barbara Hupman
Ron Hupman
Douglas Jackson
Glen Kubinski
Ruthie Kubinski
Ron Lavelly
Bill Lehner
Larry Lowe
Ed Mack
Jana Mack
John Mattis
Jeffrey Mirgon
Mary Mirgon
Charlotte Mohr
Gaige Mohr
Perry Mohr
Bill Mohrman
Julie Mohrman
Debbie Murphy
Matt Murphy

Penny Newman
Ralph Newman
Beth Perchuk
John Pruitt
Bob Rayburn
Mary Rayburn
James Ruth
Karen Ruth
John Seaver
Katrina Seaver
Mari Seaver
Dick Sorensen
Kenneth Spilke
Bob Van der Wissel
Ruth Wilcox

SUMMER RENDEZVOUS LIST

Interested members met on January 9th to set up a list of CSPS rendezvous for the 2018 boating season. Look forward to these exciting adventures! More information to come...

May 12	Ice Breaker at Sandusky Yacht Club
June 23 – 24	Indian Lake Weekend
July 4	Huron Boat Basin (with Sandusky and Port Clinton Squadrons)
July 16 – 23	Detroit River, Lake St. Clair, and Huron River
August TBA	Pittsburgh
Sept. 20-23	Lake Cumberland





USPS D/29 SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

16, 17, 18 March 2018

SAWMILL CREEK RESORT, HURON, OHIO

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

"Hot Ham & Cheese Croissant"; Shaved hickory smoked ham and Swiss cheese served on a flakey croissant and baked until warm. Served with creamy potato salad and seasonal fruit. Fudge brownie.

Dinner Menu (Choose One) -

"Lake Erie Perch"; Fresh perch dredged in our own specialty breading and deep fried to a golden brown. Served with Lyonnaise potatoes and green beans amandine. Dessert: Pie choice.

"Stuffed Pork Chop"; Center cut pork chop stuffed with savory sage dressing and laced with pan gravy. Served with whipped potatoes, peas and carrots. Dessert: Pie Choice

Special dietary needs? Please specify _____

Adult Cost: For Lunch only: \$ 21.00

Dinner only: \$ 32.00

Both Lunch and Dinner: \$ 50.00

Child 11yrs. & Under: Lunch \$ 11.00

Dinner \$ 16.00

Both Lunch and Dinner: \$ 25.00

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

Rank	Name	Grade	Lunch Croissant	Dinner Pork	Dinner Fish	Child	Delegate? Circle one yes no
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	yes no
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Child	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
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Guest	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Guest	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	

Total enclosed \$ _____

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

Mail to: D/Lt/C Jason Snook, SN, 47346 Dove St., Shelby Township, MI 48315-4834

DEADLINE: REGISTRATION AND CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12 MARCH 2018.

For any questions, please call: D/Conference Chairman, P/D/C Albert Hess @ 419-376-8498



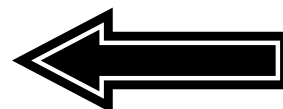
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Kings, Doubles, Handicaps ... all rooms \$95+tax

Guaranteed rates till 03/03/2018 - after – Guaranteed until room block is filled



D29 SPRING CONFERENCE

Thinking about going to the D29 Spring Conference at Sawmill Creek in Huron, Ohio on March 16-18? Great!!! We'd love to have you join us! It promises to be a great event. Below please find some pertinent details about the conference. The registration form is on the previous page. The information below was taken from *Pier 29*.

Sawmill Creek Resort will be the venue for our D29 Spring Conference March 16, 17 & 18 hosted by Port Clinton Power Squadron. Whether you have a Canoe, Kayak, Sailboard, Windsurfer, Personal Watercraft aka Jet Ski or a Powerboat, Motor Yacht, Sailing Ship or a Submarine, there are things to do at the conference. Our National Rep is V/C Gary P Cheney, SN, our current National

Executive Officer. He is an Ohio native and spent most of his time in Ashtabula, Ohio boating on our freshwater ocean known as Lake Erie.

Registration begins @ 1600 Friday afternoon. Friday evening @ 2000 we will start things out with a social gathering to renew old acquaintances and meet our newest members. Saturday morning will feature educational seminars. Following lunch, the conference meeting will convene to handle the Business of the District. The D29 Bridge will be sworn in except for the D/C. Then take some time to relax before the cocktails @ 1800. After Dinner, Past Commander of Port Clinton Pam Yarletts, AP will take her oath to assume the responsibilities as District Commander of District 29.

Conference Seminars:

Instructor Recertification

R/C Robert Rayburn, SN-IN

This seminar is for recertification of current instructors and will focus on new technologies and techniques for presenting to adult audiences.

The Maritime Museum of Sandusky

Lt/C Annette Wells

A representative from the Maritime Museum of Sandusky will present a history of the museum, describe the exhibits and features, and discuss its relationship with the Sandusky Power Squadron.

The Two Burner Gourmet

Mary Dahlmann & P/C Kathy Runner, AP

Mary and Kathy will share some easy and delicious recipes that can be prepared in the galley. Participants will have the opportunity to share personal recipes and ideas.

America's Boating Club

D/Lt/C Mark Dahlmann, SN

After a presentation about the rebranding of our organization and the America's Boating Club Marketing Guidebook we will discuss what we can do and what we are doing to get the word out about America's Boating Club.

Galley Gossip Sponsor Club

Is your listing missing from the *Galley Gossip* Sponsors Club on the back page of this month's GG? If so, that's because it is past time for you to renew your sponsorship for 2018. Memberships begin with the January issue so an extra month was added to your listing as a thank you for your donation. Others listings will disappear as deadlines are reached. Everything needed to keep you in the club can be found on the back page of this issue. Please renew now!! We miss you!!

SEA GALS AUXILIARY
Lt Martha Beidel, Commander

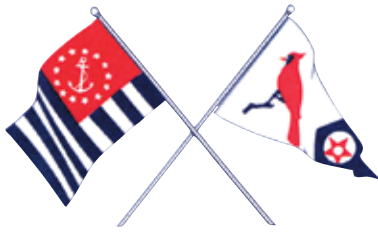


Schedule of Events

DATE

EVENT / SPONSOR

March 17, 2018	St. Patrick's Day Party / Ehrbar
May 2018 (TBA)	Night at the Races / Mattis
Aug.2018 (TBA)	Picnic / Clark



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Galley Gossip Sponsors Club

Tool-n-Around

Bob Van der Wissel, P/C

Worth The Wait

Terrie Lynn

All Skis—Ruthie & Glen Kubinski

Thomas Norman—Bob & Tom Show

Bob and Patti Prior

WaterDog Cruise Lines—

We will take you out, but...

OH' WOODEYE

Ed & Jana Mack

House-A-Rest

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