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## **"Oktoberfest" Dinner Meeting**

**Thursday, 2 October, 2014**

**Schmidt's Sausage Haus**

German Village - 240 E Kossuth St - Columbus, OH 43206

Come sail the rivers, Great Lakes and oceans with our very interesting speaker, Don Rose. Don will recount to us some of the adventures he and his wife, Robin experienced as they lived aboard their 30 ft sailboat "Robin Lee" and the 11,000 mile journey they undertook over 2½ years. Using these experiences, Don has authored and self-published a book *Living Aboard the Sailboat "Robin Lee"* which is now available to purchase on Amazon.com. Come join us for a very fun and informative evening!

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Social Hour

7:00 pm – Dinner

7:45 pm – Introductions and Don's Presentation

Price: \$23 per person (Cash, Check or Credit Card)

Menu: Schmidt's own fresh Pork Bratwurst, Baked Chicken, Smoked Bahama Mamas, German Potato Salad, Hot Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Chunky Applesauce, Fresh Garden Salad Rolls, Coffee, Tea & of course Schmidt's world famous Crème Puffs.

Drinks: Cash Bar

Dress: Oktoberfest or Business Casual

RSVP (By Sunday 9/28) to:

Julie Mohrman

614-581-4814

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NO SHOWS WILL BE BILLED





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## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

### October

2	Thursday	Dinner Meeting
13	Monday	November <i>Galley Gossip</i> info due to mtbuckets@aol.com
28	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting at HQ 7pm
30	Thursday	Email deadline for River Rat & Bungle Jug Stories

### November

6	Thursday	Dinner Meeting
10	Monday	December <i>Galley Gossip</i> info due to mtbuckets@aol.com
14-16	Fri.-Sun.	District 29 Fall Conference in Findlay
18	Tuesday	Central OH Safe Boating Council meets @ HQ 6pm
25	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting @ HQ 7pm
27	Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving

### December

6	Saturday	Christmas Dinner
9	Tuesday	January <i>Galley Gossip</i> info due
16	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting at HQ 7pm
25	Thursday	Christmas Day
31	Wednesday	New Years Eve - BE SAFE!

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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Bill Mohrman, AP



### **"What Did You Do for the Squadron? (WDYDS)"**

It is no secret the squadron runs on the volunteer actions alone. If it were not for all of the members unselfishly donating their time, talent and effort, the squadron would come to a standstill. Stand up and be recognized! Make sure you estimate your Merit Mark volunteer hours and email them to P/C Don Delewese [HLI9DON@EARTH-LINK.NET](mailto:HLI9DON@EARTH-LINK.NET) and P/C Bob Van Der Wissel [RVANDERW@COLUMBUS.RR.COM](mailto:RVANDERW@COLUMBUS.RR.COM). If you are an instructor, your time counts for planning, organizing, travel time to and from the class as well as the classroom teaching. If you are a volunteer, don't forget to add in your travel time to and from the function. So stand up and be counted and wear your Merit Marks proudly!



The District 29 Fall Conference, hosted by the Findlay Power Squadron is coming up on November 14-16 in Findlay at the Findlay Inn. The seminars alone are worth the price of admission. This year the seminars are being planned by our own P/C Bob Rayburn. He will be demonstrating the exciting Virtual Boating Trainer. Columbus is planning to use this same simulator at the January boat show so here is your opportunity to see it first hand, get a feel for how it works and have your turn at demonstrating your boating skills (all without even getting wet!). Please make sure you mark your calendars if

you plan to attend and look for the sign-up information on the District 29 website: [www.usps.org/d29/ConferenceInfo.html](http://www.usps.org/d29/ConferenceInfo.html). We will also include the registration form in the November *Galley Gossip*. Did you know that a portion of your conference expenses were tax deductible? An even better reason to attend one!

Our nominating committee is seeking candidates for the 2015 bridge. If you have candidate suggestions or would like to step further into the workings of the squadron, please notify either P/C Tom Norman or P/C David Canale. They are looking for a few good men and women. I know we have lots of them in the squadron so please let Tom and David know that you are interested. There are many positions where we could use your expertise.

The Bungle Jug and River Rat Committee is also searching for those tales of boating miss-steps from this year. While we don't ever want to see our own name emblazoned on the dubious jug, it is a tradition in the squadron to honor the member who either by their own ability or is the victim of circumstance executes a "boating bungle". Please contact either Lt Wade Grosz or Lt Dick Sorensen asap with the nominee entries for this year to be presented at the November Dinner meeting.

Speaking of squadron activities, I am looking forward to the next Dinner Meeting at Schmidt's Sausage Haus. Not only do I like the German food (cream puffs especially), we will have a very interesting speaker in Don and Robin Lee Rose. They are the couple that took a break from life and spent two and a half years sailing around the world. Please join us for a very interesting evening celebrating Oktoberfest.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C John Seaver, JN



It is football season again – meaning and baseball and boating seasons are winding down. In the Seaver house, we recently made the move from an I/O Drive to an Outboard-driven boat so we're hoping that will help prolong what has seemed like a very short boating season this year.

For those Alum Creek trailer-boaters, losing the main marina launch ramp for the entire season is near unforgivable. The woeful performance by the contractor responsible for constructing the parking area and lighting at the Main Marina launch ramp at Alum Creek should result in their elimination of any future publicly funded projects. Sadly it likely won't be the case. While well intentioned, State purchasing is prioritized to low-bid, minority-owned businesses; not to businesses with a history of providing high quality for appropriate costs. The old axiom 'you get what you pay for' is never more evident than in this example.

We kicked off the fall boat show and educational planning with an impromptu meeting at HQ. With REI opening two stores locally as well as a new Field and Stream store and the already established Cabela's we have a unique opportunity



to partner with these national retailers to share our educational programs.

Information available as of the August Central Ohio Safe Boating Council meeting showed 20 people didn't come home to their friends and families from what they had planned as a fun day on the water. Unfortunately we cannot save them all, but sharing our message remains an important tool to reduce these losses.

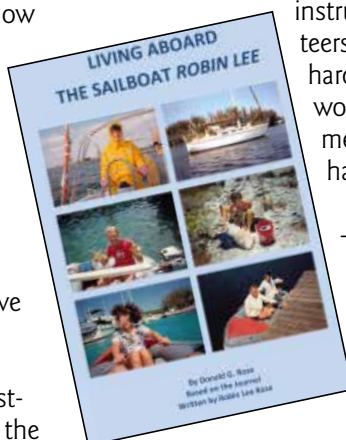
Technical Committee updates have Mike Hudson hard at work updating our web page and I have been 'fine tuning' laptops at HQ to prepare for our fall-winter-spring courses. The September Dinner meeting was an enjoyable event with a post-summer social catch-up followed by some amazingly challenged mini-golf skills.

What a summer we have had. It has flown by and now the leaves are starting to fall and the mornings are crisp. I hope everyone has done all the boating they wanted this summer. I know I wish I could say I have; however, there are too many things to do in life and not enough time to do the things we really enjoy. As they say, absence makes the heart grow fonder... (Sigh)

Last month's dinner meeting found us at Westerville Golf Center for an evening of fun and comradery. If you attended, I am sure you witnessed some very competitive rounds of Putt Putt. The evening was enjoyed by all.

This month's dinner meeting, we are at Schmidt's Sausage Haus in German Village. We have a very interesting speaker, Don Rose. Don is going to talk to us about the adventures he and his wife Robin experienced as they lived aboard their 30ft sailboat "Robin Lee" and the 11,000 mile journey they undertook over 2 ½ years. Using these experiences, Don has authored and self-published a book "Living Aboard the Sailboat Robin Lee" which is available to purchase on Amazon.com. There is also a copy in the CSPA library available if you would like to check it out.

In closing, I would like to thank all the people who make this squadron great; foremost our Assistant AO, Lt Dick Sorenson who has been instrumental this year in planning and organizing our monthly dinner meetings. In addition, all of our



instructors, board members, members, volunteers and fellow boaters. Without all of your hard work, the great things this squadron does would not be possible. Come to a dinner meeting, sign up for a class or seminar and have fun boating.

—Submitted by  
Lt Julie Mohrman, AP

## NEW MEMBERS

Robert & Sheridan Munson

## How to Deactivate Your SailAngle Account

If you are not interested in receiving SailAngle messages, you can deactivate your account. To deactivate your account, login into SailAngle, click "My Home," click "My Profile," click "My Settings," and click "Account Status." A confirmation message appears; click "Confirm." This will remove your account from SailAngle. If you want your account reinstated, go to <http://www.sailangle.com/index/contact>. — Miguel Long



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Chase Fetherolf  
Mary Gray

Mike Guthrie  
Jack Kuhn  
Doug McCray  
Justin Mills  
Mary Rayburn

## Nominating Committee Update

Your nominating committee is in the early stages of putting together the slate of officers, staff and department leaders for the upcoming year. If you personally are interested in serving or have someone in mind that you feel would be a great leader for the squadron, please let us hear from you. And when we call you, please consider saying yes. Your input is always welcomed.

Your 2014 Nominating Committee  
P/C Matt Murphy 614-886-6732  
P/C Tom Norman 614-488-4766  
P/C David Canale 614-323-6040



The ship's store has all the latest attire for the upcoming spring/summer season. Order your CSPA short sleeve, lightweight, wicking material shirts today. Visit the Ship's Store online through our members-only section of the website. Key Words: Member AND Boating or contact Julie Mohrman at [jemohrman@mindspring.com](mailto:jemohrman@mindspring.com) or call 740-965-3183.

# 2014/15 Educational Courses

Register for all these courses and read a complete description on our website found at [www.columbussailandpower.org](http://www.columbussailandpower.org) under the education tab. All classes will be held at CSPA Headquarters unless otherwise noted. Weekday classes begin at 7pm. Please arrive 15 minutes early on your first night to complete the registration process.

Seminars will begin in the spring! If you would like to see a specific seminar in the line-up, please contact the education department.



<b>Piloting</b> (Delewese/Hudson)	Mondays 9/15 – 12/8	member \$70/non-member \$100
<b>Junior Navigation</b> (Newman)	Wednesdays 10/8 – 12/17	member \$175/non-member \$205
<b>Weather</b> (Sorensen)	Tuesdays 1/13/15 – 3/17	member \$70/non-member \$100
<b>America's Boating Course</b> (various)	Saturdays 1/31 – 2/14 \$50	Scioto Boat Club 8am-2pm includes lunch
<b>Marine Electrical Systems</b> (Lowe)	Wednesdays 1/21 – 3/11	member \$65/non-member \$95
<b>Advanced Piloting</b> (Rayburn/Lowe)	Mondays 2/2 – 4/6	member \$70/non-member \$100
<b>Sail</b> (Spilke/D Jackson)	Tuesdays 2/3 – 5/5	member \$60/non-member \$90
<b>Cruise Planning</b> (P Jackson)	Mondays 3/2 – 5/4	member \$50/non-member \$80
<b>Navigation</b> (Hankle)	Wednesdays 3/18 – 6/3	member \$175/non-member \$205
<b>Seamanship</b> (Hudson/various)	Tuesdays 3/24 – 5/19	member \$55/non-member \$85
<b>Marine Communications Systems</b> (Lowe)	Wednesdays 3/25 – 5/13	member \$65/non-member \$85
<b>SEMINARS:</b>		
<b>Charting</b> (D Jackson)	Saturday 2/21 Scioto Boat Club 8am-2pm	\$FREE for ABC students; \$50 all others includes lunch

## Boat Safely This Fall 6 tips for enjoying autumn on the water

Autumn's arrival doesn't mean the boating and fishing season has to end, but shorter days and cooler temperatures require boaters to take extra precautions to ensure a safe and enjoyable outing.

Update your charts. Local authorities may pull aids to navigation like channel markers and buoys as early as October in some areas. With fall's shorter days, you could wind up cruising home after dark, making even familiar landmarks hard to spot. Make sure your charts—electronic and paper—are up-to-date so you can use them to navigate instead of visual aids.

Check nav lights and flares. Make sure your boat's navigation lights are working and your emergency flares aren't expired. Carry a few waterproof flashlights onboard to help you unload passengers and gear after dark, and be sure to stock spare batteries.

Make sure your VHF is working. Waterways are less crowded during fall. While peaceful, this also means that you might not see another boater who could help if you have a problem. You can use your VHF radio to call for help even where your

cell phone has no signal. To find the right VHF channel for your area, use Sea Tow's free Automated Radio Check system.

Gas up before you go. With fewer boats on the water, some fuel docks may close early during autumn. Don't assume you can fill up at your destination for the return trip home.

Wear a life jacket. As water temperatures get cooler, boaters falling overboard run an increased risk of hypothermia. By law children under 13 must wear a life jacket when the boat is underway, but it's a good idea for adults to wear them too, especially at night. Purchase life jackets with lights attached so rescuers can find you in the water. Make sure your life jacket fits over bulky jackets and sweatshirts.

Keep an eye on the weather. Autumn storms can approach swiftly and often seem more menacing than summer rain showers. Boaters can use a free Sea Tow app on their smartphones to get up-to-date weather forecasts, as well as tide and navigation information. You can also call for help with the swipe of a finger.

—Sea Tow Foundation



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron**  
**Minutes of the Executive Committee**  
**28 August 2014**

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

Cdr. Bill Mohrman, AP called the meeting to order at 1900 at the Squadron headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

P/C David Canale, P gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lt/C John Seaver, JN.

Roll call was taken by sight and the Secretary Lt/C. Ron Hupman confirmed a quorum was present.

The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr. Bill Mohrman, AP; Executive Officer Lt/C John Seaver, JN; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack, P; Lt. Tom Doyle, P; Lt Bob Goelz; Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP; Lt Mary Lauer, P; Lt John McCarty, AP; P/C David Canale, P

Also present: P/C Michael S. Hughes, JN; Lt Tracy Garrett, S; P/C Matthew Murphy, JN; P/D/C Phillip Osborne, JN; P/C Cdr Bill Lehner, SN; Mari Seaver and Jana Mack.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as recorded.

**Report of Officers:**

**Commander Bill Mohrman, AP:**

Rendezvous:

We have had a full summer of rendezvous and more fun to come.

- o Aug 29-31 Huron Boat Basin
- o Sept 19-21 Ohio River Cincinnati to Madison IN
- o Oct 4 Commanders Cruise, Sandusky onboard the SS

Goodtime

Central Ohio Safe Boating Council Meeting – 19 Aug. 2014.

Alum Creek Hollenback reconstruction is way behind. Perhaps Labor Day is possible, but not likely.

4th of July Parade of Lights was a great success. There is a video on YouTube that everyone should watch.

Larry Lowe reported that the Git-R-On Delaware Dam painting was completed on July 1, and repainted one month later.

VSE: 140 Inspections with only 99 passing the first time around. Many kudos go to the examiners who are reaching out to people who have never had an exam and need them.

Squadron Education Officer Lt/C Brian O'Rourke P: Absent. Per Cdr. Mohrman, the schedule of classes is complete and will appear in the next GG.

**Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack, P:**

Financial reports were distributed and reviewed. Mentioned that the Amazon rebate program is under USPS Lewis Center.

**Executive Officer Lt/C John Seaver, JN:**

- COSBC – Meeting at HQ last week:
- o 20 Deaths so far this year – 17 not wearing life jackets
- o Funding is good



- o Spring/summer wrap-up
- o Fall/Winter planning
- o Alum Creek Winter lights was mentioned for the CSPS... prompting for people who show up was reiterated.

• Property Officer – December Cabinet proposal in jeopardy with one of the two staff who accepted responsibility has left the state.

• Secured Alternative floatation.

• ABC:

- o REI – Easton classes two small (25 max) – Dublin to open in November, “Abby” is getting back to me on class size.

- o Meeting last week regarding structure and pricing

There was a discussion of the Fantasy of Lights fundraising potential but no interest was indicated.

**Administrative Officer Lt/C Robert Eastway, N:**

The June meeting at the Airport Golf Course seemed to meet with the approval of most in attendance. I think those who took part in the Flight Simulator exercise were in fact very pleased. As a participant, I can tell you it was an experience that will be remembered for a long time. With a little luck, perhaps we can do it again next year. There is nothing to report for the summer months from the AO standpoint. The September meeting will be on the 4th at the Westerville Golf and Putt-Putt. Details are in the *Galley Gossip*. We hope to have some fun at a reasonable price before fall gets into full swing.

**Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S:**

All officers are asked to send reports to hupmanl@att.net.

**Immediate P/C David Canale, P**

Preparing year-end report for the grant and the application for the next year. There was a discussion about including in the grant application a request for funds for a new Coastie or to refurbish the one we have. We would also like more money for boat shows.

**Member At Large Reports:**

Lt Robert Burton – Absent

Lt Tom Doyle, P – Commented on the delays in reconstruction of the Hollenbeck ramp at Alum Creek.

Lt Bob Goelz - Has sent emails to 11 people encouraging them to continue membership. Working on a procedure to assure that payment has been made before officially entering a new member.

Lt Eldon Hall Jr., AP – Absent

Lt Michael Hudson, P – Absent

Lt Michael T Hughes, AP – Absent.

Lt Mary Lauer, P – Reported on new policy at Alum Creek that due to the age and condition of the docks. Docks will be limited to boats not longer than 24ft. Those with longer boats who currently have docks will be allowed in the lottery for next



year but not after that. Money is needed for new docks.

Lt. John Little III, – Absent

Lt. John McCarty, AP – No report

## Committee Reports

### GENERAL COMMITTEES:

**Nominating Committee:** P/C Matthew Murphy, JN; P/C Tom Norman, P; P/C David Canale, P – No Report

**Audit Committee:** Lt Doug Jackson, SN; P/C Robert Prior, P; P/C Tom Norman, P – Audit is complete with a good report.

**Rules Committee:** P/C Don Delewese, SN; Lt Wade Grosz, AP; P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN – Absent

### STANDING COMMITTEES:

**Finance Committee:** Lt/C Ron Hupman – We will use email approach for input on the upcoming budget again.

**Housing Committee:** Vacant

**Planning Committee:** P/C David Canale, P; D/A/O Bill Lehner, SN – No report

**Law Officer:** Cdr. David Canale, P: Corresponding with Rep. Tiberi to commemorate 100th anniversary of USPS.

**Merit Marks Committee:** P/C Don Delewese, SN or P/C Bob Van Der Wissel, JN – Report your MM activities asap.

**Property Officer:** P/C Michael Hughes, JN- Twenty new inflatable vests have been received. They need to be tagged and recorded. Additional storage cabinets will be ready by December.

**Supply Officer:** Lt. Julie Mohrman, AP – No Report.

**Outreach:** Lt. Julie Mohrman, AP – No report

**Sea Gals:** Cdr. Martha Beidel – Lt/C Hupman reported on the picnic at Buckeye Lake.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Technical Committee: Lt Michael Hudson, P, Lt/C John Seaver, JN – No report

Investments Committee: Lt/C Edward Mack, AP – reports are being sent to Joe Messenberg.t

Boat Shows: Cdr. William Mohrman, AP – We will have the USPS boating simulator. The promoter of the show wants us in two buildings.

Marketing: Lt Tracy Garrett, S – Will use as much grant money for advertising as possible. We don't want to give it back. Going to D.C. for National conference.

.Roster: Lt Douglas Jackson, SN – Absent

Boating Activities: Lt/C John Seaver, JN: See GG.

Vessel Safety Check: Lt John Pruitt, AP: Absent

**Old Business:** None

### New Business:

Mari Seaver reported that we plan to provide lunch at the ABC3 classes. Bob Goelz moved that a specified amount per person, including volunteers, be provided for lunches if a sponsor is not found. 2nd by Michael S. Hughes. Passed unanimously.

### Comments from Guests

D-A/O Bill Lehner, SN – Vermillion rendezvous was a grand time.

### Last Horizon

Cherie McFerin – sister of John Bumgartner (June 2014)

Mary Watson - Bob Prior's sister-in-law

### Sick Bay

John McCarty, back injury

### Announcements

Next ECOM meeting is September 23

The meeting was adjourned at 2038.

## BJ & RR

Do you have a humorous boating story about the 2014 boating season? Does someone you know deserve the **Bungle Jug or River Rat** award? If so, please send as many details as possible to Dick Sorensen at zeke0711@yahoo.com Dick will compile the list and the stories will be told at the November dinner meeting. Please send stories by October 30th.

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# It's Later Than You Think

By Dick Sorensen, JN

Don and Robin Rose did it. Admit it you've been thinking about it for a long time. Maybe even started to take the classes you need. But time waits for no man and it could be later than you think.

Our October meeting has this very nice couple telling you how they 'pulled the trigger,' put their careers on hold, sold the family real estate, purchased a boat, travelled to and thru the Caribbean and then, and when it was right for them, returned to Central Ohio and picked up the pieces of their life. They did it....we could too!

Reflecting on the sailors ultimate 'go/no go' decision reminded me of a favorite poem. Seems to fit this topic.

"On an ancient wall in China where a brooding Buddha blinks,  
Deeply graven is the message it is later than you think.  
The clock of life is wound but once and no man has the power  
To tell just when the hands will stop at late or early hour.  
Now is all the time you own the past a golden link,  
Go cruising now my brother it's later than you think."

By Robert Smith

See you at the October meeting.



*Dick Sorensen, JN, wonders if he'll ever sail again. Recently he's been sitting on the edge of his bathtub, dangling his toes in the water while reading the latest issue of Cruising World magazine.*

## Looking For Local Winter Storage?

**Franklin County Agricultural Society** offers indoor storage at the Franklin County Fairgrounds buildings (4100 Columbia St. Hilliard OH 43026) for boats, cars, trucks, motorcycles, RV's, campers and more. Drop off day is Saturday November 1st between 8am-3:30pm. Pick up day is Saturday March 28, 2015. The fee is \$10 per linear foot (from ball to farthest rear point) or \$150 minimum. This fee is for the entire season, not monthly. There are no in/out privileges throughout the season. Come with unit, ownership papers and payment (cash or check). Contact 614.876.7235 for more information or to make arrangements for different drop off date.

**Buckeye Boat and Outboard**, formerly Bulletproof Marine, is now located at 2001 Courtright Road, Columbus OH 43232. Keith Smith offers winterizations, winter repairs and will travel to your boat if you wish. His winter specials are \$320 for oil change, fog and antifreeze OR \$120 for just anti-freeze job. These prices are in store only. Call h 614.481.1912 to schedule your appointment.

**Paul's Marine** offers winterizing, shrink wrap, haul outs and indoor or outdoor storage. Call today to schedule your appointment. Mention you are a CSPS member. 6140 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center, OH 43035. 740.549.1999. Tues-Fri 9am-6pm Sat 9am-5pm.



## 2nd Annual Commanders Cruise aboard *The Goodtime*

Calling all District 29 members to join your fellow Power Squadron members for a wine tasting and dinner cruise on "The Goodtime" vessel out of Sandusky, Ohio.

When: Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014 from 5:30-8:00 pm

Where: Vessel Departs from Sandusky, Ohio

Cost: \$51/person. This includes 5 wine tastings with a souvenir wine glass, hors d'oeuvres, full course dinner, and a cruise along beautiful Lake Erie.

This cruise is limited to 90 people. Reservation and payment must be received by September 26 to P/C Joyce Jagucki, 1999 N. Carriage Lane, Port Clinton, Ohio.

Please make your checks payable to Joyce Jagucki. Questions may be directed to Joyce at 419-797-4228 (h) or 419-341-1958 (c).

SQUADRON COMMANDERS: Please arrive for departure at 5:15 so you may welcome all D29 members aboard "The Goodtime".

Scenes from last month's CSPA meeting & putt putt games



## HELP WANTED:

We need your help to fill the following positions within the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron.

**Youth Activities:** Assist with youth activities both within the squadron and the district. Help with poster contests, ways to teach youth about boating, keeping parents informed via the newsletter of events and more.

**Email Committee:** Keep the listing of emails for the squadron current via USPS database; email the newsletter to all squadron members; send out weekly reminders of what is happening in the squadron.

**Public Relations Committee:** Assist the bridge in promoting the squadron, working with print for advertising of classes, sending squadron happenings to district and USPS; communicating with local boating groups on what CSPS is doing.

If you would like to hear more about these positions or would like to take one on, please contact Commander Bill Mohrman at 614-203-8817 or email him at [wjmohrman@mindspring.com](mailto:wjmohrman@mindspring.com)

## Take a Photo, Win a Cruise

Thanks to Star Clippers' sponsorship of The United States Power Squadron Ensign's Spring 2015 Looking Forward photo contest, The Ensign magazine and USPS can offer the grand-prize winning photographer a 7-day tall ship luxury cruise to one of Star Clipper's Caribbean or European sailing destinations (airfare, taxes and gratuity not included). Contest photos should represent the future of USPS and embody our tagline: "Come for the Boating Education...Stay for the Friends!" We will announce the winner at the 2015 Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, Fla. In the meantime, check out Star Clipper's upscale tall ship cruises, and start snapping!



**SPRING 2015  
PHOTO CONTEST**  **LOOKING  
FORWARD**

To honor our past and our future,  
send us your photos that best  
embody the spirit of USPS.

Submit images using the form at  
[theensign.org/contest](http://theensign.org/contest). Deadline is  
31 Dec. 2014.

*"Come for the Boating Education...Stay for the Friends!"*

## GET YOUR MERIT MARKS!

Did you volunteer for a squadron event? Did you plan a cruise? Did you teach or assist at a class? Work on promoting CSPS and USPS? THEN you deserve a Merit Mark! Submit your name, the date you helped/volunteered, a description of what you did and how many hours you did it. Submission should be sent to P/C Don Delewese at [HLI9DON@EARTH-LINK.NET](mailto:HLI9DON@EARTH-LINK.NET) and P/C Bob Van Der Wissel at [RVANDERW@COLUMBUS.RR.COM](mailto:RVANDERW@COLUMBUS.RR.COM) before October 15th.

**IF YOU PROMOTED SAFE BOATING,  
THEN YOU DESERVE A MERIT MARK.**

## Announcing the 17th Boarman National USPS Youth Annual Poster Contest

The USPS Poster Contest hopes to further youth appreciation of the water and how safe boating can be fun boating. Youth poster contest is open to all children ages 6-14, either squadron members or not. This year's theme is "W's of Wear It!" (Who, When, Where or Why?)

We have the questions – show us the answers. Children are encouraged to answer one of the "W's of Wear It": Who wears it? When do you wear it? Where do you wear it? or Why do you wear it? Submissions should be brought to the CSPS November dinner meeting for judging. They will then go to the district conference in November. Winners will be judged at the USPS National Conference in January 2015. CASH PRIZES ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL LEVELS! For more information and to download a submission form, visit [www.usps.org/national/membership/youth/poster.htm](http://www.usps.org/national/membership/youth/poster.htm)

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## USPS D/29 FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

14, 15, and 16 November 2014-The Findlay Inn and Conference Center- Findlay Sail & Power Squadron

**Please read carefully:** Anyone attending this Conference must register using this form meaning if you are attending and not partaking of the meals, you must still complete this form and send it in. The District Conference Committee is surveying members for future conferences.

Even though your squadron treasurer will send your fees directly to the district treasurer, everyone, including delegates, must complete this form and mail it in to D/Lt/C Gerald R. Smetzer, JN; 4863 Woodland Drive; Port Clinton OH 43452 along with a check made out to USPS District 29.

**Registration and check MUST be received by 31 October!**

- Is this your FIRST district conference? \_\_\_\_\_
- If you have special dietary needs, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Meals	Description	Cost	Number	Total Cost
Adult Lunch	Cold deli buffet with choice of roast turkey, beef, & ham; cheese; breads & croissants; tomato, onions; potato chips; house salad; homemade cookies	\$ 17		\$
Adult Dinner	<b>Dnr #1:</b> Prime rib, petite cut with Au Jus & horseradish sauce, tossed salad, herb roasted redskin potatoes, grilled zucchini & squash; ice cream with hot fudge sauce (low sugar dessert also available on request.) <b>Dnr #2:</b> Pan seared chicken breast finished with mushroom marsala sauce, tossed salad, wild rice pilaf, brown sugar baby carrots; ice cream with hot fudge sauce (low sugar dessert also available on request.) <b>Dnr #3:</b> Vegetarian pasta, tossed salad; ice cream with hot fudge sauce (low sugar dessert also available on request.)	\$ 28		\$
Adult Lunch & Dinner	See menu options, above.	\$ 45		\$
Children 11 & under Dinner (Lunch with the children's program.)	Chicken fingers with French Fries and Applesauce	\$ 9		\$
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>				<b>\$</b>

Please complete the following information and mail to the address above.

Rank	Name	Grade	Lunch	Dinner Option #1	Dinner Option #2	Dinner Option #3	Child's Dinner	Delegate YES	Delegate NO
							Not Available to Adults		
							Not Available to Adults		
Child			Lunch at Child's Program						
Child			Lunch at Child's Program						
Guest									

**Hotel Reservations** must be made directly with the hotel. Call (419) 422.5682 or (800) 825.1455 and mention "PS" (Power Squadron). **The deadline is October 24 for reservations.**

Room rates for double, queen, or king rooms is \$82 per night plus tax.



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Send your \$20 per listing fee made payable to Columbus Sail and Power Squadron to: Tracy Garrett, 1263 Oakland Ave, Columbus, OH 43212. If you have any questions, please contact via e-mail at [mtbuckets@aol.com](mailto:mtbuckets@aol.com) or by phone at 614-488-4758. If you wish to be listed in **2014**, please complete and mail the request form with your payment. Submissions received before the first of each month will be in print the following month.