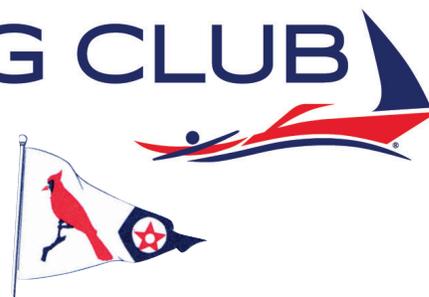


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Winter is here and the water is hard, but that doesn't mean folks can't have fun on it! Just ask Commander Sherri... Here are a couple of photos she recently took at Indian Lake of some brave souls defying the weather to get out on the water. Check out her article inside on page 3 for more details. Perhaps you'd like to try one of these winter pastimes someday?!



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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 1 Monday Virtual America's Boating Course – 7 to 9 pm
- 8 Monday April 2021 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 23 Tuesday Virtual Executive Committee Meeting – 7 pm
- 24 Wednesday Virtual Boat Handling Class Begins – 7 to 9 pm

APRIL

- 4 Sunday Happy Easter!
- 5 Monday May 2021 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 24 Saturday D29 Spring Conference – 10 am to 2 pm – Sandusky Yacht Club
- 27 Tuesday Virtual Executive Committee Meeting – 7 pm

MAY

- 3 Monday June 2021 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 9 Sunday Happy Mother's Day
- 22-28 Sat – Fri Safe Boating Week
- 22 Saturday Alum Creek Cruise
- 25 Tuesday Virtual Executive Committee Meeting – 7 pm
- 31 Monday Memorial Day – Boating Season Starts!



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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Sherri Haring, P



Welcome to pre-spring! I have been watching all of the action at Indian Lake for the last month. It has been exciting with the cold weather to watch the ice fishermen and women pick the area that they are going to fish. A lot of equipment is required for this type of fishing. We have also had the snowmobilers out exploring the lake and getting nourishment at the local bars and restaurants. My favorite to watch

is the people that are out ice-sailing. Now that we are moving toward Spring, we have accomplished some important tasks.

Thank you to our Bridge for staying another year. I know that we will keep working on making our club better for all boaters. Welcome Brian Crabbe; he is now our marketing and web page point person and has hit the ground running. We are very excited to have him join us in getting our club name out there. We also had a new America's Boating Course (ABC3) start in February. After the ABC class we are offering Boat Handling. To all the students: Welcome to our family of boaters!

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Bob Goelz, S



Vessel Safety Examiners

What do St. Patrick's Day and boating have in common? Both are all about having fun and celebrating. As it turns out, this article is about being safe. We will learn about Half-Way to St. Patrick's Day at Hooligan's on Put-in-Bay another time.



Did you ever see a boat you would like to climb aboard and learn more about? Would it make you feel a bit proud to know you helped a fellow boater be safer on the water? What if you could teach someone where to place the boat registration number on any boat? How many fire extinguishers are required on a boat? What must be in the green to be safe? Does lighting and whether it is working make any difference? Are there enough life vests on your boat and do they meet Coast Guard standards?

These are just some of the questions to which you will need to know the answers as a vessel examiner. What is the vessel examiner's role? To educate and examine a boat for safety. As you climb aboard a vessel you also get to learn how the boat feels and what craftsmanship went into its design and manufacture. You will learn way more than you thought as you do the vessel exam. At the end of the exam, if the boat passes, you get to issue a vessel safety check emblem that the boat owner can proudly display on his or her boat!

If you are itching to learn more about boats and safety, please accept this invitation to become a vessel examiner. Come join me in this effort. You'll gain a great sense of pride, responsibility, and satisfaction as you promote safety in boating. Contact John Pruitt or me for more information. You can reach John at jmepruitt@prodigy.net or you can reach me at goelzr057@gmail.com. Be safe on the water and get a safety check before you go!

D/29 SPRING CONFERENCE

A modified District 29 Spring Conference has been scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 29th at the Sandusky Yacht Club. Attendance can be either in-person or virtual. More details will be forthcoming.

New Club Email Address

Please note ABC of Central Ohio has a new e-mail address: americasboatingclubcentralohio@gmail.com which can be used to reach Executive Committee members. Questions, suggestions, concerns? We'd love to hear from you!

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Tiffany Francis, S



This past weekend, February 7, 2021, we were able to have our Change of Watch via Zoom. While this is not the most ideal situation, but necessary due to the current COVID conditions, I have to say it was very nice! I have attached a few pictures from the Zoom call, showing our



Commander Sherri Haring being sworn in. Several of our Bridge members were able to make it on the call to get sworn in too. Thanks to my husband Tom Francis for being an excellent photographer and getting me at all the right angles as not to show how being at home more and watching more Netflix can change you just a bit. But on that note, I am looking forward to warmer weather and getting out more. February 2nd, Ground Hog Day, we were halfway through winter. YEAH!!!

Next month I will hopefully have some pictures from our 1st Annual Valentine's Day Party via Zoom to share. It promises to be lot of laughs and it will be nice to see everyone.

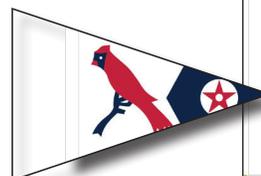


Galley Gossip Sponsor Club

It's time once again to sign up for the Galley Gossip Sponsors Club! A mere \$20.00 yearly contribution will give you the opportunity to list your boat, business, pets, etc. on the back page of each of the ten monthly issues (The GG is not published in July and August.) What a deal! Check out the back page of this issue for more details.

Marketing Efforts

Brian Crabbe has volunteered to steer the Marketing Committee for the club. As one of his first endeavors, he offered the purchase of Ensigns, Burgees, and an America's Boating Club Central Ohio flag to anyone who was interested. The flag and burgee can be seen below. There are some extra burgees available if anyone is interested. You may contact Brian at bcrabbe01@yahoo.com for more information.





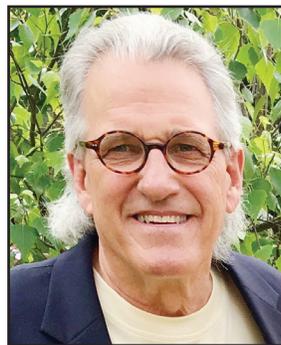
By the time this comes off the press we will be about halfway through our America's Boating Course. As of this writing, however, the course has not started yet. Due to our multi-faceted advertising approach, we have 23 people interested in taking the course. As with the previous ABC this course will be conducted in a virtual classroom via Zoom. This is a significant departure from the in-classroom method that we have used in the past so let us say "It is a work in progress". I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those folks who volunteered to instruct and support this session of the America's Boating Course.

Later this month (March) we are planning to conduct a Boat Handling (previously Seamanship) course. Again, this course will be presented in a virtual classroom via Zoom. Bob Rayburn is scheduled to be the primary instructor, and we are ensured that the students will have an exceptional educational experience. Thanks to Bob for stepping forward to teach this class!

Merit Marks for 2020

The following America's Boating Club of Central Ohio members received a merit mark for their volunteer contributions to the club in 2020. Thanks to all for your kind donation of time and talent in the cause of safe boating!

Martha Beidel	Ruthie Kubinski
Harold Beidel Jr.	Bill Lehner
David Clark	Larry Lowe
Tom Doyle	Joe Messenburg
David Fannon	Matthew Murphy
Tiffany Francis	Penny Newman
Tom Francis Jr.	Ralph Newman
Tracy Garrett	Phil Osborne
Bob Goelz	Beth Perchuk
Sue Goelz	John Pruitt
Sherri Haring	Mary Rayburn
Joe Huffman	Robert Rayburn
Michael S. Hughes	John Seaver
Michael T. Hughes	Katrina Seaver
Ron Hupman	Mari Seaver
Douglas Jackson	Dick Sorensen
Paul King	Bob Van der Wissel
Glen Kubinski	Ruth Wilcox



Teaching, instructing or whatever you want to name it, is kind of like a play. You have your audience and you have your actors. And, you have a lot of work going on behind the scenes. Instructors spend many hours preparing for their classes so they can present the material in

the best manner for the students to absorb it. Another aspect of behind-the-scenes activity is the electronic connection without which we would not be able to operate the virtual classroom. Being technically-challenged myself, I want to thank those who are technically suave for keeping us up to speed in this electronic age. As I understand it, there is going to be a redesign of our website which will include streamlining the class registration process.

If you are a new boater or an old salt, we have courses, seminars, webinars, and virtual classroom classes available. You are never too old or too knowledgeable that you cannot learn something new. I challenge every member of America's Boating Club Central Ohio to take at least one seminar, one webinar, or one course (either online or virtual classroom) during the coming year. You never know, you may learn something.

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."

Nahum Burt	Brian Lehner
Gage Green	Sue Lowe
Murray Headlee, Jr.	Julie Mohrman
Thomas Indoe	John Pruitt



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

***Due to the coronavirus, this meeting was
conducted by Zoom teleconference.***

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

Cdr Sherri Haring, P, called the meeting to order at 1900. The prayer was given by Lt Mary Rayburn, P and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by XO Lt/C Bob Goelz, S. Roll call was taken by sight/voice 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; Administrative Officer Lt/C Tiffany Francis, S; Education Officer Lt/C Paul King, JN-IN; Asst SEO P/C John Seaver, SN; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Asst. Secretary 1st/Lt Tom Doyle, P; Treasurer P/C Dick Sorensen, SN; Lt Sue Goelz, S; Lt Joe Huffman, P; Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP; P/C Larry Lowe, SN-CN; Lt Ralph Newman, SN; P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN; Lt Ruth Wilcox, S. Guests present: Lt Mary Rayburn, P; ANEO Bob Rayburn, SN-IN; Tom Francis, Brian Crabbe. The minutes of the December meeting were approved.

Commander Sherri Haring, P

Vote is needed for the nomination and election of the officers for 2020-21. Motion by Dick Sorensen that all current officers be elected to continue for the 2021-2022 year, 2nd Bob Goelz, motion passed unanimously.

The current valuation of our property is the same but there was discussion of how the interior should be valued for insurance purposes. Motion by Dick Sorensen to keep it at the current level, 2nd Ron Hupman, passed. The COW will be virtually during the D29 District Winter Council meeting on February 7th at 10 AM via Zoom. National will have a virtual Annual Meeting Feb. 15-26. This is a free event via free conference call. A delegate is needed for the National conference.

Executive Officer Lt/C Bob Goelz, S

Investments are in good shape. A couple of losers have been sold. A cruise planning report will be out soon.

**Education Officer
Lt/C Paul King, JN-IN
Asst EO**

P/C John Seaver, SN

The America's Boating Course and the Boat Handling course should go as scheduled on the proposed class list. I am still working on behind the scenes tasks and will have a finalized schedule soon. I am soliciting volunteers to instruct subjects in both of these courses. If you are interested, let me know what you would like to teach.



Administrative Officer Lt/C Tiffany Francis

A Zoom Valentine's Day party will be held on Feb. 12 at 7:00 PM. Gift cards will be awarded to winners of games. Tiffany Francis motioned to approve funds for the gift cards, 2nd Bob Goelz, passed.

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 P/C Dick Sorensen, SN

All bills are paid and watching the authorized monthly cash transfer. We are in good shape at the moment. The bookkeeping firm wants access to the Morgan Stanley account.

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

No report

Members at Large Reports:

Lt Sue Goelz, S: Membership is stable with no new members. A problem is that we don't have much to offer right now.

Lt Joe Huffman, P: He has the info on the Nashville portion of that trip as well as Lake Cumberland. Phil is working on the beginning of the Nashville trip.

Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP: Things are going well at his new location in Zanesville.

Lt Glen Kubinski, AP: Absent

P/C Larry Lowe, SN-CN - Planning a trip to Cabbage Key with other members that are in



Florida. If on-water training is possible this season, he will help.

Lt Ralph Newman, SN: Lt Newman asked if any other squadrons are planning on-water training.

Answer is not that we are aware of.

P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN: No report

Lt Beth Perchuk, P: Absent

Lt Ruth Wilcox, S: No report

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, SN
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 – No report. The FY 2021/22 budget was approved at the December meeting.

Housing Committee: 1st/Lt Tom Doyle, P – There was discussion on Tom's inventory of items in the utility closet. Decisions were made on a few things. Tom will offer some electronics for sale.

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 – Absent

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

Sea Gals: Cdr Martha Beidel – Absent

Special Committees:

Technical Committee: P/C John Seaver, SN – No report

Social Media Committee: Lt Beth Perchuk – Absent

Investments Committee: Lt/C Bob Goelz, S; P/V/C Joe Mesenburg, SN – See X/O report.

Boat Shows: P/C Dick Sorensen, SN – The Fishing Expo will be virtual on February 13. Dick doesn't think it makes sense for us to participate. Our booth deposit for this year will carry over to next year.

Marketing: Brian Crabbe is going to assist with marketing. The goal is to increase membership. He feels the increased sales of new boats should open a new market for us. Cdr Haring has finally

received the list of Ohio boat owners from ODNR.

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 – XO Bob Goelz is sending out info on all planned activities.

Vessel Safety Check: Lt John Pruitt, AP
Absent

ABC Class Committee: Need Chair

Old Business:

Dick Sorensen discussed the proposals he has for billboards along the route to Lake Erie.

New Business:

There was significant discussion of advertising media in general. The proposal we previously received from a marketing firm will be passed on to Brian Crabbe. He might be able to work with them on a comprehensive approach. There will be a meeting at HQ & Zoom on February 2 at 6:00 PM to further discuss marketing.

Comments from Guests:

None

First Horizon:

None

Last Horizon:

None

Sick Bay:

Joyce Hankle, Mari Seaver, Ruth Wilcox

Announcements:

Next ECOM meeting is February 23.
GG articles are due February 8.

Meeting Adjourned: 20:54

SICK BAY

Joyce Hankel
Mari Seaver

LAST HORIZON

P/C Ron Capio



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