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***Time to get our boats in the water!!***

**Join us for the America's Boating Club**

## **Icebreaker Event**

**Thursday, May 2, 2019**



### **Der Dutchman Restaurant**

**445 S. Jefferson Ave., Plain City, Ohio  
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**Social Time – 6:00 p.m.**

**Dinner – 6:30 p.m.**

**Buffet Style dinner including Roast Beef, Turkey, Real Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Noodles, Green Beans, Homemade Bread & Butter, Tossed Salad, Soda Beverages**

**Cost is \$21.00 per person**

***Reservations due by April 29th to Ruthie Kubinski at [rkubinski62@gmail.com](mailto:rkubinski62@gmail.com)***

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## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

### MAY

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|-------|-----------|---|
| 2     | Thursday  | America's Boating Club Icebreaker Event – Der Dutchman Rest. – 6 pm |
| 6     | Monday    | June 2019 <i>Galley Gossip</i> Articles Due                         |
| 17-19 | Fri.-Sun. | Toledo PS Put-in-Bay Rendezvous                                     |
| 18    | Saturday  | Central Ohio Vessel Safety Extravaganza – Alum Creek State Park     |
| 18-25 | Sat.–Sat. | Safe Boating Week   |
| 28    | Tuesday   | Executive Committee Meeting – CSPS Headquarters – 7 pm              |

### JUNE

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|----------|-----------|--|
| 9        | Sunday    | Lima PS Picnic – Indian Lake               |
| 6/28-7/7 | Fri.-Sun. | D29 Islands and Shores of Lake Erie Cruise |

### JULY

- |        |           |  |
|--------|-----------|--|
| 1-7    | Mon.-Sun. | D29 Islands & Shores of Lake Erie Cruise Continues |
| 6      | Saturday  | D29 Summer Council – Huron Boat Basin              |
| 13     | Saturday  | Lima PS Wooden Keels & Vintage Wheels Event        |
| 19-21  | Fri.-Sun. | Toledo PS Kelly's Island Rendezvous                |
| 28-8/3 | Fri.-Sun. | CSPS Trent-Severn Cruise Across Canada             |

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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Richard Sorensen, SN



Crocus and dogwoods have bloomed, and flowering cherry trees and tulips will be coming close behind. Monarch butterflies, hummingbirds and other 'feathered friends' including the elusive Columbus Sail & Power Squadron's own 'snowbirds' have begun appearing in our environs.

Spring is here. A time of rebirth. A time that we've all eagerly anticipated over this rough Ohio winter. My spirit soars with the temperature!

Also soaring with us is our upcoming summer of tremendous boating adventures starting with our very own Central Ohio Vessel Safety Extravaganza at Alum Creek Reservoir. This May 18th event starts with our Public Vessel Safety Checks at the launching ramp. Under the seasoned and masterful direction of John Pruitt, our examiners will swarm over any and all boats to ensure they are safe for the season. While that is going on, we'll have hot dogs and soda for everyone. When the vessel safety exams are concluded, we will spend the afternoon on the water. Just cruising and snoozing to Spring. I can hear all those Beach Boy songs, Motown hits and more echoing over our bruised psyches... Plan on joining.

John Pruitt is hosting a Vessel Safety Examiner's session at The Clubhouse on Sunday 28 April at 6 pm. Please RSVP to John at [jmep Pruitt@prodigy.net](mailto:jmep Pruitt@prodigy.net) if you plan to attend. For all of those folks who want to keep their boats in compliance this is the



session for you. Finish this class and conduct five (5) supervised inspections and you too can join the ranks of the officially recognized VSE! Great refresher for those old hands. I've let mine slip so I'll be there.

Lots of other cruising planned for this season. Check out the roster for one or all that gets your attention. Don't have a boat? Send me an email and I'll see if I can hook you up with one.

We also have the National Jump-Start program underway. Michael T. Hughes is working with a new member of our Squadron to conduct our very first day on the water. This program is designed to help the new boater get familiar with their own new boat (or larger/different one) with an experienced CSPA advisor present. It's free and covered by our liability policy. Basically, we meet with the New Boater at the launching ramp, conduct a safety inspection and then address the areas of 'their' concern on the water! Some requirements must be met, but overall, it's a fabulous service that helps new boaters while exposing them to what 'they don't know'! Allowing us to introduce them to our robust educational offerings along with a very positive 'fun-on-the-water experience'.

Your Executive Committee has lots of activities underway with the goal of bringing all of our administrative functions up to date: review and update of our Bylaws is being led by Harold Beidel; an audit of our financials is being completed under the seasoned supervision of Doug Jackson and Ralph Newman; scanning and purging of our historical records along with inventories of the

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## EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Sherri Haring, S



It is finally May and I am so excited to get out and enjoy the water with my friends and family! As we get ready for this season including all of the usual tasks we must do to get the boats and trailers ready, I would like to share an interesting article I read that reminded me of crew readiness.

The article brought back to my mind why we must give each member of our crew, including the new visitor(s), a job responsibility. By doing this, we keep our crew safe, our boat safe, and we get to look good when coming in or leaving the dock. These responsibilities can range from using a boat hook, knowing how to throw a line, appointing who is in charge of stowing the towels and shoes when underway - this may sound trivial but is very important so that we do not lose our belongings or litter the waterway. When assigning tasks to your crew, remember to assign tasks by each person's



ability level or the next level of activity in boating which you are trying to teach them.

When teaching each crew member what they need to do, it is also very important to remember to educate them on what to do if the driver of the boat has a medical emergency. This entails informing this person, as well as any other crew

member, where to take the boat for help. That place may not be your boat dock; a better choice would be the nearest gas dock because that is usually where you will find the most people to help you.





Hello again, from the Clubhouse office of the AO, Ruthie K. Wow, let me begin by saying thanks to Commander Dick for putting together a fantastic Steak Fry and Pot Luck at the Worthington American Legion. We had a great turnout of members, 27 in all. The past Commanders worked the grill and just like at the helm of their vessels they got the job done. They were as passionate about the meat that came off the grill as they are getting their boats from port to port and into a slip for the night. Great job guys! Everyone brought a dish to share so food was abundant and tasty.

We also took time to discuss this boating season's upcoming Rendezvous. If you are not familiar with our Rendezvous or even the District 29 Rendezvous, you are missing out on some very enjoyable boating opportunities. There is a recipe for a boating rendezvous. Here it is: one part boat, two cups of friends and a third cup of water. Put each in a bowl, stir and you have a perfect boating experience. One of the best things our club is known for is educating our members to become knowledgeable and safe boaters. But, really, the best part is putting this knowledge together on the water with our boats and our fellow members.

You can get so much real-life experience on the water. And there is no better place to be than on a trip with other boaters! This year our club will be heading up north to Lake Erie for the District 29 Island and Shores Cruise. This is a week-long excursion, but you can also come and go as you please. Do a port you want to see or just cruise along with us all week. The club is also heading



to the Trent-Severn Cruise in Canada, Cincinnati to Louisville, KY and, to end the season, houseboating at Lake Cumberland.

Cumberland is my favorite rendezvous of the season. My husband loves cruising along its still flat water.

If you are a local boater come on out to Alum Creek and visit my husband Glen and I on D dock. There is a great group of boaters up at Alum Creek, and we all enjoy tying up and floating on our flotation devices. Mine is a blow up chair and Glen's is a noodle, an old blue one that I wish he would throw out, hopefully one day. His favorite motto is "You will never have a better burger than the one you have off the back of our boat". Come join us and tell him you want to try out one of his burgers. If he doesn't have them he will get them. He is known as the Grill Master up at Alum Creek. He loves to cook and boat with friends.

Breaking News!! Glen will be the cook up at Alum Creek for the Vessel Safety Checks on Saturday, May 18th but only doing Hot Dogs that day. This is his way of welcoming the Dog Days of Summer. One other must-do rendezvous is being hosted by the America's Boating Club Lima and will be held at Indian Lake on the 6th of June. Details will be out next month in the Galley Gossip. Save these dates and put on the sun screen; it is Boating Time!!

One more detail to mention: our next dinner meeting will be held at the Der Dutchman in Plain City on Thursday, May 2nd at 6:00 pm. Let me know if you are coming by emailing me at [rkubinski62@gmail.com](mailto:rkubinski62@gmail.com).

## COMMANDER

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Club's assets and library are ongoing. Whew! Wouldn't be possible without all of you volunteers!

Please note on your fall calendar that America's Boating Club of Central Ohio is the host for District 29's Fall meeting. This will be held November 8th, 9th and 10th. Planning is underway by Executive Officer Sherri Haring with Ruthie Kubinski, Sue Goelz and Ruth Wilcox assisting. We are going to need creative minds to help with the centerpieces (hello all of you woodworkers), assistance manning the registration table on Friday night, and with our Hospitality Suite on Saturday night. Plan on attending. We'd like to showcase our membership and our town. Contact Sherri to jump in.

Again, a big thank you to Mother Nature for the return to sanity. The rise in temperature makes all of us 'SOAR'!



Spring Classes are nearing their end! Our full winter/spring schedule of classes included two ABC, Weather, Boat Handling, Engine Maintenance, a Charting Seminar, Boat Safety Inspection, and Jr. Navigation Wrap-up. Operations training is pending — so if you'd like to learn more about the operations of the squadron — and how to get things done, look for that free training. A big Thank You to all of our great volunteers and teachers who help make this all happen!



We are discussing the feasibility of a trailer-tune-up session in the parking lot of HQ this spring in conjunction with the Engine Maintenance Class. Please reach out to me if you have interest. We're working on dates for Instructor Development as well as additional seminars for summer. Please reach out to me with any fall class or seminar requests.

A great schedule of safe-boating week activities is planned — so check the agenda and participate in the fun!

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



### **WEATHER TIP:**

#### **1-2-3 Rule:**

**If barometric pressure falls 2 millibars over 3 hours, watch out.**

#### **4-5-6 Rule:**

**A drop of 4-5 millibars over 6 hours means a major storm is on the way.**

## **Upcoming D29 Events**

### **Islands & Shores of Lake Erie Cruise**

June 28 – July 7, 2019

### **Summer Council**

Huron Boat Basin  
July 6, 2019

### **Fall Conference**

Hilton Columbus at Polaris  
November 8 – 10, 2019

## ***Time to Renew Your Membership!***

Yesterday we received an email from USPS reminding us to renew our membership to the club. It was extremely easy to do this online; with a few clicks and our email address verified, we are good to go for another year. When you get your email reminder, please take the time to renew your membership. The good things that come out of our club cannot be found anywhere else in the world - knowledgeable people to help with problems on your vessels; camaraderie on the water during trips; fun day meetings and gatherings; meeting new people who share the same joy you find when on the water. These are the reasons to renew your membership to the club. - P/C Michael S Hughes, JN.

# Jump Start Your Summer and Help Other Boaters

**Plan on joining John Pruitt and his mighty band of BS'ers  
(Boat Safety Inspectors) at Alum Creek on Saturday May 18th  
for the Central Ohio Vessel Safety Extravaganza**

This is the kick-off cruise/meeting for our 2019 Boating Season. We'll start at 0800 conducting Vessel Safety Checks. Besides providing the most professional team of inspectors, we'll be serving free hot dogs and sodas along with tons of advice. Then in the afternoon we'll launch our boats and enjoy a day on the water.

Don't have a boat? Come anyway and bring the kids. We are going to feature games on the beach including but not limited to: a speed trial for the kids to see who can put on and take off their life jacket the fastest, a life ring throwing contest for the adults, a one-handed knot tying contest, and so much more.

AND for all you new members we'll have tons of folks ready to help with whatever you need. Teaching your first mate how to back up a trailer? Launching? Navigation? And so much more....

Reserve your hot dog today by sending an email to our Administrative Officer, the charming Ruthie Kubinski at [rkubinski62@gmail.com](mailto:rkubinski62@gmail.com).



## SICK BAY

Carolyn Devore, Dave Canale's Mother  
Steven Rye  
Mari Seaver  
Linda Whiting  
Scott Shaw

## LAST HORIZON

Jane Clark

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## UPCOMING NATIONAL EVENTS

**USPS Governing Board Meeting**  
September 8-16, 2019  
Galt House — Louisville, Kentucky

**USPS 106th National Meeting**  
February 9-16, 2020  
Ponte Vedra, Florida



# A Celestial Welcome Home

By Dick Sorensen, SN

I like to go away. I like to come home. I don't think I'm any different than a lot of people. Last Friday, at 4:23 am, I was welcomed home. By an old friend. You know him. If you're a sailor he's probably one of your best friends too.

Five days earlier Sharon and I along with our daughter, Jori and her family, hung over the stern of the Carnival's Cruise Ship *Conquest* as we bade goodbye to Florida. Driven to leave by Ohio's cold and junky winter weather, we didn't shed any tears about leaving. Nor did any of the 3,418 of our soon-to-be-dearest friends.

I like cruise ship travel. The operators go to great lengths to sail in good weather. A condition that makes my water-averse, sea-sick prone wife happy. Which makes my life happy. I generally don't care much about where the ship takes me. I am a very reluctant shore visitor; I really like it when my 3,418 new friends leave for the day. And I'm a reader. The idea of having days of uninterrupted time to read is more of a vacation than you can imagine. Plus, my Scotch-Jewish heritage soars with joy when I compute the daily costs: hotel room with steward, unlimited meals, pool, gym, floor shows and a slot-machine dominated casino for my bride, travel, etc. Truly a bargain. I like cruise ship travel. I'm frugal.

Cruise ships bring together people who didn't want to be together. It's not like intentionally returning for a high school reunion where everyone shares a commonality of experience. On a cruise you are thrust into meeting people for just a day or a week. We would meet at breakfast or at the bar. But we were strangers who would know each other for a very short period of time and with whom we would trade only the most essential secrets of our lives that define us in absolute terms. Home, family size, profession, what we liked, etc. The couple from Toronto who felt that Holland America's Cruise chefs were clearly superior to Carnival's. We agreed with her. Or the young wife, with an extremely small head, who corrected her husband incessantly. We agreed with her. Or the subcontinent family with the precocious three-year-old male who screamed constantly throughout our ruined evening meal. And then, well rested after an evening's sleep, he serenaded us again at breakfast! The lady with the anatomically tiny head suggested a radical cure. We agreed with her. Afterward I wondered what these new friends felt about us?

What I didn't like about this trip was looking up at the evening sky and not recognizing a friend! Nobody. I was completely among strangers. No Orion, Cassiopeia, Ursa Minor, Polaris, Ursa Major. Instead I gazed upward to new celestial cruise travelers. Eridanus, Cnaris Major, Monoceros. Unknown constellations producing a weird sky for an Ohio boy.

Awoken by the diesels of the Port Lauderdale pilot boat coming alongside I stepped onto the balcony. Looking up I uttered a surprised cry. Orion was a complete constellation along with some of my old Ohio friends. I was home! My spirit soared!

I wonder if any of my 3,418 new friends got that same feeling? Probably not until they found themselves putting their keys into their home locks. Too bad. All they had to do was look up!



*Dick Sorensen, your current leader, is absolutely thrilled at the amount and number of folks who contribute to making The America's Boating Club of Central Ohio go! Such a great bunch of shipmates (except when voting for the Bungle Jug/River Rat Awards)!*





**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron  
Minutes of the Executive Committee  
26 March 2019**

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

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

**Commander Dick Sorensen, SN**

Cdr Sorensen is glad spring is here. Education is going well and Ralph Newman has agreed to be Assistant District Education Officer. A great program on this year's cruises is planned for the April 6 dinner meeting. There are housekeeping issues to report on.

**Executive Officer Lt/C Sherri Haring, S - Absent**

Cdr Sorensen reported that Sherri is heading up the D29 Fall Conference Committee. A/O Ruthie Kubinski needs details on her responsibilities for this. A short discussion followed. Sherri sent the following report in her absence:

I attended the Spring District meeting. Our members who have passed over the last year were recognized during the district meeting. The educational seminars that district put on were very good. The first one was how to host a boat show and a time line for getting things ready. The second one was what to do if there is an emergency on board and how to prepare your group to bring in the boat without its skipper.



The last one was all about the local marsh and bird migration. Our club was recognized for our *Galley Gossip*, but we did not meet the mark for the education fund. This has been corrected with the help of our Commander and Treasurer. The new district officers were sworn in and the meeting was adjourned

until dinner. At dinner Felicia Evens was sworn in as our District Commander. She has offered our club as much help as we need as we prepare for the Fall Conference.

I need to have a group for the fall meeting. I have Ruth Wilcox, Phil Osborne, Ruthie Kubinski, and Sue Goelz so far to help. I would like to have a meeting at headquarters next Tuesday April 2nd at 6:00 pm. I would like to have all volunteers come to that meeting so we can get started on the District meeting. We really need to shine for this event.

**Administrative Officer Lt/C Ruthie Kubinski, P**

I'm happy to report that we were able to make the 29th Conference in Maumee, OH. We didn't get back from our vacation till Saturday morning at 1:00 a.m. due to weather; therefore, we got to Maumee around 11:30 a.m. The facility and the rooms were really nice, very well put together. Sherri and I will be starting to work on the November 8th - 11th conference once we get the budget information.

Dick and I will be getting together on the details for the April 6th meeting at the Worthington American Legion (checking the rooms and misc.). There will be an E-Blast sent first part of next week.

I will be working on the May meeting. Phil suggested Der Dutchman in Plain City for the venue. Details will follow. The May meeting, traditionally the "Ice Breaker", has not been firmed up.

**Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN  
Asst E/O 1st/Lt Paul King, AP-IN**

Engine Maintenance is underway. There is interest in a trailer tune-up class and steering systems. Also, some interest in Advanced Piloting.





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

**Asst. Sec. 1st/Lt Tom Doyle, P**

All officers are asked to email reports to  
[hupman1@att.net](mailto:hupman1@att.net).

**Treasurer P/C David Canale, P – Absent**

**Asst. Treasurer P/C Ed Mack, SN** (acting treasurer until plans for this function are finalized)

Ed Mack reported that the Morgan Stanley account is up and the budget is tracking as expected. Ed asked whether additional bids were requested for the photographs displayed at HQ. There were no other bids. Bob Goelz moved to pay the bill; 2nd Phil Osborne; passed.

**Immediate Past Commander, P/C Ed Mack, SN**

P/C Mack would like to know progress on plans for handling the Treasurer's position. He is trying to recruit someone to take the position. A conference call on the audit is scheduled.

**Members at Large Reports:**

Lt Sue Goelz, S: Sue reported on the issue involving payment by the squadron to the National Education Fund. There was a brief discussion. Phil Osborne moved to approve payment; 2nd Bob Goelz; passed.

Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP: For Boating Safety Week, Channel 6 is willing to do at least one feature such as VSE's. He will be meeting with the Ch. 6 representative again.

P/D/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN: We had a very good Spring Conference and D/Lt/C Mark Dahlmann did a great job in setting up seminars. D/1sL/Lt Carl Clair & D/1st/Lt Dennis Keyfauber gave a great seminar on Guidelines for using Boat Show Mini-Seminars and provided an outline from National for giving the one-hour presentations. Fort Wayne has come up with a Marketing Plan to include presenting mini-seminars at the Fort Wayne Boat Shows and they presented the program at the Spring Conference. I have provided a copy to the Squadron Educational Officer and one to our Marketing Chair for their preview. ODNR, Division of Wildlife gave a very informative presentation on the Magee Marsh in Ottawa County and on bird migration to the area as well as the eagle population and their nesting in Ohio and the white pelicans nesting on Green Island. We also had a Navigation Seminar where participations were on the Virtual Trainer, throwing lines, on-

board emergencies and how to plan and prepare for such emergencies. Over-all, this was a great conference!

Columbus failed to donate to the National Educational Fund and we were the only squadron that did not receive a certificate. We also failed to receive an award for our WEB site.

During the District Cruise this year, we will have a representative from the Dept. of Natural Resources meet with us at the Huron Boat Basin on July 6th where we will sponsor a Sturgeon fish tag and release the fish into Lake Erie. Prior to the release a chip will be inserted into the fish so they can be monitored. This program has been in existence, and the district plans to have someone from National there and place pictures in the Ensign. If anyone is interested in this, please join us at the Huron Boat Basin in July.

Lt Beth Perchuk, P: Discussion of how to best send pictures of the highway clean up. Email seems best.

P/D/Lt Ruth Wilcox, S: The D29 Rendezvous ends at the Huron Boat Basin in July. Lima Power Squadron invites us to join them at Indian Lake on June 9.

**Committee Reports**

**General Committees**

**Audit Committee:** Lt Doug Jackson, SN; – Absent This committee needs to be re-established in accordance with the By-Laws. See Treasurer's report.

**Rules Committee:** P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN; P/C Bob Van Der Wissel, AP; Michael T. Hughes, AP – A review of the By-Laws and Standing Rules is underway.

**Standing Committees:**

**Housing Committee:** Need chair since Matt Murphy has moved.

**Property Officer:** Need new chair. Cdr Sorensen has a quote for a new cylinder and keys for the door. There was a motion by Michael T. Hughes, amended by John Seaver, authorizing a maximum amount for this service; 2nd Phil Osborne; passed.

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**Special Committees:**

**Technical Committee:** P/C John Seaver, SN; Cdr Ed Mack, SN - Plans are being made to install a new projector. Commercial grade email systems are being evaluated. We need to upgrade the memory in our laptops – motion by John Seaver for max. expenditure for this project, 2nd Beth Perchuk; passed.

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

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

**Boating Activities:** Cdr Dick Sorensen, SN – Dates for the summer cruises are being finalized.

**Vessel Safety Check:** Lt John Pruitt, AP – Absent – Boating Safety Week is May 18-24. Cdr Sorensen is working on setting up events with Channel 6. Michael T. Hughes has contacts there and will facilitate this. VSE training is at 6:00 pm at HQ on April 28.

**Old Business:**

Awaiting 2nd quote on converting conference table into four tables and for replacement of windows.

**New Business:**

It is suggested that the new mast head for the *Galley Gossip* begin in September. Westerville Crew wants to build a boathouse. We will follow the planning for that to see if we would want to be included in some way.

**Comments from Guests:**

Bob Rayburn reported that at National he learned that Boat Handling will be an online course. There is a new Propane course and Marine Navigation and Advanced Navigation are in process.

**Sick Bay:**

Mari Seaver is doing well. David Canale's mother is out of the hospital. Linda Whiting has pneumonia.

**Announcements**

Next ECOM meeting is April 23  
GG articles due April 8

**Meeting Adjourned:** 20:29

## 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

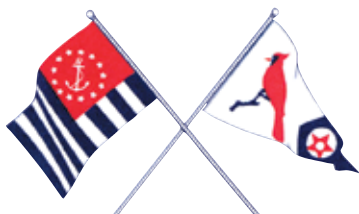
May 18	<b>Central Ohio Vessel Safety Extravaganza</b> at Alum Creek State Park
June 28 – July 6	<b>D29 Islands and Shores of Lake Erie Cruise</b>
July 26 – Aug 3	<b>Trent-Severn Cruise Across Canada</b>
Sept 11 – 14	<b>Cincinnati to Louisville</b> - Coordinating with National USPS Governing Board Meeting
Sept 20 – 22	<b>Lake Cumberland</b> Houseboat Rendezvous

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## – FROM THE ARCHIVES –



Back in the day, a welcoming band (Photo 1) played on the wharf at Put-in-Bay as CSPS members returned 'home' for the season. Check out the name on the bass drum... Down River Shouting and Pumping Society, a humorous, tongue-in-cheek, group formed by all the old wooden boat owners. Early in the season these boats (Photo 2) had to swell up which was a normal occurrence for every wooden boat owner. The group started when several CSPS members stored their boats around Detroit. They all put their boats in on the same weekend and then travelled down the Detroit River together. Along the way their boats were taking on water, so they pumped water and yelled back and forth to the other boaters. Hence the "Downriver Shouting and Pumping Society" Award given every year. This casual group of veteran boaters still meets around Columbus.



America's Boating Club of Central Ohio is delighted to welcome the following new members. Look for their smiling faces at upcoming events and introduce yourself! Can't wait to meet you!

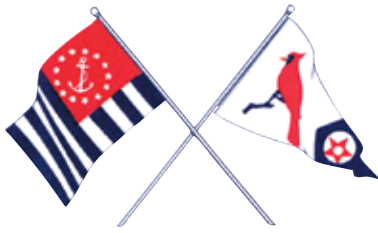
## May Birthdays

John Daulton	Jack Price
William Edwards, Jr.	Pamela Price
Tracy Garrett	Sherwin Ritchie
Sue Goelz	James Ruth
Katharine Johnston	Jerry Spears III
Karen Kramer	Frank Swiatek

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James Baker  
Jacob Copeland  
Robert Copeland  
Tamara Fields  
Garrett Friesen  
Jim Gates  
Ava Grimm  
Jerry Grimm  
Corbin Haney  
Gina Hawthorne  
Anthony Hill  
Ryan Lally  
Deborah Lime  
Ron Lime

Amanda Meek  
William Meek  
Dave Myklebust  
Chris North  
Kathleen North  
Marilyn O'Brien  
William O'Brien  
Matthew Pickering  
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Ronald Spence  
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