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### **CSPS Dinner Event Thursday, April 5th Fado Irish Pub at Easton**

**4022 Townsfair Way**



Social hour -- 6:30 pm

Dinner -- 7:30 pm

Menu -- Irish fare served family style, including farmhouse salad, beef skewers, beer battered fish sticks, colcannon, and brownie bites with Bailey's cream cheese

Cost -- \$25.00 each which can now be paid in advance online at [www.cspdboater.org/dinner-event-registration](http://www.cspdboater.org/dinner-event-registration), or at the door

Speaker -- Keith Jobbery

RSVP by Thursday, March 29 to [A0@columbussailandpower.org](mailto:A0@columbussailandpower.org)

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## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

### APRIL

1	Sunday	Happy Easter!
5	Thursday	CSPS Dinner Event – Fado Irish Pub - 6:30 pm
9	Monday	May 2018 <i>Galley Gossip</i> 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 <i>Galley Gossip</i> Articles Due
12	Saturday	CSPS Ice Breaker – Sandusky Yacht Club – Time TBA
13	Sunday	Happy Mother's Day
19-25	Sat.-Sun.	National Safe Boating Week
22	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting – CSPS Headquarters – 7 pm
28	Monday	Memorial Day

### JUNE

1-3	Fri.-Sun.	Put-in-Bay Rendezvous – Toledo PS
10	Sunday	CSPS Member Appreciation Picnic w/ Lima PS – Indian Lake
11	Monday	Sandusky PS Summer Picnic
17	Sunday	Happy Father's Day
23-24	Sat.-Sun.	CSPS Indian Lake Rendezvous
26-29	Tues.-Fri.	Torch Lake Rendezvous – Toledo PS
28-July 1	Thur.-Sun.	Fort Wayne PS Rendezvous

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It's spring! (Hopefully) Time to plan on getting your boats out of storage, cleaned up and running.

Our squadron has been busy with a display at the boat show, two ABC classes and a display at Paul's Marine open house. Classes and seminars have begun.

The Commander's Ball was held at the Graystone Wine Cellar which is nestled in the hand-hewn limestone vaults of the 1875 Schlee Bavarian Brewery in the heart of the historic Brewery District. The food was excellent and the rooms were quite unique: down 20 stair steps to an underground cellar constructed of



stone block walls and curved ceiling. A great time was had by all!

Several of us attended the District 29 Spring Conference at the Sawmill Creek Resort in Huron. The seminars were very informative. One seminar, entitled "The Two Burner Gourmet", was a presentation on cooking onboard along with tips to help one be most efficient in such limited space. Food was prepared for us and we got to sample the delicious recipes.

USPS is starting the process of rebranding our organization. We are now also called **America's Boating Club**. The new name provides more information to the public and should help to promote our organization. Check out the newly designed website.

Looking forward to seeing you at our events!

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### UPCOMING D29 EVENTS

**Summer Council** July 14

**Fall Conference** Nov. 9-11

Sandusky Yacht Club

Hall's Guest House, Ft. Wayne, IN

## EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Richard Sorensen, SN



Folks, we need some need ideas including programs. If we don't get a 'product' that appeals to the boating public, we are really between a rock and a hard place. At a recent Executive Committee Meeting (by the way our meetings are open to all), Bob Goelz suggested that the Squadron 'buy a boat'. His idea was that if we could get our ABC class members 'on the water and driving the boat' we could make our training program really, really different. At first blush my initial reaction was one of 'no way....'. But, upon reflection, the actual kernel of Bob's idea was good, no great! Let's get these folks on the water in a teaching situation.

So, starting with Bob's suggestion, my brain began turning over this new idea. On a recent walk I looked over at Ohio State's multi-bazillion dollar rowing center and my eyes alighted on the



'coaches' boats. These would be an ideal boat to use to get our students actually on the water. Is there a way to further develop this idea? Sure, there is. Will it come to anything? Who knows, but Bob sure is thinking outside the box.

Here's another one that Bob Rayburn 'whispers' is actually going to happen. Develop a program for folks who don't consider themselves boaters, they're just fishermen. About time. Got any harebrained ideas? Bring them to the biggest flake in the squadron. Me!

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Sherri Haring, S



By the time you read this, Spring will have arrived! And we will all know by now whether Punxsutawney Phil and his distant rodent cousin, Buckeye Chuck (we have to include Chuck for our friends from the Marion squadron), were right or wrong this year. As with most of Phil's predictions, he and Chuck predicted that we would have 6 more weeks of winter this year as Phil has done 104 times before out of the 131 years he has been doing this kind of work (for those of you that like all the numbers, Phil has only predicted 18 years of early Springs and, unfortunately, 10 years were not recorded. As for his credibility, he has



only been right about 40% of the time...).

Now that we have all learned a thing or two of useless groundhog lore, I would like to invite everyone to come join us at the next dinner event and learn what we can do to get the exterior of our boats looking like new and ready for launch. I have invited Keith Jobbery to come and speak to our group about getting our boats looking great for the upcoming season.

This month's dinner event will be April 5th at Fado Irish Pub. We will have Irish fare served family style. The cost is \$25.00 each and can now be paid in advance online at <https://www.cspsoater.org/dinner-event-registration>, or at the door. Hope to see everyone there to celebrate, regardless of the right or wrong prediction, that the boating season will soon be upon us!!

## EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

P/C John Seaver, SN



Our first two ABC Classes of the year are in the books; lots of freshly trained boating enthusiasts are heading to a body of water near you. Hopefully they'll continue their expedition and deepen their knowledge with Seamanship and then join us for some dinners and boating rendezvous. Seamanship dates are - 3/19/18 to 5/7/18.

ABC would not happen without our great facilitators and instructors. Julie and Bill Mohrman, Michael T Hughes, Dick Sorensen, Bob & Mary Rayburn, David Ehrbar, Brian 'Rookie of the Year'



Koethe, Matt Murphy, Michael S Hughes, Ed Mack, Phil Osborne, Katrina Seaver, ODNr, and ABC class coordinator, Mari Seaver. Thanks to all who made this happen!

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

## 2018 Educational Courses

The following classes are planned for the education season beginning in September. Please watch the web site ([www.columbussailandpower.org](http://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
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
Paddling (Haring)	Coming in June	
Trailer Tune-up and Trailing	Coming in May	

*Cost for all Seminars To Be Announced*



# Simple Pleasures

By Dick Sorensen, SN

I've always wished I was more sophisticated. To appreciate the nuances of a fine wine. To understand, maybe even write, poetry. To get ecstatic about listening to classical music. But it's not in my DNA.

However, I have come to appreciate the simple pleasures in my life. A good night's sleep, the first cup of coffee and a hot shower followed by a good rubdown with a fresh towel. Simple pleasures.

Recently it was reported that the Franklin County Humane Society needed towels to help care for 175 cats they had rescued. Bingo! A solution to something that has been a minor nuisance to me for years. Towels.

Allow me to explain my towel problem. When I reach for a towel, after my shower, I want one that is just right. My search is like the Goldilocks quest for the right temperature porridge. I don't want one that is threadbare. Nor do I want one that is so thick that I can't lift it to my head, like the ones I'm sure they feature at Mar-A-Lago. And it needs to be slightly rough to the touch. I like the feel of scraping my skin.

My challenge was that over the years we've added a few towels; we've kept a lot past their useful life; I added some from the gym; and, when my mother-in-law moved in, Sharon felt that Mom would feel more at ease with her familiar towels. Couldn't argue with that. So, we've got this menagerie of towels, which forces me to dig through them each morning to find the one that is 'just right'.

The cat rescue could also rescue me. I told Sharon I was taking all the towels to the shelter, "for the cats". She skeptically agreed. She has learned the hard way to greet all of my pronouncements with skepticism. "Then you can go out and get all new ones," I said. "All the same type, the same size, the same color and the same texture." Then with my eyes closed I would be able to grab the towel of my dreams each morning. Pretty smart, huh. Little did I know that this idea was the start of a real dilemma.

My wife loves to shop (I might refer you to an earlier essay, 'Sharks That Swim On The Land,' *Galley Gossip*, April 2014) and she is darn good at it. So, given my need for towels she began her quest. Let me name the stores: Penny's, Macy's, Sears, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Meijer's, Kohls, etc. "Great," say I. "Not so fast," says she. "You've got to come with me. I'm not buying anything without your approval." Hmmmmmm. This part was not in my plans.

So, we set off. Sharon had narrowed the search based on quality and price to Macy's. I was ushered into another world. The land of white goods. This was a war zone that Sharon had fought on many times and she moved with all the skill of a seasoned combat-hardened shopper. She faced down all the variables: Luxury Egyptian, Micro-Cotton, Quik-Dri, Turkish Modal, Signature Soft, Ultra Soft, Microfiber, Liquid Cotton, Easy-Care, Luxury Microfiber, Performance 550 Thread Count, all with zero-twist loops for extreme softness and on and on. Smart side-kick that I was, I held back, allowing my 'shopper scout-sniper' to move forward until she had narrowed her target to two potential victims. Calling me forward we then made our final selection. White. Quik-Dri with a nice feel. Three dozen. Done.

Back at home all the old ones were packed up and put in the trunk. All the new ones took their place under the sink. And I was happy. The cats were surely going to be happy.

Ah, Simple Pleasures.



*Dick Sorensen is extremely happy with his new towels. He is gathering his strength, toughening his resolve and preparing for his next challenge: his sock drawer.*

## Summer Rendezvous

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





**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron  
Minutes of the Executive Committee  
27 February 2018**

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

Cdr Ed Mack, SN, called the meeting to order at 1900 at the Squadron headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH. The invocation was given by P/C David Canale, AP and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by A/O Lt/C Sherri Haring, S. Roll call was taken by sight and the Secretary, Lt/C Ron Hupman, S, found that a quorum was present. The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr Ed Mack, SN; Executive Officer Lt/C Dick Sorensen, SN; Administrative Officer Lt/C Sherri Haring, S; Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S; Treasurer P/C David Canale, AP; P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN; Lt Sue Goelz, S; Lt Robert Goelz, S; Lt Paul King, AP; Lt Jana Mack, S; Lt Beth Perchuk, P. Guests present: P/C Bob Van der Wissel, AP. The minutes of the January meeting were approved.

**Commander Ed Mack, SN**

Cdr Mack conducted the swearing in of A/O Sherri Haring and Member-at-Large Beth Perchuk who were unable to attend the Change of Watch. A celestial navigation class has been conducted for Navy ROTC cadets at OSU and further classes are planned. Cdr Mack would like dinner events rather than dinner meetings and would like one dinner to be a free appreciation dinner. It was decided that the Christmas Party will be Dec. 15. COW will be Feb. 8, 6:30 social, 7:30 dinner. D29 Spring Conference March 16, 17, 18; delegates meals paid by squadron. There was a discussion of getting pens to advertise the squadron. There was also discussion of a more catchy name on our web site.

**Executive Officer Lt/C Dick Sorensen, SN**

The Weather Seminar will be conducted on March 17. Suggests that the squadron have a booth at the fishing show at the Expo Center.

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

The Commander's Ball is March 3 at the Graystone Winery. A brief discussion of dinner meeting events for the remainder of the year was presented.

**Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN**

**Asst EO 1st/Lt Mary Rayburn, P**

The second ABC class will be March 10 at HQ.



One instructor slot needs to be filled but John will fill in if necessary. A seminar schedule for the year is in process.

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

**Asst. Treasurer: Cdr Ed Mack, SN**

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 Commander, P/C Philip Osborne, JN-IN: Absent**

**Members at Large Reports:**

Lt Sue Goelz, S: At present the squadron has 116 members. A brief discussion followed regarding retention of the members from the ABC classes.

Lt Beth Perchuk, P: Would like to get pictures from dinners, classes, etc. for publicity purposes. Her husband is researching the possibility of getting a defibrillator.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**General Committees:**

**Nominating Committee:** P/C David Canale, P – No report

**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 – No report

**Housing Committee:** P/C Matthew Murphy, SN – Absent

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

**Law Officer:** P/C David Canale, P: No report

**Merit Marks Committee:** P/C Bob Van der



Wissel, AP - Bob Van der Wissel reported on the past year's merit marks and stressed to send to him as soon as a member participates in a squadron activity that will count toward a merit mark.

**Property Officer:** P/C Matthew Murphy, SN – Absent

**Sea Gals:** Cdr Martha Beidel - There were 19 present at Hofbrau Haus. St. Patrick's Day March 17 at the Ehrbar's.

**Special Committees:**

**Technical Committee:** P/C John Seaver, SN – The new projector, screen and speakers have been installed in the conference area.

**Social Media Committee:** Lt Beth Perchuk, P – See Member-at-Large report.

**Investments Committee:** Cdr Edward Mack, SN - See treasurer

**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 –

Working on solving some problems with the Detroit River rendezvous.

**Vessel Safety Check:** Lt John Pruitt, AP – Absent

**Old Business:**  
None

**New Business:**

Bob Goelz suggests the squadron consider buying a boat to use for on-the-water instruction. There was a further discussion of the door lock and it was reported by Ed Mack that the systems evaluated are too complicated and costly. We will get together an updated key list. The No. 14 key was transferred from David Canale to Sherri Haring.

**Sick Bay:**

Tom Norman is back in Columbus and now in Mayfair Village following a fall.

**Announcements:**

Next ECOM meeting is March 27.

**Meeting adjourned at 2032**

**2018 - 2019  
USPS NATIONAL MEETINGS:**

**Governing Board  
National Meeting**

August 12 – 20, 2018 Minneapolis, MN  
February 17-23, 2019 Orlando, FL



William Biegler  
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Toby Cohen  
Michael Henestofel  
Erin Hudson  
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Bonnie May  
David Morrow  
Dale Pancoast  
Beth Perchuk  
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**SEA GALS AUXILIARY**  
Lt Martha Beidel, Commander



**Schedule of Events**

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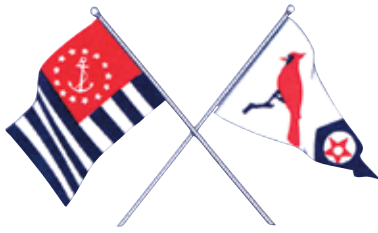
May 2018 (TBA)  
Aug. 2018 (TBA)

**EVENT / SPONSOR**

Night at the Races / Mattis  
Picnic / Clark

**SICK BAY**

Tom Norman  
Sharon Sorensen



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