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of Central Ohio

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Come celebrate!

January 9, 2025 @ Mimi's Bistro

1428 Polaris Parkway

Social Hour 6 pm — Dinner 6:30 pm

Choice of the following (orders will be taken that evening):

- **Grilled Atlantic Salmon**

with mashed potatoes and broccoli.

- **French Pot Roast**

with carrots, mushrooms, & onions served on a bed of mashed potatoes.

- **Jambalaya Pasta**

with shrimp, chicken & andouille sausage, bell peppers, & onions in a French Basque tomato sauce served with penne pasta.

- **Tuscan Style Grilled Chicken**

with mashed potatoes, sauteed vegetables & artichoke hearts in a savory sauce.

- **Chicken & Quinoa Mediterranean Salad**

with chicken, tomatoes, cucumbers, artichoke hearts, onion, olives, feta cheese, & quinoa over romaine lettuce tossed in red wine shallot vinaigrette.

All served with tossed salad, Caesar salad, or a cup of soup.

Beverages are not included in the cost of the meal.

Cost - \$20.00 per person

RSVP to Ruthie at 614-805-1001 or
email at rkubinski62@gmail.com January 6, 2025!!



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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

JANUARY

1	Wednesday	Happy New Year!
6	Monday	February 2025 <i>Galley Gossip</i> Articles Due
9	Thursday	ABC Dinner Event – Mimi's Bistro – 6 pm
11	Saturday	Toledo ABC Change of Watch – Angelo's Northwest Villa - Noon
15	Wednesday	Cruising Under Sail & Power Class – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
25	Saturday	ABC Class - ABC Clubhouse - 8 am to 5 pm
26	Sunday	District 29 Virtual Winter Council Meeting – 1 pm
28	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm

FEBRUARY

2-10	Sun-Sun	USPS Annual Meeting – Orlando
3	Monday	March 2025 <i>Galley Gossip</i> Articles Due
6	Thursday	ABC Dinner Event - Place / Time TBA
8	Saturday	Sandusky ABC Change of Watch – Sandusky Yacht Club
22	Saturday	ABC of Central Ohio Change of Watch - Location/Time TBA
25	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm

MARCH

3	Monday	April 2025 <i>Galley Gossip</i> Articles Due
6	Thursday	ABC Dinner Event – Location/Time TBA
25	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
28–30	Fri – Sun	District 29 Spring Conference – Sandusky

2024-2025 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Articles of information can be e-mailed to: GG_Editor@columbussailandpower.org.

www.columbussailandpower.org

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Brian Crabbe, AP



We have voted to move forward with hiring Jessica Garrett to give us guidance and direction with marketing. I hope we can work together to make this successful!

As we mark the new year it's time to start thinking about the upcoming boat-



ing season! I will get out the District's cruises and events once I have all squadrons' information. The response I am getting from working with all the squadrons is very uplifting and wish I would have done this sooner. We have a lot of expertise in our District that can be tapped into by networking together.

I look forward to seeing everyone out on the water!

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Glen Kubinski, AP



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! What happened to this year's shopping season? With Thanksgiving being so late in the month of November we kind of lost a week for getting ready for the holidays. As of this writing, we are 15 days away from the 25th of December, Christmas Day. For me it even gets more troublesome, my birthday is the 24th. Yes, I was my mother's favorite Christmas gift or so she said. Most likely it caused her a lot of stress as well. It just adds to the holiday hustle and bustle. But my point here is that we all need to take a big breath of fresh air, relax, and just try to enjoy the holidays without worrying about the prep work or gifts we need to buy. My children grew up with a clever little saying, "All you need is a firm handshake"; a sign of friendship and respect is what I meant by this short phrase. Maybe, we in the club may learn from that saying.

Well, if you missed the Christmas Dinner, you again missed a great time. Forty people came out to celebrate the season at the Morgan House in Dublin. We enjoyed a fantastic meal and shared time with our boating friends and family. We had a silent auction with seven baskets filled with items which were donated to the squadron by our membership. A big Thank You goes out to Lisa Hefflinger for, first of all, the idea as well as her expertise in putting the baskets together. Next time I see that girl I am going to give her one of those firm handshakes.

We also recognized our beloved GG Editor Mary Rayburn with an award for her eight years of dedicated service to our club. Mary and her husband, SEO Bob Rayburn, were unable to attend the dinner this year due to illness. But we wanted to present this award so the membership would know how much she has done for our club. Again,



another firm handshake goes out to her. Thank you, Mary.

I would also like to thank with, yes, a firm handshake all the past Commanders who came out to celebrate the season with us. Thank you, Dick Sorensen, Phil Osborne, Bob Van der Wissel, Ralph Newman, and Bob Goelz.

Thank you, Brian Crabbe, our almost past Commander, for all the work you have done and accomplished for our club.

One last thing, this New Year let's bring respect and friendship back into our lives. Let us celebrate what each of us brings to the club and our differences as well. We are all individuals coming together as one in the America's Boating Club of Central Ohio. So, to echo the words of Ringo Starr, "Peace and Love, Peace and Love". Merry Christmas everyone!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

DISTRICT 29

Virtual Winter Council Meeting
January 26, 2025 — 1 pm

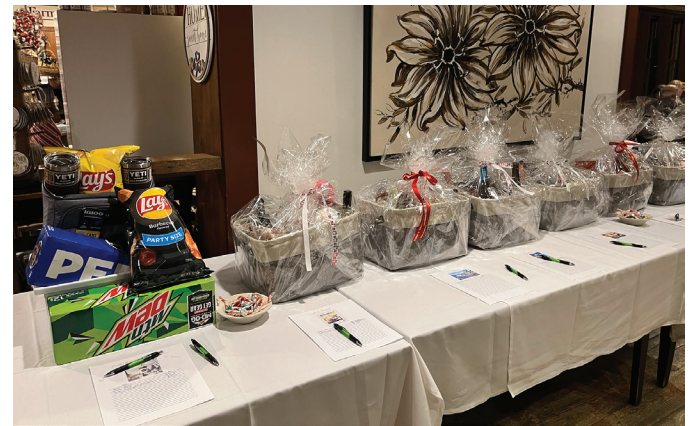
Spring Conference
March 28-30, 2025

Holiday Inn Express, Sandusky

NATIONAL

Annual Meeting — February 2-10, 2025
Orlando, Florida

Holiday fun at the Morgan House!!



Thanks to Ruthie Kubinski and Ruth Wilcox for submitting these photos.

EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

R/C Bob Rayburn, SN-IN



Coming in January: Cruising Under Sail and Power.

On Wednesday, January 15th, the club is starting this new course. For the new boater the course is a great foundation for exploring inland and coastal waters.

It consists of an overview to introduce the various aspects of cruising. The course starts with information on how to prepare to cruise and moves through types of boats for cruising including an overview of propulsion and electrical systems. The course and student guide continues with an explanation of vessel subsystems and electronics, communications and safety, security, anchoring, weather, crew and provisioning, boat and medical emergencies, chartering and crossing



borders. As you can see from the overview, the course will prepare you for making good choices for your next on-the-water adventure. The guide also provides appendices for sources of information to help with your planning. The search is done for you! Everything from cruising resources to weather websites through satellite system communication.

You complete the course by developing your own cruising plan for the location you would like to explore by water whether it is the Intracoastal Waterway, the Great Lakes, Inland Rivers, or the Pacific Northwest. There is a supplement to help you with your planning for each of these locations.

Come and enjoy this course with fellow boaters and look forward to a great summer of boating fun. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.



Vivian Duff
Michael Griffith
Roger Hankle
Barbara Hupman

John Seaver
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SHIP'S STORE

Lt Sue Goelz has worked with Lands End to create items for ABC of Central Ohio. The QR Code which takes you to the site is below. Once there you will be prompted to create a username and password to view the items available for ordering.



- * No minimum order
- * Pricing will include sales prices where applicable
- * Addition of logo - \$5.99 per item

<https://business.landsend.com/store/abccentralohio>

Membership Status?

USPS did not send membership renewal invoices in the last six months due to database changes at USPS HQ. It is possible that your membership has EXPIRED if you have not renewed since May 2024.

Call USPS at 888-317-8777 to check on the status

DISTRICT 29 SPRING CONFERENCE

March 28-30, 2025
Holiday Inn Express
At Thirsty Pony
1515 Cedar Point Drive
Sandusky, OH
Room Rate \$109.00
Free Hot Breakfast



Candidates for Elected Positions

2025-2026

The nominating Committee hereby nominates the following candidates for the 2025 Annual Elections to be held on January 9th ABC of Central Ohio meeting.

Commander	Glen Kubinski, AP
Executive Officer	Jason Mack
AO	Sue Goelz, S
Assist AO	Cheryl Mack
Assist AO	Janet Hern, S
Treasurer	TBD
Secretary	John Seaver, SN
Education Officer	Robert Rayburn, SN-IN
Past Commander	Brian Crabbe, AP

Members at Large	Tracy Garrett, S
	Bob Hern, S
	David Keller, S
	Ruth Wilcox, S
	Phil Osborn, JN-IN
	Bob Goelz, S
	Michael T. Hughes, AP

July 2024 Trip to Lake Cumberland

On Saturday, July 13, 2024, four boats and eight boaters adventured south to Lake Cumberland for a week of boating.

We all stopped at Buc-ee's in Richmond, Kentucky for lunch and fuel for the vehicles and boats. This is always a great stop to eat, shop and refuel.

We later arrived at the VRBO, unpacked and enjoyed dinner and a beautiful sun set.

The following day we launched our boats at Beaver Creek Marina and went up Otter Creek to swim for a while.

Later we had lunch at the Rowena Marina and after lunch we boated to Little Falls for another swim. Little Falls is another great spot to swim and watch others jump off the falls.

The following day, we boated north to Conley Bottom, a one-and-a-half-hour run. We had a good lunch and later went up Harman Creek for another swim. The water was eighty-eight degrees

and after being in for a minute or two, it felt like bath water.

On Tuesday, we went to Grider Hill Marina, then on to 76 Falls for a swim. While there, several other boaters began to arrive, so we left for Fish-tails, Wolf Creek Marina for lunch. After lunch, we all needed dessert, so we boated to Rewena Marina for our Ice cream fix. Later, after dinner, who would have guessed, we had homemade ice cream.

The following day we boated north and went to State Dock Marina for lunch. After lunch, we stopped for a swim as it began to rain. No lightning, no thunder, just a gentle rain, then it turned into a downpour.

On Thursday, we again boated north to Burnside Marina, about a two-hour run. Some boats needed fuel, so we boated further north, up the South River for approximately fifteen miles. This is a beautiful run with cliffs on both sides of the river. We then boated south to Conley Bottom then back to the dock arriving around 7:40 PM after a sixty-mile day.

On Friday, we boated to Jamestown for lunch and later went up Grease Creek to the end of navigable waters. We later stopped for a swim in one of the coves near the waterfalls. Later we came back to the dock and loaded the boats on trailers for the return trip home the following day.

This was an awesome trip with 216.4 miles on the water and 21 hours, 48 minutes run time.

Thanks to Phil Osborne for submitting this article.

GG Sponsors Club

It's that time again! Time to join the *Galley Gossip Sponsors Club*! If you were already a member and your listing is no longer there, it means it is time for you to renew. Check the back page of the *GG* to find out how to join or renew. Thanks in advance to all those who support America's Boating Club of Central Ohio in this manner!

America's Boating Club of Central Ohio 2024 Merit Marks

This includes names from Squadron submissions and District 29 and National submissions.

Total members submitted: 41. Total members accepted: 41

Total Volunteer Hrs. including Squadron Hrs., District Hrs., & National Hrs. 2,844.

Harold Beidel
Martha Beidel
Nahum Burt
Thomas Doyle
David Fannon
Thomas Francis
Tiffany Francis
Jessica Garrett
Tracey Garrett
Bob Goeltz
Sue Goeltz

Sherri Haring
Lisa Hefflinger
Janet Hern
Robert Hern
Joe Huffman
Linda Huffman
Michael S. Hughes
Michael T. Hughes
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David Keller

Glen Kubinski
Ruthie Kubinski
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Sheryl Mack
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Matthew Murphy
Ralph Newman
Phillip Osborne
John Pruitt

Mary Rayburn
Robert Rayburn
Thomas Schmersal
John Seaver
Marielle Seaver
Richard Sorensen
Robert Van der Wissel
Ruth Wilcox



EDITOR'S NOTE

This is my last issue as editor of the *Galley Gossip*. I really enjoyed sharing the club news with all of you these past eight years. I have had a wonderful partner in Melissa Fannon from DC AlphaGraphics. As I've often told people, I do the information; she does the pretty. And Melissa has been doing that for the *Galley Gossip* for 35 years! Talk about someone we all need to thank!

I'm very excited to see Janet Hern take over the editorship. She is quite the creative lady and already has several wonderful ideas about fun, new additions for the GG. I have no doubt you will enjoy her efforts.

Thanks for the memories!

Mary Rayburn

SICK BAY

Joe Clay
D29 Commander Bob Dubray

December 13th Meetup at Zoo WildLights





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Bob Van der Wissel

***At Last* — Hughes-Garrett-Mohr Clan**

***Secondwind* — Bob & Sue Goelz**

Tool-n-Around

Terrie Lynn

***Aquatron* — The Fannons**

***The Boat* — Barbara Hupman**

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