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Columbus Sail & Power Squadron January Dinner Meeting - Election Night and ODNR Update 7 January 2010 ~ The Lakes Golf & Country Club

6740 Worthington Road, in Westerville, Ohio 43082

(see page 5 for directions)



- Social Time: 1830
Dinner: 1915 (to expedite the evening events)
Meeting: 2000 Elections of Incoming Officers and Members-at-large
Program: Immediately following voting will be an update from ODNR about the state of surrounding parks and boating facilities and planned improvements.
Meeting: Immediately following the Program will be election results and final comments from the Commander

Meal: \$20.00 check payable to Columbus Sail and Power Squadron or cash at registration.

The Lakes Chef will prepare a delicious buffet offering a choice of three pastas and three sauces. Sauces are marinara with meatball, Alfredo, or Cajun Cream (spicy and awesome). Included are salad, rolls and butter, coffee, teas and lemonade and fresh baked cookies.

Bar: Only Cash will be accepted. No ATM is on the premises. All drink prices include gratuity. Full bar will be available in our beautiful private room along with domestic and imported beers.

Attire: Business Casual or Uniform with long black tie.

Members and Guests are welcome and encouraged to attend. Voting will be limited to qualified members per Squadron by-laws.

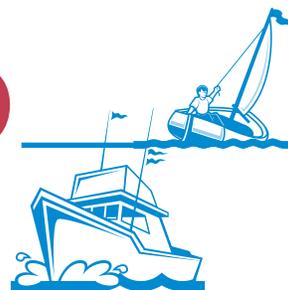
RSVP: Email CSPS@insight.rr.com or call Matthew Murphy at 614-886-6732 by 3 January, 2010.



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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

JANUARY 2010

- 7 Thursday Dinner Meeting & Elections
- 9-17 Columbus Boat & RV Show
- 26 Tuesday Executive Committee - 7:30 p.m. - HQ
- 29 Friday March *GG* info due

FEBRUARY

- 3-7 Wed.-Sun. USPS Annual Meeting in Orlando
- 11-14 Thur.-Sun. Boat Show at Fairgrounds
- 14 Sunday District Winter Council - Ada, OH
- 15 Boat Class Prep Meeting - 7 p.m. - Hughes home
- 20 Saturday Change of Watch
- 22 Monday Public Boating Class begins - Grandview HS
7-9:30 p.m.
- 23 Tuesday Exec Committee 7:30pm - HQ
- 26 Friday April *GG* articles due

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Robert L. Prior, S



In case you might have missed it, late November the Feds poisoned several miles of the Chicago River. The section poisoned was the 6 1/2 mile stretch approaching the electronic barrier. Worst fears were confirmed when an Asian Carp was found among the fish kill. Although clearly an "advance guard" one can only hope that one or two more did not proceed past the electronic barrier in the months prior to its activation. There was ample opportunity for them to do so while the various governmental agencies squabbled for months prior to turning on the power on the long-installed electronic gates. They seemed oblivious to the inherent danger this menace poses to the Great Lakes ecosystem. The fish kill was necessitated by having to take the electronic barrier off line for maintenance.

As Commander, one is blessed to be able to travel throughout District 29 to attend the "special occasions" of other squadrons. After thoroughly enjoying our own Christmas party last Friday night, I was able to attend Lima and Fostoria's Christmas event the next night. It was very well done (including an open bar!) and the entertainment fabulous. For those of you who saw the Findlay High



School Steel Band at the D29 Fall Conference last month, you will recall what a fabulous group they are. That high school must have a superb music department because the Lima/Fostoria party entertainment was provided by the Findlay High School Concert Choir. Like their steel band, they provided an excellent and energetic performance. This weekend, I look forward to celebrating two more Christmas

Parties - - Port Clinton and Sandusky.

We have some very important functions coming up; we really need your participation. Please plan to attend:

- 07 January Annual Election Night
- 20 February Change of Watch
- 19-21 March D/29 Spring Conference with Change of Watch for D/Lt/C Phil Osborne combined with CSPS Commanders Ball.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Michael Hughes, JN



I trust everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. Now the deep winter will begin. Buuurrrr. If you haven't signed up to have fun with us at the boat shows, now is your chance. See this issue of the Galley Gossip for dates and times that the fun begins. Boat shows are a great opportunity to let others know about our fine squadron while enjoying the fellowship of your squadron members.

Tracy & I are preparing to go to Orlando in early February to attend the USPS 2010 National meeting. We are looking forward to the EXPO event to see the upcoming changes to attract more members. Matt & Debbie Murphy will be attending as well. Everyone is invited to this event and pre-registration is required.



The CSPS Change of Watch is February 20th at La Scala Italian Restaurant. This is when the newly elected Officers and Members At Large are installed into office. Please plan to attend this great event. Planning meetings for this event will be Dec 6th and 20th at Headquarters from 3-5pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved in your squadron and meet other people as there are many committees that could use your fresh ideas. Hope to see you there.

The Squadron 2010 calendar is now available on our website your viewing. It includes all Executive meeting dates, dinner meeting dates, squadron events and the preliminary cruises for the summer. Download your copy today.

Our cruise planning committee has come up with some awesome destinations for 2010. Check out the dates on the calendar and watch for further information in the Galley Gossips. Call the contact person if you would like to help plan a specific trip or with questions or ideas. There is always something to do. Boating is Fun - We'll Show You How.





The January elections and dinner meeting admittedly sneaked up on me. Thanks go to Lt Angie Delewese who chaired the Christmas Party. Because between end of year budgeting, project planning, and “normal” property management stuff for my employer I realized I didn’t have forethought to have the January dinner meeting planned months in advance. I know it is time for a budget-priced event. I assure you it wasn’t for a lack of trying.



Please understand I am always looking out for our members to bring value to our events. These financial times have in some cases allowed us to negotiate some better pricing and in some cases we have actually seen the opposite. As AO, I am always looking at another venue, a caterer, an idea for how we can plan the next event. I think of which event best suites which venue. There are a lot of variables. What events are prior, what events follow, how many people will attend, is there a room charge, how much is gratuity? And I would love to brag about all the free meals and drinks given to me as they try to close the deal. Well, that doesn’t happen. Oh well. A week ago I left my office in the middle of the day in a cold sweat knowing I better nail down a January dinner meeting. I visited several. The Double Tree gave me a warm cookie at the front desk which served as my lunch that day. Of all venues I visited the one I really liked was too busy to call me back and their phone was disconnected! I suspect they are excellent, although their room size was questionable. I will pass this along to our next AO for future events. The first article I wrote as AO promised you a mixture and I feel confident that I hit that mark which included some balance in the costs to our members. So please realize that along with a full time demanding job, these things take time to plan and there are a lot of things to consider on behalf of our members.

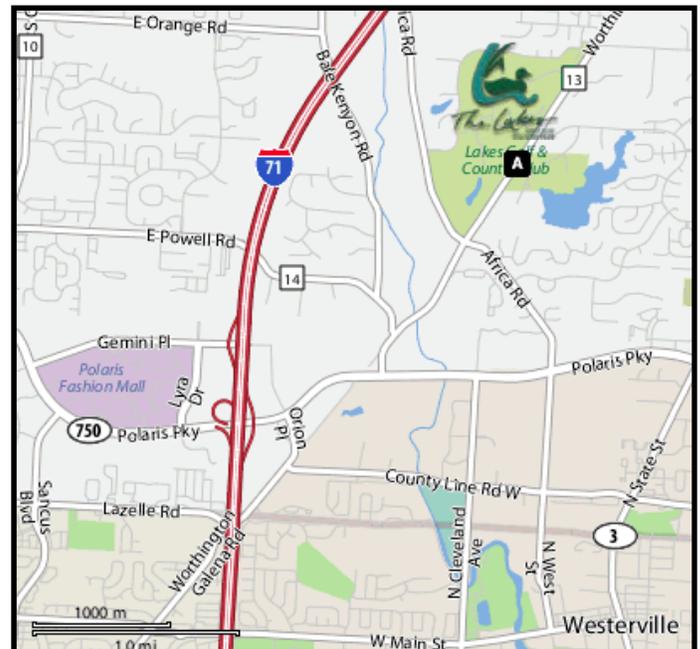
Although I felt the need to offer some explanation for our January Dinner Meeting price and venue I make no apologies. I think it’s going to be awesome. The Lakes is a beautiful place and they have assembled a great meal. We expect a large turn-out for elections and we will have a short program as the votes are tallied. It will be a great meal at a country club for \$20.00 including the tip—and your friends will be there! If you like spicy sauces have the Cajun cream sauce. It’s got some kick! Bring cash for the cash bar because the Lakes won’t take credit cards. Drink prices include the tip. I hope you enjoy the evening. RSVPs are being accepted now. See the cover for details.

I attended the Findlay D29 conference in November and got a talking to because I didn’t bring Debbie. I had a great time and learned from Lt/C Hughes that it is important to buy more than \$5 worth of raffle tickets. Congrats Michael! I also learned the Findlay conference center was excellent.

These conferences are for everyone. They are well planned, priced right, entertaining and great opportunity for fellowship. You should attend and bring your spouse so you don’t get a talking to.

I plan to attend the National Conference in Florida this February. Yes I am taking Debbie. I’m told to expect temperatures possibly in the 70’s which by then will seem quite nice. I hope to learn more about boating, make new friends, and have some great food and drink. All are welcome. Please contact the Commander or any of the bridge officers for more information.

Happy New Year!



Directions to The Lakes Golf & Country Club:

From I-71 North, take exit #121, Polaris Parkway/ Gemini Place. Go East on Polaris Parkway and turn left on Worthington Road. Follow Worthington Road about 1.4 miles to the Club. The Clubhouse sits back off the road on the left.

From I-71 South, take exit #121, Gemini Place (to Polaris Parkway), turn left on Gemini Place, then right onto Orion Place, follow Orion to Polaris Parkway. Turn left on Polaris Parkway and turn left on Worthington Road. Follow Worthington Road about 1.4 miles to the Club. The Clubhouse sits back off the road on the left.

<https://lakesclub.memberstatements.com/tour/tours.cfm?tourid=2609>



The year is passing quickly as are the fall classes and seminar series. The Navigation class is doing well and everyone is working hard. The Engine Maintenance class is also moving right along and sound as if they are having a good time. The seminar series has not produced the numbers that would be great to have, however, every person that learns more about boating, is one more boater that is better equipped to be a better boater on the waterways, which impacts all of us.



Preparation for the winter classes is progressing. Please look over the schedule and hopefully you will find one of interest to you. Even if you took a class earlier in your career as a boater, a refresher is always good, and that would be free, unless you just needed to update your library.

A special thank you to Bill Mohrman and Larry Lowe for the fine job of teaching our seminar series. Everyone who has attended has had many nice things to say about it.

A thank you, also, to Michael Hughes and Roger Hankle, as the job they are doing in their classes is outstanding as usual. Thanks to all.

I hope that you and yours have a wonderful holiday season, no matter how you celebrate. May the New Year be wonderful to all and may your boating life be full of only good times and safe waters.



Looking for the New Marine Electronics Course? It's coming in February!

Marine Electrical Systems Course Description

The Marine Electrical Systems course is presented in seven chapters that start with an explanation of what electricity is, followed by discussions on boat electrical wiring, DC and AC electrical systems, galvanic and stray current corrosion, lightning protection, and ends with troubleshooting of boat electrical problems.

The course includes detailed instructions on how to use a multimeter, how to solder and crimp electrical wiring circuits, and how to read electrical wiring diagrams. This course can be used as a reference guide for anyone interested in properly maintaining their boat electrical system.

Marine Communications Course Description

Marine Communications Systems is an in-depth, nine chapter review of those systems available to the recreational boater, or to those with whom he/she shares the water. Radio history and spectrum definitions are presented along with definitions of radio circuits that the student should learn, to choose the best communications method for his/her situation.

One chapter is devoted to the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) and another to FCC Rules and regulations to set the stage for instruction of radiotelephone operating procedures (both voice and digital messaging are covered). The remaining chapters cover High Seas radio (MF/HF and satellite communications) and other systems such as Family Radio Service transceivers. There is also a chapter on troubleshooting of radio installations.

Electronic Navigation Systems Course Description

Electronic Navigation Systems will be the third course in the Marine Electronics series. This course is currently in manuscript but should be ready in the winter/spring of 2010 (beta testing in autumn 2009). It presently consists of eight chapters on electronic navigation instruments including depth sounders, radar, GPS, and LORAN, and on display systems including chart plotters and personal computers. EMSCom will be adding sections on interfacing these systems (bridge integration) and a section on new visual aids to piloting

Schedule of Winter Classes

| Course | First Class | Duration | Time | Cost | Instructor |
|------------------------|-------------|----------|---------|------|---------------------------|
| Instructor Development | Jan. 25 | 2 nights | 7:00 pm | \$25 | Skip Woodruff |
| Weather | Feb. 1 | 16 weeks | 7:00 pm | \$70 | Skip Woodruff |
| Piloting | Feb. 2 | 3 weeks | 7:00 pm | \$70 | D. Delewese & M. Cohee |
| Junior Navigation | Feb. 2 | 15 weeks | 7:00 pm | \$80 | Ralph Newman |
| Sail | Feb. 3 | 16 weeks | 7:00 pm | \$55 | Ken Spilke & Doug Jackson |
| Marine Electronics | Feb. 10 | 16 weeks | 7:00 pm | \$60 | Larry Lowe |
| Public Boating Class | Feb. 22 | 9 weeks | 7:00 pm | \$40 | various |

For registration call SEO Debbie Smith, AP at 614-890-5864



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
24 November 2009
(These minutes will be approved at the
December Executive Committee meeting.)**

Cdr Robert Prior, S, called the meeting to order at 1935 at the Squadron's headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

Cdr Robert Prior, S, gave the invocation.

Lt/C Michael Hughes, JN, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken by sight and the Assistant Secretary Lt Wade Grosz, AP, confirmed a quorum was present.

The following Executive Committee members were present:

Cdr Robert L. Prior, S,

Executive Officer Michael Hughes, JN, Administrative Officer Lt/C Matthew Murphy, P, Treasurer Lt Theresa Nadolson, S, Lt Tracy Garrett, S, Lt Wade Grosz, AP, Lt Jeff Mirgon, S, Lt Fred Card, S, AP, Lt Tammy Cohee, AP, Lt Tom Norman, S

Others present were P/C Larry Lowe, SN, P/C David Michael, P, P/C Phil Osbourn, JN, P/C Roger Hankle, SN.

With no objection, the order of business was varied to expedite the meeting.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved.

A reminder that Friday is the deadline for the *Galley Gossip*.

Commander's Comments, Cdr Robert Prior:

You may recall that last month I reported on two separate situations facing the boating community – both commercial and recreational. The first one was the underfunding of our inland navigation systems, especially modernizing and upgrading locks, maintenance and repair. I am sorry to report that the former remains unchanged but am ecstatic to advise that earlier this month, Congress appropriated \$475 million to help clean up the Great Lakes to get things off to a robust start.

Starting 1 January 2020, \$150 million can be spent to acquire 165 additional acres of land for the Cuyahoga River Valley watershed and clean up the toxic sediments on the river and harbor bottoms. About \$60 million will go toward removing zebra mussels, to keep out Asian carp and to deal with other invasive species that threaten marine life, shipping boating and general recreation.

An additional \$97 million is slotted to reduce industrial and farm runoff contamination from rivers and streams. For those of you who enjoy fishing, there will be \$105 million that will go toward restoring habitat and to restore populations of lake trout, brook trout, lake sturgeon and other game fish, some of which have been absent for decades.

This was a ten-year effort that exhibited a rare instance of bi-partisan cooperation, which affected both the US and Canada. It included strong lobbying from Boat US and USPS lobbyists -- tangible evidence of the value-added benefits we receive from our dues.

USPS has a new Cooperative Advertising Program. The program allocates money to squadrons for advertising their courses and seminars and for recruiting new members.



Jerry Paul, Paul's Marine, was given an honorary membership in the CSPS. Jerry has been a long time supporter of the CSPS.

Report of Officers:

Executive Officer Lt/C Michael Hughes, JN:

We attended to D29 Conference in Findlay last weekend. Everyone had a great time – especially me. I won \$500 worth of Cooper Tires in the raffle. Fostoria PS did a great job putting this conference together. The Veteran's PowerPoint presentation by Bill Hall received much applause.

The Columbus Boat Shows begin in January.

We need volunteers to man our booth as well as help at the seminars being presented. Larry Lowe and Bill Mohrman have stepped up and will be presenting 8 seminars in January and 6 seminars in February. One of the seminars is on knots with all participants using our lines to practice. We will need people to help and also retrieve the lines as these are used for the public boating class. Please e-mail me at mtbuckets@aol.com if you can help. Your help will make a difference in the life of a boater.

As a reminder, a vote was made to change the 2010 CSPS Change of Watch to February 20th. Please mark your calendars to attend at La Scala. More details to follow.

Due to some issues regarding the Spring Conference here in Columbus combined with the CSPS Commander's Ball, there will be a special D29 meeting in Findlay on Dec 9th. Some District Officers have a problem with Columbus holding the Spring Conference, the District Change of Watch, and the CSPS Commanders Ball combination. We see it as a money and time saver on all attendees and us as a squadron, as we have to organize these events. This is our first step in WORKING TOGETHER TO STAY AFLOAT. We hope district will work with us.

Administrative Officer: Lt/C Matthew Murphy, P

October Dinner Meeting rendered 38 total in attendance. I have heard nothing but positive things about the program and Michael Hughes did an excellent job on short notice and with little training from the show's producer. I want to thank Michael Hughes for jumping in as our host and my wife in assisting with the preparation of the question cards.

I attended the D29 conference and had a great time. It was an excellent venue and a very well-executed event. Not the least of the highlights was the local high school steel drum band Pantasia.

I also plan to attend the national meeting in Orlando, FL in February 2010.

Sales for the first ever fruit sale rendered revenues \$1716.00 on 81 cartons with our highest sales performer of Michael Hughes at 63 cartons and \$1355.00. Profit from the sale is expected to be \$617.36.

I have received no updates on non-renewal lists from ECOM members.

Planning for menu and venue is still under way for 7 January elections dinner meeting.



Treasurer Lt/C Theresa Nadolson, S:

Copies of October and year to date P&L statements and were passed out.

P/C David Michael, AP

David and Bonnie attended the District 29 conference and gave the Fostoria Power Squadron accolades for organizing a great conference.

Fall 2010, District 9 and 29 will have a combined conference in Perrysburg, Ohio.

Assistant Secretary Lt Wade Grosz, AP:

Minutes of last month's Executive Committee Meeting were approved. There was no report for the Secretary.

Members -at-large reports:

Lt Jeff Mirgon, S:

We have had several boating course planning meetings.

Lt Fred Card, S:

The State announced increased security for Lake Erie's borders with a combined effort from the USCG, Division of Watercraft and local authorities.

Lt Tracy Garrett, S:

The *Galley Gossip* sponsor's club for 2010 is available for anyone who wants to be a sponsor. Each listing is \$20. For further information, contact Tracy Garrett at 614-488-4758 or mtbuckets@aol.com.

CSPS calendar of events for 2010 is available online at <http://www.usps.org/localusps/columbus>.

The Cleveland Boat Show is 15-24 January, 2010. The Columbus Boat Show is 11-24 January, 2010. Volunteers are needed to man the booth. Sign-up sheet is in the *GG*.

CSPS has applied for a grant from the Water Safety Congress to provide supplies for our "paint the dam" project and signs for the safe boating classes.

Lt Tom Norman, S

The CSPS has been requested by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Watercraft to register with the State of Ohio vendor registration and the Federal Government Central Contractor registration system. This has been completed.

CSPS was required to update our corporate information and provide our NAIC, SIC, product services codes and Federal Supply classification. This has also been completed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

RULES COMMITTEE: P/C Roger Hankle, SN, Chairman

The nominating committee's 2010 list of candidates, printed in the *GG* had several mistakes. Corrections have been made.

The new classroom projectors are working.

"N" class has eight students.

Free charts are available from NOAA. Free computer

navigation software is also available. Contact Roger directly for the e-mail links.

HOUSING COMMITTEE: Lt Tammy Cohee, AP, Chairman

I compared other properties in this area to determine if we could reduce our real estate taxes. Our property has increased in value, so Delaware County will not give us a tax reduction.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

PROPERTY OFFICER: E/O Michael Hughes, JN

Music from the dance studio next door is very distracting during our classes and the ECOM meeting. Maybe additional sound proofing would help. Cdr Prior will write a complaint letter to the property management company.

OLD BUSINESS

P/C Larry Lowe, SN and Lt Bill Mohrman, AP installed two new brighter and more energy efficient projectors in our HQ classrooms.

NEW BUSINESS

- Vessel Safety Checks 2009 total 87.
- Membership management; non renewals were divided among ECOM members for them to make contact.
- Merit Marks approval is pending (87 total).
- Process update to be discussed at the USPS National meeting. Possibly switching MM approval from National to the District Commander.
- The paperwork for the membership transfer of David Burge has been sent to National.
- The Judith A. Lowe Educational Fund trustee, P/C Larry Lowe, SN, requested a complete accounting of the funds expenditures.
- P/C Larry Lowe, SN, commented about the current *Galley Gossip* layout, citing free ads replacing articles written by squadron members.

Sick Bay:

P/C Ron DeCapio recovering at home from surgery.

Announcements:

- *Galley Gossip* articles due Friday, 27 November
- Holiday Party Friday, 4 December at the Crown Plaza Hotel, Dublin
- Sea Gals meeting 13 December at Bravos. Begins at 1145
- CSPS "Change of Watch" Saturday 20 February at LaScala's
- National Annual Meeting, Orlando 3-7 February

Meeting adjourned at 2140.

Boat Show Volunteers Needed

The Boat Shows will be here in January & February and this is a great time to promote our squadron and the boating class that begins in late February. Please email or call me with the times you can work. Friday, Saturday & Sunday are the busiest so it is best to fill those slots first. The number in () is the number of people needed per shift. Thank you for your help. Tracy Garrett mtbuckets@aol.com 614-488-4758.

JANUARY SHOW

Saturday Jan 9:

10 to 1 (2) 1 to 5pm (3) 5 to 9pm (3)

Sunday, Jan 10

12 to 3pm (2) 3-5pm (2)

Wednesday Jan 13

3 to 6 pm (2) 6 to 9 pm (2)

Thursday Jan 14

Noon to 3pm (2) 3 to 6 pm (1) 6 to 9 pm (2)

Friday Jan 15

Noon to 3pm (2) 6 to 9 pm (2)

Saturday Jan 16

10 to 1 (3) 1 to 5pm (2) 5 to 9pm (3)

Sunday, Jan 17

12 to 3pm (3) 3-5pm (2)

@ HQ for Unloading 5:30pm (2)

FEBRUARY SHOW

Thursday, February 11

2-5pm (1) 5-8pm (2)

Friday February 12

2-5pm (2) 5-8pm (3)

Saturday February 13

10am- 1pm (3) 1-4:30pm (3) 4:30-8pm (2)

Sunday February 14 (ADA WINTER CONFERENCE)

11am-2pm (3) 2-5pm (3)

@ HQ for unloading 5:30 pm (2)



FREE Water Safety Banner

The US Army Corp of Engineers will purchase a banner with your elementary school's name and colors promoting safety on and around the water this summer. Learn to swim and wear your life jacket are the messages geared to the 3rd grade classes. In addition, USPS has activity books for distribution. Banners are effective if hung in early May. If you are interested in obtaining a free banner for your school, contact John Wargo at jwwargo@prodigy.net

Kroger Rewards

The Kroger Community Rewards shows 19 squadron members participating in the program. Thanks to Bill Mohrman, Phil Osborne and Tom Norman, the newest to link their Kroger cards to the Squadron account. If you shop at Kroger and would like to help, it is easy to sign up through the Kroger web site. Contact Tracy Garrett at 614.488.4758 for details.

Change of Address?

Did you recently move? Change your email address? Get a new phone number? To keep you up-to-date on the fun things the squadron is doing, we need to know how to reach you. Please contact Theresa Nadolson at tnadolson@hotmail.com or by phone at 740-501-2784 with your new contact information.



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| 11 Jim Beall | 23 Lee Ann Baron |
| 12 Bonnie Cook | 23 John Seaver |
| 12 Glenn Mitchell | 23 Fred Card |
| 13 Sherri Ehrbar | 24 Brunehilde Bietz |
| 13 Ursula Marshalek | 26 Lynne Canale |
| 20 Kevin Baron | 26 T. P. Sekinger |
| 21 Jane Clark | 30 Larry Harris |
| 22 John Baker | 31 Mary Hetzel |

PUBLIC NOTICE: THE DOCKS AT NEW GALENA ALUM CREEK STATE PARK

For the past five years, the Alum Creek Powerboat Club has worked diligently with the State to build docks at the Alum Creek State Park. The proposed location for the 100 docks is at the New Galena Ramp and will be available to the public on a first come basis. Currently, there are 30 individuals who have committed to be dock holders by putting money down for the project. We've been informed by the State that they will issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) to award a bid for a concessionaire to build, maintain, and manage the 100 docks. The RFP is to be issued by the end of March 2010.

If you or any of your friends are interested in obtaining a dock, the Alum Creek Powerboat Club will be holding a meeting Saturday, January 23, 2010 at 2pm. The meeting will be held at the Horace R Collins Laboratory. The directions to the meeting are as follows:

From Columbus and southern Ohio: Travel north on Interstate 71 from Columbus to exit 121-Polaris Parkway/

Gemini Road. Exit Polaris Parkway and turn left at traffic light onto Polaris Parkway. Proceed west for nearly 2 miles to South Old State Road (Delaware County Road 10) and turn right on South Old State Road. Travel north for 5.7 miles. Turn right onto access road (after passing sign for Collins Classroom and Division of Watercraft Office). Note: Landmarks along this route include Lewis Center Road, Hollenback Road to the Alum Creek Lake Marina, and the Alum Creek State Park Office.

The sail boaters were successful in building a marina and power boaters can achieve the same success with the right enthusiasm and involvement. We need a large turnout at this meeting in January to show the state that there is much support for building these docks...so pass this info to all of your friends and family.

Call 614-419-1843 for further information.

www.alumcreekpowerboat.com

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*Congratulations to webmaster
Theresa Nadolson.
Because of her diligence
to our website,
Columbus Sail & Power Squadron
received the
Excellence Award in the
USPS Website Awards Program
for 2009.*

Summer Cruises 2010

Mark your calendars for these great boating trips that are planned. To get on the email notification list, contact the cruise host or David Canale at david1141@ameritech.net or Glen Kubinski at glenkubinski@yahoo.com

May 15 - Icebreaker & Monthly Dinner Meeting
@ Nor'Easter Club hosted by Pam Carr-Jackson pam@dougandpam.com and Ramonda DeCario Ramonda20@sbcglobal.net

June 18-20 - 4 Rivers PA Trailer boaters Cruise & "The Lobsterfest" hosted by Jeff jmirgon@yahoo.com & Mary Mirgon mmirgon@yahoo.com

July 10-14 - GLCC will meet at Mackinaw City, Michigan

July 23-25 - D-29 Summer Conference in Lorain Ohio

July 30-August 1 -Vermillion Cruise (need host)

August 6-8 Sea Gals @ Kelleys Island hosted by Mary Lauer mlauer@orta.org & Joyce Mattis quiltjem@aol.com

August 14 - Larry Lowe's Notorious Lunch Hookup
lhowe7298@wowway.com

August 20-22 Ohio River Casino Cruise hosted by Jeff jmirgon@yahoo.com & Mary Mirgon mmirgon@yahoo.com

Sept. 3-6 Leamington Canada Cruise hosted by Ramonda DeCario Ramonda20@sbcglobal.net & Ron Lavelly ronlavelly@yahoo.com

Sept. 18-19 PUT-IN-BAY No Agenda Cruise
hosted by Ron Lavelly ronlavelly@yahoo.com & Larry Lowe lhowe7298@wowway.com

Columbus Sail and Power Squadron

Candidates for Elected Positions 2010-2011

Pursuant to section 5.2 to 5.7, 6.8.2, 11.1 and 11.2 of the Bylaws of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron, the Nominating Committee hereby nominates the following candidates for the 2010 Annual Election to be held January 7, 2010. Please refer to the CSPA roster for candidate information.

*Denotes Executive Committee Members

Bridge:

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| Michael Hughes | Commander* |
| Matthew Murphy | Executive Officer* |
| Thomas Norman | Administrative Officer* |
| Debra Smith | Squadron Education Officer* |
| Ronald Hupman | Secretary* |
| Theresa Nadolson | Treasurer* |
| Jeffrey Mirgon | Assistant Squadron Education Officer |
| Wade Grosz | Assistant Secretary |
| | Assistant Treasurer |

Member at Large -Elect nine(9) :

Underline Indicates Incumbent

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| Jim Meyers | Ruth Kubinski | <u>Bill Mohrman</u> | Brian O'Rourke |
| <u>Fred Card</u> | Sherwin Ritchie | <u>Tammy Cohee</u> | John Seaver |
| <u>David Brewer</u> | <u>Mary Mirgon</u> | Michael Robinson | |

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| Rules Committee | Wade Grosz |
| Audit Committee | Douglas Jackson |
| Audit Committee | Donald Delewese |
| Audit Committee | John Mattis |
| Nominating Committee | Robert Prior |
| Immediate Past Commander | Robert Prior |

Respectfully Submitted by the Nominating Committee, November 2009
P/C Ronald DeCapio AP Chairman
P/C David Michael P, P/Lt/C John Mattis, S



The Sea Gals had a wonderful and sticky evening making Christmas mermaids in November (see photo at right). They each took on a different personality and some were even named.

Everyone should have received their Sea Gals roster for the year. A special thank you to Dave and Sherri Ehrbar who took on this task and completed it in a timely manner. If you have any corrections please let us know. If you did not receive your roster yet, please let us know that as well.

The Sea Gals will be scheduling a dinner and movie night for January. More information will be sent at a later date.



A Special Thank You



Great Christmas Party!

Angie Delewese – Chairwoman

Debbie Murphy – Committee

Santa and Hottie – Warren and Connie Cox



A "Roarin' 20s" group of people were on hand Friday evening.



*A line dance in the 20s?
There is a blonde Barbara.*



Tom Norman next to Katie, Gayle and Jerry Paul as they receive the 2009 Honorary Membership to Columbus Sail & Power Squadron for their dedication and contributions to our organization.



Mr. Money Bags from Monopoly dressed as P/C David Michael.



Charleston me — one and two and here's two to you!



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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 or by phone at 614-488-4758.

If you wish to be listed in 2010, 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.

