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It's holiday time again!

Please join us for our annual

Holiday Dinner and Shopping Event

Morgan House, 5300 Glick Road, Dublin, OH 43017

Friday, December 9th – 5:30 – 6:30 pm Social Hour (Cash Bar) – 6:30 pm Dinner Buffet

Shopping starts at 5 pm

Buffet dinner will include Orange Strawberry Salad, Beef Tenderloin, Baked Chicken, Vegetable Medley, Roasted Potatoes, and Berry Cobbler for dessert.

Prizes and 50/50 Drawing

Cost: \$25 per person

**Please RSVP by December 6th to
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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER


- 5 Monday January 2023 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 9 Friday Dinner Event – Morgan House, Dublin – 5:30 pm
- 10 Saturday ABC Toledo Christmas Party – Carranor Hunt & Polo Club – 6:30 pm
- 11 Sunday ABC Sandusky/Port Clinton Christmas Party – Sandusky Yacht Club – Noon
- 18 Sunday Happy Hanukkah!
- 25 Sunday Merry Christmas!
- 27 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm

JANUARY 2023

- 1 Sunday Happy New Year!
- 3 Tuesday Advanced Piloting Class Begins - ABC Clubhouse - 7 pm
- 5 Thursday Dinner Event – Location / Time TBA
- 9 Monday February 2023 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 11 Wednesday Virtual Weather Class Begins – 7 pm
- 23 Monday Engine Maintenance Class Begins - ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 24 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 29 Sunday D/29 Virtual Winter Council Meeting - Time TBA

FEBRUARY

- 2 Thursday Dinner Event – Location / Time TBA
- 4 Saturday Change of Watch – Location / Time TBA
- 6 Monday March 2023 *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 10-12 Fri – Sun Fishing Expo – Ohio Expo Center
- 11 Saturday Sandusky ABC Change of Watch – Location / Time TBA
- 14 Tuesday Happy Valentine's Day
- 19-26 Sun – Sun USPS National Meeting – Orlando, FL
- 28 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm



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Member-at-Large	Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP	Member-at-Large P/C Dick Sorensen, S
Member-at-Large	Lt David Keller, S	Member-at-Large P/Lt/C Ruth Wilcox, S

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Bob Goelz, S



Happiest of holidays to everyone!

Wow, it always amazes me how fast the year goes by. Wasn't it just yesterday that we were cruising down the lake with the blue sky above us and the sun shining? In a blink our boats are winterized and tucked into their winter homes. So

very sad; let's hope that April comes around just as quickly! For now, we continue to offer a full slate of education courses and seminars always making us better boaters.

One of the highlights of the fall season has been the District 29 conference (October 28 & 29) which we hosted. If you missed the welcome reception at



our CSPS headquarters on Friday night you missed an amazing party. Decked out in its fall finery with great food, a professional mixologist and our own, David Keller, with his guitar and wonderful voice providing the entertainment. The conference continued with an educational presentation and a district meeting at the Army Corps of Engineers Visitors Center at Alum Creek Reservoir and another great dinner at Mimi's. I believe that our friends from all over the district were impressed! Thanks to everyone who contributed to this effort.

Now we look forward to our Holiday Party at Morgan House on Friday, December 9. This is always a fun evening with private shopping time ahead of dinner. See the details on the cover and make your reservations now. Hope to see everyone there.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Brian Crabbe, S



With boating and baseball behind me I'll have more time to work on squadron stuff (I hope).

I did not have much involvement with the bridge until Sherri asked me to assist with the website and marketing. Not knowing how to work a website, I spent many hours on the phone with our children asking questions. Now, between them and YouTube, I think I have the basics down. The marketing part still needs a lot but its very time consuming and will come bit by bit.

Last year, John S. texted me out of the blue one night and asked if I wanted to be XO. I asked what an XO does, and he says, "You'll figure it out" and

take a look at the Operations Manual. I'm a bit behind but between classes I'm trying to read the 323-page Operations Manual and grasp how this all works.

Bob G., Bob R., and I have recently talked about doing a Leadership Development Seminar to assist our future Bridge. I look forward to doing it and learning more about the operations.



Upcoming District 29 Meetings

January 29, 2023

Virtual Winter Council Meeting

March 24-26, 2023

Spring Conference — Sawmill Creek, Huron, OH

Upcoming National Meetings

February 19-26, 2023

USPS Annual Meeting — Orlando, FL

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Tiffany Francis

Happy Holidays! Our annual Holiday dinner is fast approaching. This year's event will be on Friday December 9, 2022 at The Morgan House. Look forward to a social hour, buffet dinner, and shopping! Cost is only \$25 per person. Can't wait to see everyone!



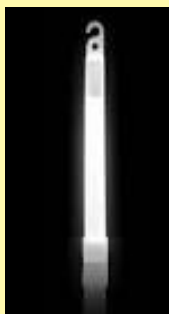
On Behalf of Toledo Sail & Power Squadron we invite you to our **2022 Annual Meeting & Christmas Party**

TAKING RESERVATIONS NOW....

Annual Meeting & **Christmas Party** will be held **December 10, 2022**, from 6:30pm – 10:30pm, at the **Carranor Hunt & Polo Club** in Perrysburg, OH. Cost is \$45/pp, **Cash Bar. Dance Floor.
Plan on having a Great Time!

To RSVP or for more information contact
Amy Gross, S at **419-290-0300**
or Tania Teet, S at **304-629-3875**
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Hack for Navigation Lights Failure

Here is a hack that one of my fellow boaters shared with me. Following a fireworks display at a nearby marina a boater gets stopped by a TWRA officer on Norris Lake. The boater had arrived well-before sundown to watch the fireworks but when the show was over, he prepared to return to his home dock and found his navigation lights had failed. The vessel did pass a VSC earlier in the season, but lights were not re-checked prior to departure. The officer likely noticed the VSC decal. He verified the skipper was sober and then proceeded to assist the boater.

The officer had a stash of red, green and white glow sticks which he helped attach to the boat. The boater could then be seen and was released to travel home. No citations were issued (likely because the skipper was polite, operating at a safe speed, and sober). The officer was very helpful and maybe prevented an accident or towing requirement with this hack.

Glowsticks are available on-line and in survival stores in different colors and quality. I recommend an "industrial" quality with a molded hook or means to attach to a rail or light fixture. Red, green, and white are the obvious choice for colors. No batteries necessary and they have a long shelf life.

Submitted by PC Matthew Murphy, JN

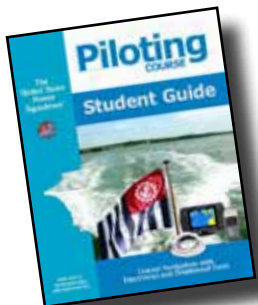


November education activities include an *ABC3* class with students in two locations, the headquarters building and in Tennessee. The Tennessee students are participating via Zoom. We are experimenting with online class connections because boaters are connecting with online education. In this hybrid class instructors are learning how to focus on students in the classroom and online. They are also working on adapting classroom teaching to the online environment. Thanks to John Seaver we are using technology to create a friendlier online environment where participants can see each other and interact. As we build skills and understanding to teach online, we believe that the convenient connection will attract students to the club's education offerings.



Current Class

Marine Navigation (Piloting) is underway. Instructors Ralph Newman and Dick Sorensen are guiding students through the course and will reach their destination (complete the course work) in December. The students will know how to read chart information, create waypoints, and plan routes to new places and enjoy boating even more. Electronic Charting is included in the course.



Future Classes

There are three classes currently scheduled to begin in 2023. *Advanced Marine Navigation* (currently offered as *Advanced Piloting*) will begin January 3rd. The course builds on the skills and knowledge learned in the *Piloting Course*. Allowing the student to take on more challenging conditions – unfamiliar waters, limited visibility, and extended cruises. The in-class exercises advance the student's skills and allow them to become more familiar with radar, depth sounders, autopilots, chart plotters, and laptop computer software to navigate or avoid hazards as well as build collision and hazard avoidance knowledge using radar and GPS. Learn to adjust for wind and current and

build your seaman's eye for checking your course and location.

The *Weather* class will begin on January 11 as a Zoom Class. It is open to members from other squadrons in our district. This is a general weather course benefiting those sitting in their living rooms, as much as those standing behind the helm. The course covers the dramatic technological advances that have changed the ways weather forecasts are produced and disseminated. The course also deals with modern weather forecasting – what are the different types of forecasts, when to use them, and how to get and interpret them. The course focuses on how weather systems form, behave, move, and interact with one another and reflects the availability of all sorts of weather reports and forecasts on the Internet.

Engine Maintenance begins on January 23rd. This class will allow you to understand your engine, help you identify problems, help get back to the dock and or talk to a mechanic. Discover repairs you can perform even on today's electronically controlled engines. Learn how to diagnose problems that might be beyond your ability to fix. Build enough knowledge to share information with your mechanic so the right repairs get performed. You will learn about basic mechanical systems such as drive systems (propellers), steering systems, and engine controls. The last chapter discusses solutions you might use to problems that could occur while afloat and away from a repair facility. The chapter treats gasoline, diesel, and outboard engines independently to help you solve the problem.

There will be *ABC3* Classes in February and March. We are considering a class in April. If you know boaters who are interested in an introductory boating class, please ask them to check out our web site in early January. We will also present seminars on Zoom this winter. Please join us for the free seminars from the comfort of your laptop.



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**America's Boating Club of Central Ohio -
Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
25 October 2022**

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

Cdr Robert Goelz, S, called the meeting to order at 1900. Pledge of Allegiance led by X/O Lt/C Brian Crabbe, S. Roll call was taken by sight and Assistant Secretary 1st/Lt Tom Doyle, P, found that a quorum was present. The following Executive Committee members were present: Commander Robert Goelz, S; Executive Officer Lt/C Brian Crabbe, S; Education Officer P/R/C Bob Rayburn, SN-IN; Assistant Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN; Assistant Secretary, 1st/Lt Tom Doyle, P; AO Lt/C Tiffany Francis; P/Lt/C Ruth Wilcox, S; Treasurer Lt/C Mari Seaver, S; P/C Sherri Haring, P; Lt Sue Goelz, S; Lt Joe Huffman, P; Lt David Keller, S (and Maggie); P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN. Guests present: Lisa Hafflinger.

Commander Bob Goelz, S

Cdr Goelz thanked everyone for their efforts toward making the District 29 meeting a success.

Executive Officer Lt/C Brian Crabbe, S

Brian has been working on the web site. Our trips and dinners are now included on the site and we can now pay on-line as well. Once the membership form is updated, it will be included on the web site as well.

**Education Officer P/R/C Bob Rayburn SN-IN
Asst. Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN**

ABC3 is going well. The class started on October 17 and will finish on November 11. While it is a small class, we are teaching in two locations. The team is building skills in using digital learning connections with Zoom. On 10/17/2022 small anchors were demonstrated in both locations with hands-on activity. On 10/24/2022 the cleat hitch was demonstrated using the hover cam so that both locations could clearly see the movements of the instructor.

Classes scheduled to date:

Marine Navigation (Piloting): Oct 27 - Dec 13

Advanced Piloting: Jan 3- March 14

Weather: Jan 3- March 14

Engine Maintenance: Jan 23- April 3

**Administrative Officer Lt/C Tiffany Francis
Assistant A/O P/Lt/C Ruth Wilcox, S**

Tiffany requested clarification from Mari Seaver on how she should handle any dinner payments she received at Mimi's.

**Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S Absent
Asst. Sec. 1st/Lt Tom Doyle, P**

The September minutes were approved. All officers are asked to prepare written reports and **email reports** to tddoyle888@outlook.com.

Treasurer Lt/C Mari Seaver, S

Mari requested a report on what we were spending on the District meeting. Ruth Wilcox said it should be well within budget.

Immediate Past Cdr P/C Sherri Haring, P

No report

Members at Large Reports:

Lt Sue Goelz, S: No report

Lt Joe Huffman, P: Joe is now taking requests for next year's boating trips.

Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP: Absent

Lt David Keller, S: David suggested that we schedule some event (possibly a picnic) at Alum Creek.

P/Lt/C Paul King, SN-IN: Absent

Lt Ralph Newman, SN: Absent

P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN: There will be a rendezvous planning meeting in mid-February. Phil, Joe Huffman, and David Keller will be on the committee.

P/C Dick Sorensen, SN: Absent

General Committees

Nominating Committee: P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN; P/C Dick Sorensen, SN; P/C Sherri Haring, P: No report

Audit Committee: Lt Doug Jackson, SN; Lt Ralph Newman, SN – Absent

Rules Committee: P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN; P/C Bob Van der Wissel, AP; Michael T. Hughes, AP – Absent

Standing Committees

Finance Committee: Lt/C Ron Hupman, S – Absent

Housing Committee: 1st/Lt Tom Doyle, P: Tom and his wife, Diane, plan to clean headquarters on Wednesday, Oct 26 for the District



meeting.

Planning Committee:

Open

Law Officer: P/C David Canale, P – Absent

Merit Marks

Committee: P/C Bob Van der Wissel, AP – Absent

Property Officer: Open

Special Committees

Technical Committee:

P/C John Seaver, SN: John made a motion that we buy a web cam and tripod for a maximum of \$150. Phil Osborne seconded the motion and passed unanimously.

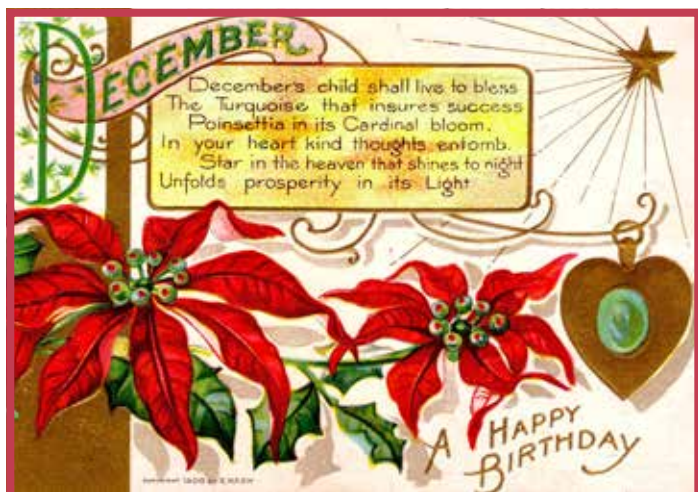
Investments Committee: Lt/C Bob Goelz, S; P/V/C Joe Mesenburg, SN; Lt Joe Huffman, P: Joe Huffman gave a summary report of our investments. Joe Huffman and Joe Mesenburg met with Nick Brosky (our representative at Morgan Stanley). Together, they will look at some other possible conservative investments.

Boat Show: P/Lt/C Tracy Garrett, S – Absent

Fishing Expo: P/C Dick Sorensen, SN – Absent

Marketing: Lt/C Brian Crabbe, S; P/Lt/C Tracy Garrett, S: see Executive Officer report.

Roster: Lt Douglas Jackson, SN – Absent



Christopher Altier
Pamela Carr
Joseph Clay
Glen Kubinski
Nancy McCracken-Bennett
Nathaniel Murphy
Mari Seaver

Boating Activities: P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN – See above in Members at Large.

ABC Class Committee: P/Lt/C Tracy Garrett, S – Absent

Vessel Safety Checks: Lt John Pruitt, AP: We set a record this year for our squadron and possibly for the District.

Sea Gals: Martha Beidel – Absent

Old Business:

There will be a defibrillator training session immediately before the November ECOM meeting. The training session will start at 1830.

New Business:

Bob Rayburn proposed that we make a grant to the Army Corp of Engineers to support field trip bus transportation to the Army Corp Visitor Center at Alum Creek. Exact amount was not discussed. The grant would be used to transport school children to the visitor center to learn about water safety and other aspects of the Corps operations and activities.

Action Items:

Merit mark hours are due to be sent to Bob Van der Wissel.

We still have not been able to find our original paperwork for our EIN number.

We need to continue to pursue the IRS to get duplicate paperwork.

Next ECOM meeting is November 22, 2022

Meeting Adjourned: 2007

Sandusky Power Squadron & Port Clinton Power Squadron
Invite you to our Christmas Party Buffet
Sunday, December 11, 2022
Sandusky Yacht Club
Noon — Cash Bar — \$30.00 per person
Reservations Required by December 4th.
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***At Last* — Hughes-Garrett-Mohr Clan**

***Summertime IV* — Lisa, Andrew and Brian**

The Smiths — Keith, Sara, and Emily

***Secondwind* — Bob & Sue Goelz**

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Tool-n-Around

Terrie Lynn

Dreams Galore & Harrah

***Aquatron* — The Fannons**

Steve Eichhorn

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