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**D/Lt/C Phil Osborne, JN, as District Commander
and the**

CSPS Commander's Ball

featuring

**Cdr Michael Hughes, JN
Saturday evening, 20 March**

**During the D/29 Spring Conference
19-21 March in Worthington**

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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 24 Wed. Trailing Your Boat Seminar at HQ - 1900
- 25 Thursday Using Electronic Navigation Seminar at HQ - 1900

MARCH

- 1, 9, 15, 22 Public Boat Class @ Grandview HS 7:30-9:30pm
- 10 Wed. Roberts Rules of Order 1930pm - HQ
- 16 Tuesday Sea Gals Party at Ehrbars
- 19-21 Fri.-Sun. D-29 Spring Conference & CSPS Commanders Ball
- 23 Tuesday Executive Meeting 7:30pm @ HQ
- 26 Friday May *Galley Gossip* articles due

APRIL

- 1 Thursday Monthly Dinner Meeting
- 5, 12 19 Mondays Public Boating Class at Grandview HS 1930
- 26 Monday Boat Class TEST NIGHT - All hands needed on deck
- 27 Tuesday Executive Meeting 1930 at HQ
- 30 Friday June *Galley Gossip* articles due

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Michael Hughes, JN



Tracy & I are looking forward to an event-filled, fun and fast paced year. With National's slogan of "Boating is fun...we'll show you how" I want to concentrate a little more on the word fun. This year's cruise line-up is very exciting with something for everyone. Join us on the Ohio River in PA for a lobster fest or later in the summer at a casino. Come to Leamington, Loraine, Put-N-Bay or the Lunch Hook-up. Boats are available on all trips for additional riders.

I would like to thank the nominating committee for putting together a very illustrious group of individuals to work on the 2010 staff. I would like to acknowledge that behind every good Commander is a good Commander's spouse. I am looking forward to working with this group of individuals for the betterment of the squadron. This all goes back to the District and CSPA theme – Working Together to Stay Afloat.

The D29 Spring Conference and Change of Watch will be held March 19-21 at the Holiday Inn in Worthington. Our own Phil Osborne will step up as District Commander this weekend. We are incorporating the CSPA Commander's Ball on



Saturday evening. This is a major undertaking for our squadron and it will be an action packed, fun filled weekend for members and their spouses. We have planned something for everyone! See the Galley Gossip for the registration form. The fun begins Friday night and ends Sunday at noon.

Thank you to everyone who attended the CSPA 2010 Change of Watch. The energy in the room was encouraging. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped put this evening together. Joyce, your decorations were wonderful; Mary M thank you for the game prizes; Matt, thank you for making sure everything was available; Bill M thanks for the game layout Don D thank you for the photos! All of you went above and beyond the call of duty to ensure the event went off as a success.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Matthew Murphy, P



At our January elections Victor Ricks, Regional Manager of ODNR, gave a presentation to our 46 attending members on the importance of partnerships and their achievements with local volunteer organizations. He explained how the Alum Creek Sailing Association has been a successful partnership and how the AC Power Boat Club is working on increasing dock space. That got me thinking about my new role as Executive Officer for 2010-11.



Curious about the plans of the Alum Creek Power Boat Club, I attended their official kick off meeting which was intended to sell dock space. This was on Sunday 24 January. Their plans are to build 100 docks 26 foot in length. Each space will cost \$6000 with a starting cost of \$500. They expect to have them ready for 2011. Eventually the docks will have electric, member shower facilities, and additional parking. It seems like a great plan and I wish them success. If anyone is interested in reserving an open dock space, contact Theresa Gangloff at TGanglof@insight.rr.com. My underlying goal to attend their meeting was to meet their officers and learn more about their organization and how they and CSPA might compliment each other. They seem like a fun bunch of serious boaters. Like many organizations we likely have some common desires for our boating way of life. I suspect they do some things well that we don't and I suspect we do some things well that they don't.

The same statement could be made about The Alum Creek Sailing Association and others. An example is we have a sailing class, they have three. We have several classes on piloting and navigation where they have one. We have classroom space and they have dock space. I am sure I could list more.

17 January I worked the Boat Show at the Fairgrounds with Eli, Jim Jenkins and Bill Mohrman. Attendance was down that day so Eli and I found ourselves human-networking with the organizations nearby. Such were the Alum Creek Power Boat Club, the Coast Guard Aux, and ODNR. Of course we were intrigued with Coastie and spent some time with John Wargo of the US Army Corps. The common theme of our discussions throughout the day were based on the questions "What do our organizations do well and how can we help each other?" These are some of the challenges ahead for your new Executive Officer and Commander. Concentrating on the external affairs of the Squadron, we hope to build relationships between these organizations and others so that our groups may mutually benefit and deliver increased opportunities and value to our membership. We would love to hear your ideas too.

3 - 7 February Debbie I plan to attend the National Meeting in Orlando. It will be my first time attending a National USPS event. I plan to attend the District Winter Council in ADA 14 February. This is a training session for new bridge members and a refresher for the masters. Of course I will be attending the D29 Change of Watch and CSPA Commander's Ball in March. That concludes my first article as Executive Officer. It won't be long until the snow skis are racked and my reels have new line and it will be time for wax on and wax off.



This is my first article to you as your Administrative Officer. The chairpersons, assistant and co-chairpersons for the 2010 – 2011 administrative year are in place. These folks have planned a great year with various summer cruises and exciting dinner meeting venues and speakers. Below is a list of our dinner meetings scheduled for the year. We plan not to deviate from these events, unless absolutely necessary, in order to have consistency. This year will be fun.

- 20 Feb Change of Watch at the La Scala restaurant
- 19-21 Mar D/29 Spring Conference with Commanders Ball - Worthington Holiday Inn - Remember our Phil Osborne, JN will be installed as the new D/29 Commander
- 1 April Dinner meeting Café Daniella
- 15 May Dinner Ice Breaker Nor'Easter Club
- 3 June Dinner Alum Creek Sailing Club Shelter cook out
- 9 Sept Dinner Murphy's House BBQ Cook out
- 7 Oct Dinner Scramblers @ Polaris –summer's rendezvous pictures
- 4 Nov Dinner The Lakes Country Club
- 3 Dec Holiday Party
- 6 Jan 2011 Dinner meeting and Annual Elections La Scala
- 19 Feb Change of Watch
- 3 Mar Dinner Meeting



I would like to thank Matt & Debbie Murphy for giving me guidance and support through the transition into AO. This is a huge undertaking and I look forward to completing the tasks at hand with my qualified staff. We will have a great year with our new officers under Commander Mike Hughes, as we work together to stay afloat.

Cruise Update:

The **June 17-20 PA 4-Rivers Cruise** has been changed to June 11-13. The Beaver River Yacht Club has set the date for the Spring Lobster Fest for June 12. Please mark your calendars for this date change. If you wish to attend, please notify Jeff Mirgon at jmirgon@yahoo.com

Be advised that the **Vermillion cruise** and the **D/29 cruise** have both been planned for the weekend of **July 30-Aug. 1.**

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It hardly seems possible that January and February are gone and we are into March. Winter classes have started and the enrollment is good. We have had two boat shows at which we presented mini seminars that were well received. We are trying to incorporate a series of 4 seminars in a 2 week period soon after the shows to see how that goes. Thank you to Larry Lowe and Bill



Mohrman for the time and effort put into this project.

Our public boating class began February 22 and is going well. A huge thank you to Jeff Mirgon and his team for all the work that goes into that class. They meet on Mondays, so if you have the time and desire to assist in any way, call Jeff and/or show up. No help is turned down.

Our Seamanship class will be starting May 10, so if interested call myself at 890-5864 or David Michael at 436-9176 ASAP.

Schedule of Spring Classes

Course	First Class	Duration	Time	Cost	Instructor
Public Boating Class	Feb. 22	9 weeks	7:00 pm	\$40	various
Seamanship	May 10	8 weeks		\$45	P/C David Michael

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

2009 Merit Mark Recipients

Congratulations to all 79 members listed for their volunteerism to the squadron, the community and the state of Ohio.

WAY TO GO!!!

Lt Robert E. Abell, SN
 Lt George R. Ault, P
 Lt Kevin P. Baron, AP
 Lea Ann Baron, S
 James T. Beall, AP
 Lt Shelley J. Beall, AP
 D/Lt Martha Beidel
 P/R/C Harold L. Beidel Jr., SN
 David F. Brewer, S
 D/Lt Fred S. Card, S
 Lt/C Pamela Faye Carr, P
 Lt/C David L. Clark, AP
 Jane R. Clark, S
 Michael D. Cohee, JN
 Tammy R. Cohee, AP
 Colette L. Cramer, S
 Ramonda DeCapio, P
 P/C Ronald DeCapio, AP
 Lt Angie P. Delewese, P
 P/C Donald A. Delewese, JN

Lt David R. Ehrbar, AP
 Robert W. Ehrbar
 Sharon L. Ehrbar
 Lt David R. Fannon, AP
 Jessica A. Garrett
 Tracy L. Garrett, S
 Lt Wade E. Grosz, AP
 Roukue Hager, P
 P/C Roger P. Hankle, SN
 Larry G. Harris
 Lt Jonathan N. Hollander, AP
 Lt/C Michael S. Hughes, JN
 Barbara Hupman
 Ron Hupman, S
 James S. Igo
 Ruth L. Igo
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 Lt Mary J. Lauer, P
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 V/C Joseph R. Mesenburg, SN
 P/Lt/C James E. Meyers, SN
 Bonnie D. Michael, P
 Lt/C David R. Michael, P
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 Toni L. Montoney
 Debbie M. Murphy
 Elias J. Murphy, P
 Matthew G. Murphy, P
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 Lt Ralph W. Newman, N
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 D/I/Lt Philip R. Osborne, JN
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 Lt John C. Pruitt, AP
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 Debra Lee Smith, AP
 Steven Wade Smith, JN
 Lt Kenneth A. Spilke, JN
 P/C Robert L. Van Der Wissel, AP
 Lt John W. Wargo, S
 Lt David C. Wells, JN
 Lt George R. Wells, AP
 Jeffrey L. Whiting
 Lt Linda L. Whiting, S
 P/Lt/C Ruth Ann Wilcox, S
 D/Lt/C Samuel A. Woodruff Jr., AP



Columbus Sail and Power Squadron Minutes of the Executive Committee 26 January 2010

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

Cdr Robert Prior, S called the meeting to order at 1931 at the Squadron's headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

Lt/C Debbie Smith, AP, gave the invocation. Lt/C Michael Hughes, JN, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken by sight and the Secretary confirmed a quorum was present.

The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr Robert L. Prior, S,

Executive Officer Michael Hughes, JN, Education Officer Lt/C Debbie Smith, AP, Secretary Lt/C Steve Smith, JN, Treasurer Lt Theresa Nadolson, S, Lt Tracy Garrett, S, Lt Wade Grosz, AP, Lt Jeff Mirgon, S, Lt Mary Mirgon, Lt Bill Mohrman, AP, Lt Tammy Cohee, AP, Lt Tom Norman, S

Others present were P/C David Michael, P, P/C Phil Osborne, JN.

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

The minutes of the December meeting were approved.

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

Commander's Comments, Cdr Robert Prior:

This past month, I was able to attend the CofW for Toledo, Findlay and Port Clinton. I know you have heard this from me before, perhaps to the point of boredom, but I cannot urge you strongly enough to attend district wide meetings and special gatherings for our sister squadrons within D29. It greatly enriches the USPS membership experience.

I have already said much about the dangers of the Asian Carp invasion threat. I will say no more except to say that I am extremely disappointed in the incompetent manner in which the federal government has handles this critical situation. They had over ten years to head the invasion off at the past and failed to do so. And, we want the Feds running our health care?

I hope that the new Executive Committee will take a long hard look at the cost of printing and mailing the GG. There are less expensive options for printing perhaps using both sides of 8½ x 11 paper. Several squadrons not only do that but publish ads, something we have not risked to do. They use their non-profit permit. We all love the GG and I am not ready to suggest we go all electronic or abandon it all together. What I am saying is that less costly alternatives exist if we have the will to implement them.

It was my hope that we could operate this year as close to break even as possible. I know that the incoming commander shares this philosophy. Let's keep our fingers crossed on the property tax appeal we filed.

I cannot begin to thank each of you enough for all of your fine work and cooperation this year. My Board of Advisors, Flag Officer, Bridge and the entire ECOM have been a joy to work with this past year. For those of you who are going off ECOM, our sincerest gratitude. To those who agreed to serve another year, our gratitude for your willingness to serve. For those who are going off, thank you for your contributions and please now you will be missed.

In closing, I challenge both the new and outgoing ECOM to sign up and be well represented at Michael's Change of Watch and Commander's Ball.

Report of Officers:

Executive Officer Lt/C Michael Hughes, JN:

I have had the opportunity to attend a few Changes of Watches for the squadrons within our District. Pt Clinton and Fostoria had a lovely event. Toledo combined the CoW and Commander's Ball which was interesting and fun. Please mark your calendar for our CoW on February 20th at La Scala. RSVP to Matt Murphy no later than Feb 12 with your menu selections.

We just completed a 7 day stint at the Boat & RV Show. Thank you to the 40 members who volunteered over 200 hours to man our booth. A special thank you to Larry Lowe and Bill Mohrman for the informative seminar teasers they presented. Bill had a great idea of running boating mishap photos on the screen. This drew many people to sit and watch for a few minutes and gave our members a chance to talk with prospective and current boaters. Just another innovative way we are Working Together to Stay Afloat. Attendance at the show was up this year to 13,880 people. 2009 had 12,014 in attendance.

I have enjoyed this past year as Executive Officer and am looking forward to working with each one of you more closely starting in about 30 minutes.

Administrative Officer Lt/C Matthew Murphy, P:

Though it was a cold snowy winter night the January Dinner Meeting rendered forty-six (46) attendees. This was more than expected from registration numbers. I have received nothing but compliments on the meal and the evening. The Lakes did an excellent job with décor, the fireplace, the beautiful trees, and the food was also wonderful. The bar came through with the promise of stocking MGD. Victor

Ricks from ODNR gave a presentation on the importance of partnerships and their achievements with local volunteer organizations. He explained how the Alum Creek Sailing Association has been a successful partnership and how the Alum Creek Power Boat Club is working on increasing dock space.

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17 January I worked the Boat Show at the Fairgrounds with Eli, and Jim Jenkins and Bill Mohrman. It was quite a layout which included space for seminars given by Bill Mohrman. It was an excellent set up again by Tracy, Jeff Whiting, and the folks that worked the event.

3-7 February I plan to attend the National Meeting in Orlando. I plan to attend the District Winter Council in ADA 14 February. This is a training session for new bridge members and a refresher for the masters. I hope I am a better XO than AO and I pledge to serve our members the best I can. I look forward to seeing you at Change of Watch 20 February and D29 Conference in March.

As my last report as AO, I want to say that I have learned a lot more about the Squadron. I have met more members. I have enjoyed meeting other members from our district. I have received a tremendous amount of help from past commanders, past AOs and volunteers that have made events and dinner meetings quite successful in the last year. I would like to thank the calling committee and Angie Delewese for running with that challenge. I would like to thank Tracy and Mike for their ongoing assistance. I also want to thank Eli Murphy, Ruth Wilcox, and of course my wife Debbie for all their help as well. I pledge to help Tom Norman as he takes the office in February. He already has some great ideas. Please support him as you did me. Congratulations to the new Bridge Officers. Happy boating!

Educational Officer Lt/C Debbie Smith, AP:

We are in the midst of signing up for our winter classes and doing two mini seminar series. The seminars are on Wednesday and Thursday January 20, 21, 27 and 28 and February 17, 18, 24 and 25. These seminars are being aimed at those who attend the boat shows. It is with deep sadness that I report no one showed up for the first two last week and my hopes for this week are also low!!! HOWEVER, Larry and Bill did a couple of abbreviated seminars at the boat shows and it went well. So we will keep trying. We already have several people signed up for the upcoming classes, with Weather and Piloting having the most so far. Three people began the Instructor Development class last evening, so we are full steam ahead. Our next Public Boating Class begins 22 February and we already have a least 26 people registered.

I want to again thank Tracy for her outstanding job of advertising. This last weekend, I had half a dozen calls of various sorts. A couple that want information because they took the boating course back in the 80s or 90s and can't find their certificates, one gentleman that was a member back in the 70s and was enjoying the memories our ad brought back of his days in the squadron and another gentleman in his 70s who is wanting to take classes due to the fact that he has 3 sailboats and doesn't know how to sail. He will gladly join and pay anything to anyone who can teach him. So wherever your ads are hitting, people are obviously reading them and getting my number. Steve says THANKS.

That is the end of my report Commander, other than to say a huge thank you to all the members of ECOM for all the help this past year and for all of their hard work for the squadron. I think it has been a good year with more ups than downs and you have all done a great job and I have truly enjoyed working with all of you. Commander, I thank you for the honor of serving on your staff and for the privilege of serving as your Chaplain. Thank you all.

Secretary Lt/C Steve Smith, JN:

Minutes of last month's Executive Committee Meeting were approved with one spelling correction.

I want to echo the Commander's comments regarding the Galley Gossip. At this time the post office is charging us \$2.60 per returned GG. This represents first class rate on a returned item that we already paid to mail at a reduced rate.

I have enjoyed serving as Secretary for the past three years. My best wishes go with the new ECOM. May they find the sun in their face and the wind at their back.

Treasurer Lt/C Theresa Nadolson:

Financial statements were presented for review.



Past Commander, P/C David Michael, P:

It has been a good year and an honor to serve in the place of P/C Larry Whiting. Members leaving ECOM have a lot of knowledge and need to mentor those new to the job.

Ch/Rules Committee, P/C Roger Hankle, SN:

Four students are taking the Navigation exam at this time. It has been awhile since our last N course due to the restructuring of the material by National.

Please review Standing Rules and make suggestions for any changes at the March meeting. Also, please look at the by-laws, as well.

Members-at-large reports:

Lt Tracy Garrett, S:

(see marketing below)

Lt Wade Grosz, AP:

I enjoyed being a member at large. I will be continuing as the Asst. Secretary.

Lt Jeff Mirgon, S:

We had a good response so far for registration of the public boating course. A volunteer sheet is being passed around for the public boating course. We are having a pre-start meeting at Michael & Tracy's house on 15 February.

Lt Bill Mohrman, AP:

I was at the boat show for four days putting on the mini seminars with Larry Lowe. They were well received. Jim Jenkins has a good approach to getting people to stop at our booth. He would say "Hey, have you had a boating course" and that was successful at beginning a conversation. Our pictures of boating mishaps also was good at getting people to stop and watch the pictures and enter into conversation.

Of particular note, the marketing director of Ricart Ford, who was there with a display of Ford tow vehicles, was interested in sponsoring our seminars at their location this spring in hopes of helping customers pick a proper tow vehicle and learning about trailering a boat. We are still in contact with Ricart and hope to put something together with them this spring. More to come.

Our display booth at the boat show could benefit from lights and movement as a means to help get the attention of the crowd.

Lt Tom Norman, S:

CSPS was notified 6 January 2010 of acceptance of a grant from ODNR Division of Watercraft for two years. This is for the squadron's efforts with the safe boating course known as the 2010 boating safety education program. This grant is made with the understanding that the CSPS is funding the program with fees charged to participants, volunteer work and supplemental payments for equipment.

The Lowe fund was specifically established to provide free tuition to students wishing to take our public boating class. Continuing from the December report, the committee has gathered those expenses attributed to the CSPS safe boating class for the years 2008 and 2009.

Scheduled ECOM and squadron dinner meetings are as follows. Please review these dates and enter them into your calendars. If you find a squadron conflict, please contact a member of the ECOM team.

20 Feb – Change of Watch – LaScala restaurant

23 Feb – ECOM meeting

19-21 Mar – D29 Spring Conference w/Commander's Ball at Worthington Holiday Inn

23 Mar – ECOM meeting

1 Apr – monthly dinner meeting – Café Danielas – Worthington (behind Graeters)

27 Apr – ECOM meeting

15 May – monthly dinner meeting - Ice Breaker at NorEaster Club

25 May ECOM meeting

3 Jun – monthly dinner meeting, Alum Creek Sailing Club shelter house cookout

24 Aug – ECOM meeting

9 Sep – monthly dinner meeting - Murphy's house, BBQ cookout

28 Sep - ECOM meeting

7 Oct – monthly dinner meeting, Scramblers @ Polaris

26 Oct - ECOM meeting

4 Nov – monthly dinner meeting, The Lakes Country Club

23 Nov - ECOM meeting

3 Dec – holiday party

21 Dec - ECOM meeting

6 Jan 2011 – dinner meeting and annual elections, LaScala

24 Jan - ECOM meeting

19 Feb – Change of Watch

22 Feb - ECOM meeting

3 Mar – dinner meeting

22 Mar - ECOM meeting

OLD BUSINESS

Lowe Fund update – Cmdr Prior and Lt Norman to discuss with P/C Larry Lowe by next week.

Update on property taxes – the billing address for the HQ property taxes has

been changed to our HQ. Our appeal for property tax abatement due to non-profit status is still under review. We will advise once we receive a reply.

SEATING OF NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

GENERAL COMMITTEES:

Rules Committee Chair: P/C Roger Hankle, SN:

Cmdr Hughes will send out a copy of the by-laws and standing rules in the near future. A copy of the Operations Manual is available online from HQ. These are good documents to be familiar with. On 10 March, at HQ, I will give a presentation of Roberts Rules of Order. It will be at 1930.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Law Officer: Lt Patricia Prior:

David Canale, P, is the new legal officer.

Property Officer: Cmdr Michael Hughes, JN:

The HQ fire extinguishers have been recharged and a fire inspection performed. As a note, we cannot store things on top of the cabinets. It presents a fire hazard since it is close to the ceiling.

SEA GALS: Lt Mary Mirgon

There is a Sea Gals event on 28 Jan, Thursday, at Mill Run Movie Tavern to view the movie Blind Side. On Tuesday 9 Feb, we will be having a soup & chili cook off in Worthington at Villa Charmonte.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

BOAT SHOWS: Lt Tracy Garrett, Cdr Michael Hughes:

The next boat show is 11-14 February. Fred Card and John Mattis will be the 2011 co-chairs of the boat shows.

MARKETING: Lt Tracy Garrett, S

Visit the squadron web site and you can view and print the squadron 2010-11 calendar online. The March GG articles are due this Friday. Wednesday we are meeting at LaScala's restaurant to plan the district conference. Time is 1800.

CRUISES: Ron Lavelly, JN

David Canale is the new boating activities director.

NEW BUSINESS

Possible Membership Transfer for David Burge – the transfer is complete!

Out drive cut out for engine maintenance course – Dubberts in Port Clinton has offered to sell us a very nice unit that is already cut out. Cmdr Hughes to discuss this further with Dubberts.

Vermillion cruise conflict – the conflict with D29 activity cannot be resolved. The date stands.

Appointment of Rules Chair – P/C Roger Hankle has been appointed as chair.

New membership proposal for Catherine Petzel – MOTION for membership – passed.

The Pennsylvania Cruise – was scheduled for 19/20 June, is now scheduled for 11/13 June.

Winter Council – will be held at Ohio Northern Univ., Ada, OH, on 14 Feb. We will meet at Bob Evans, Post Rd., Dublin, at 0600 for breakfast and car pool.

Change of dinner meeting dates – May dinner meeting from 6 May to 15 May, September dinner meeting from 2 Sep to 9 Sep and December dinner meeting from 2 Dec to 3 Dec. These three changes were presented as one MOTION and passed.

Mile Post: Walker B. Lowman, N.

Unfortunately the squadron was not aware of his passing until after the funeral. Cdr Prior sent a letter to the family and the Treasurer has been directed to send a contribution to USPS Educational Fund in Walker Lowman's name.

Announcements:

Galley Gossip articles due Friday, 29 January

Next Dinner meeting: 20 February – Change of Watch

Sea Gals – 28 January, 1800, Movie Tavern: 3773 Mill Run

National Annual Meeting, Orlando, 3-7 February

Commander's Ball Saturday 20 March – combined with D29 Conference.

The next Executive Committee meeting is 23 February at Squadron headquarters.

Meeting adjourned at 2200.



USPS District 29 Spring 2010 Conference and Change of Watch "Working Together to Stay Afloat"

Hosted by the Columbus Sail & Power Squadron

Friday to Sunday, March 19-21, 2010

The conference is free (except for meals); however, registration is required.

Friday Activities:

- 1700-1900 Registration
- 1900-2200 Welcome Reception
- 1930 "Working Together To Stay Afloat" Competition - Poolside

Saturday Activities:

- 0700-0900 Continental Breakfast (provided)
- 0800-0900 Registration
- 0900-1115 D/29 Business meeting with message from National Rep. V/C David Hinders, SN (1.5 min break at 1000)
- 1130-1300 Lunch/Install D29 Bridge
- 1315-1600 Spouses Worthington Wicks & Wine Excursion
- 1315-1415 Technical Session - Part I (Mastering the Rules of the Road; Trailing Your Boat; Boating in Rivers, Locks & Dams)
- 1430-1530 Technical Session - Part II (Mastering the Rules of the Road; Trailing Your Boat; Boating in Rivers, Locks & Dams)
- 1545-1645 Hands-On Computer Training (bring laptops) Choice of: USPS Boating Class Assistant OR Navigate USPS & SailAngle
- 1700-1800 Hospitality Room Specials
- 1815-2030 Dinner - District Commander's Change of Watch - Awards
- 2030-2230 Columbus S&PS Commanders Ball/Entertainment (all welcome)
- 2230-2330 Hospitality Room Open

Sunday Activities:

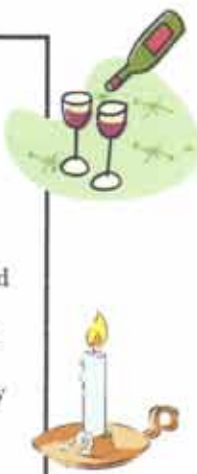
- 0700-0900 Continental Breakfast (provided)
- 0800-0900 Conference Committee Wrap-Up Meeting - all welcome
- 0900-1100 Technical Session III (Instructor Qualification Recertification; Interacting with DB2000 Hands-on bring laptop)
- 0900-1100 Spouse's Pamper Yourself Session
- 1100-1200 Departure

Dress: Friday - casual boating Saturday day - Uniform F or appropriate attire
Saturday evening Uniform A or appropriate attire Sunday - casual



Join us poolside Friday evening @ 1930 as each squadron launches their vessel across the pool in the "Working Together To Stay Afloat" competition. This event will blow you away!

Spouses: RSVP for Saturday's Worthington Wicks & Wine excursion. The Candle Lab, House Wines, Olde Tyme Photo Shop, Worthington Jewelers and more. Create your own signature scented candle, enjoy a guided wine tasting tour, pose in a group Victorian or Old West photo, visit the Jan Allman studio, enjoy numerous coupons and discounts available only to D29 members. Price \$35. Stay for Sunday morning's Pampering Session with mini massages and health seminar.



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Rooms are \$84 plus tax, single or double occupancy. Mention block code CPS when calling.

Make your own reservations with the hotel by Sunday, Feb 28. Room availability not guaranteed after Feb 28.

Detach and Send this form with payment by Saturday, March 1 to:
D29 Spring 2010 Conference Registration Form

P/L/C John Mattis, S
7445 Gardenvue Place
Dublin, OH 43016-9160
614-761-8819
cldhdcs@aol.com



Deadline for reservations is Saturday, March 6, 2010

The cost of meals after March 6 are \$24 for lunch and \$39 for dinner.

No reservations accepted after March 13

Squadron Treasurers - send delegate fees to P/L/C John Mattis, S.

1. Rank _____ Name _____ Grade _____
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 Is this your first conference? _____ Delegate? _____ If so, are your meals paid for by your squadron? _____

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Lunch \$20 x _____ - \$ _____
 Dinner \$35 x _____ - \$ _____
 Lunch paid by squadron x _____ - \$ 0.00
 Dinner paid by squadron x _____ - \$ 0.00
 Total enclosed - \$ _____

Lunch Menu: Soup, Salads & Sandwich Bar Buffet.
Dinner Menu: Country Honey Chicken served with a 6 oz Sirloin Steak, Garlic Smashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Carrot Cake or Cheesecake for dessert. Iced Tea & Coffee.
Please specify any dietary needs.

SPOUSES: Interested in the Worthington Wicks & Wine excursion? RSVPing for how many? _____ Sunday's event? _____

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SICK BAY

Linda Whiting is recovering from total knee replacement on 9 October. Please keep her in your thoughts for a speedy recovery.

Lt/C Tom Norman is planning surgery 8 February. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

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SEA GALS AUXILIARY

Lt Mary Lauer/Joyce Mattis, Co-Commanders



On January 29th, the Sea Gals went to the movies at the Movie Tavern in Hilliard. Everyone was able to order the food they liked which included sandwiches, pizza, appetizers, salads, popcorn and adult beverages. Everyone seemed to enjoy the feel good movie "The Blind Side." This was a true story about football player, Michael Oher, who came from the wrong side of town to become a pro football player.

On February 9th, we are looking forward to heating up the cold winter weather with "Soup Night" at the Villa Chamante in Worthington. I am sure with all of the great cooks in the Sea Gals that we will have some unusual chili and soups. Prizes will be awarded for the best chili and soup. Playing cards and games will be filling out the night's activities.

On March 16th, we will be having the Annual Ehrbar's/ Sea Gals St. Patrick's Day Party. Baked potatoes, potato toppers, salads, and deserts will be the food for the evening. Everyone needs to dress in their favorite green outfits and limerick judging will be done. Calls will be made with further



Martha Beidel & Ellen Hogue waiting to be served.

information.

We are looking forward to the next couple of months and the friendships we enjoy with the Sea Gals. We would like to invite all to join the Sea Gals and if you are interested, please contact Mary Mirgon, Joyce Mattis or Mary Lauer. Hope to "SEA" you soon at a Sea Gals function.



Mary Card & Baileen Dodd catch up with each other.



Tracy Garrett & Michael Hughes enjoying a date night (with the SeaGals)

BIRTHDAYS



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| 3 Barb Hupman | 17 Robert Stephens |
| 4 Patti Prior | 18 Sam Woodruff |
| 4 Steve Rye | 23 Henry Kauffman |
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| 9 Charlene Beidel | 27 Bruce Petzel |
| 10 Sue Nadolson | 29 Mary Mirgon |
| 12 Ron Lavelly | 31 Michael Robinson |
| 13 Jeff Whiting | |
| 14 Margaret Miskimen | |

Happy Birthday To You All! Have we missed your birthday? Wrong date listed? If so, please email mtbuckets@aol.com or call 614-488-4758 with your name and month/day.

MILEPOST

Walker Bruce Lowman, age 85, a longtime resident of Upper Arlington, died at home on January 11, 2010. He was born in Columbus, OH on April 26, 1924 to the late Ruth and Bruce Lowman. Preceded in death by beloved wife Betty Patty Lowman. Bachelors of Architecture in 1949 and JD with honors in 1972 from The Ohio State University where he was editor of the Law Review. He served in the United States Naval Air Corp as a Lieutenant Junior Grade during WW II. He was a Systems Division Manager for Industrial Nucleonics Corporation, Manager of Operations for Brun Sensor Systems, a consultant for General Electric, and a practicing Attorney. In 1984 he was the recipient of the Ohio Zeta Alumnus of the Year Award presented by Phi Delta Theta. He served on the Board of Directors for American Aggregates and was an inventor with numerous US Patents. He was a member of the Columbus Sail & Power Squadron (33 mm) teaching the weather course, filmed the Upper Arlington varsity football games for 30 years, served on numerous Ohio State University committees including the committee for the new Student Union. He was a lifetime member of the Presidents Club. He loved reading, travel, and watercolor painting.



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