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CSPS Dinner Meeting November 4, 2010

Thanksgiving Dinner @ Clintonville Women's Club
3951 North High St., Columbus, OH 43214

Meal: Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Garden Salad Dessert: Pumpkin Pie
BYOB: complimentary coffee, tea and water

Cost \$25 per person

Dress: Business Casual

Social Hour	1800
Dinner	1900
Presentation	2000

Hank Kauffman will present the Trent Severn waterways - an area he is familiar with and a squadron trip we are planning for 2011.

The 2010 Bungle Jug and River Rat awards will be presented also.

RSVP Tom Norman 614-486-4766 or email TNorman3@columbus.rr.com by Nov 1.





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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

4	Thursday	Dinner Meeting
7	Sunday	Daylight Savings Time ends
8	Monday	2011 Cruise Planning Meeting 7pm @ HQ
8	Monday	December <i>Galley Gossip</i> articles due
9	Tuesday	Sea Gals Christmas Crafting @ HQ
16	Tuesday	Central OH Safe Boating Council 1800 @ Cross Creek Campgr.
23	Tuesday	Executive Committee Meeting 1930 hrs @ HQ

DECEMBER

3	Friday	Toledo PS Christmas Party
5	Sunday	Ft Wayne PS Christmas Party @ 1400 hrs
5	Sunday	Sea Gals Brunch at Bravos 11am
6	Monday	January <i>Galley Gossip</i> articles due
10	Friday	CSPS Christmas Party @ La Scala
16	Thursday	Sandusky PS Christmas Party
18	Saturday	Findlay/Lima/Marion Combined Christmas Party
19	Sunday	Pt Clinton PS Christmas Party @ 1400 hrs
21	Tuesday	Executive Committee meeting 1930 hrs @ HQ

JANUARY 2011

3	Monday	February <i>Galley Gossip</i> articles due
6	Thursday	Dinner Meeting & Annual Elections
8-16	Sat.-Sun.	Boat Show at Fairgrounds
11	Tuesday	Sea Gals Jewelry Class @ HQ
22	Saturday	USPS Annual Meeting Reservations Due
25	Tuesday	Exec Meeting 1930 @ HQ

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Michael Hughes, JN



One of the nicest things about being a squadron member is the different conferences we are eligible to attend. In October, we have the District Fall Conference in Perrysburg Ohio combined with District 9 of Michigan. Everyone has a great time at conferences and meets many new people. On the business end of the conference we discuss what the district and squadrons have done, where we would like them to go, and how to get there. Each squadron has representatives, known as a delegate. The number of delegates allowed per each squadron is based on the number of current members within that squadron. Columbus, being the largest squadron in D29, is granted 8 delegates. This is an opportunity for 8 Columbus squadron members to raise their voting card on issues affecting the District and the squadrons. However, conferences are not just for delegates - conferences are for everyone!! The themed parties, the hospitality rooms, the door prizes, the camaraderie, the entertainment, the seminars being presented, the friendships made are some of the experiences you gain at a conference. If you would like to be a delegate at a conference, please contact your commander and express your interest.

Another nice benefit of the squadron is networking. You can network amongst squadron members on topics from how to fix your boat, the best travel agent, who would you use to insulate your walls or attic, need a painter?, a dance



instructor?, an auctioneer? or an undertaker? The squadron is filled with people in all industries willing to help a friend or neighbor. Getting involved with the squadron is how you get 'in the know'. In the past, our *Galley Gossip* non-profit mailing permit restricted many industries (members) from advertising with us. Those restrictions have been lifted. Since the *Galley Gossip* is now distributed via First Class

mail, this opens the door for all advertising. The squadron's newsletter is a perfect place to advertise your business. Advertising rates for a business card size ad are \$135 for 10 issues. Other sizes are available. Contact Tracy Garrett at 614-488-4758 or mtbuckets@aol.com if you would like to place your advertisement today in the next *Galley Gossip*.

Thank you to Julie Mohrman of Jules of the Nile for advertising with the *GG*. I had the opportunity this spring to view Julie's fine work. I must say it is 1st quality, top notch, good stuff! If you are in need of upholstery (boat/car seats, covers, carpeting) or fabric care, contact Julie today. Mention you saw her ad in the *GG*.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Matthew Murphy, P



I was very proud of myself that I took my boat over to get winterized before the first hard freeze. Some years I cut it a little close. Now of course we have had mostly sunny and beautiful days for the two weeks that followed. I will be more punished when I get the bill.

I wish to share a few things again from the National Conference. I think they are noteworthy for any squadron member. The first is the National United States Power Squadron web site located at <http://www.usps.org> has grown in several ways in the last few years. Enough so that the webmasters have included a page called the Information Center. This page is helpful to learn about recent and informational items on the main web site. Navigate to USPS.org => Site Index => Information Center. Some other noteworthy items are about PIN security. The entire site and your information will become more secure. If you have not yet set up a PIN or a challenge question, you need to do so soon. There is a link on the home page called PIN Help Videos to assist you through the processor use the



link <http://usps-bulletin.blogspot.com/2010/05/usps-pin-help.html>.

A very significant part of the National conference was spent on membership topics and one of the more recently developed areas is Member Benefits. This has developed nicely and is growing rapidly. Check this link now and return to it often to see the latest benefits and discount programs available to squadron members. http://www.usps.org/national/admin_dept/membenefitslist.htm. As it continues to grow I suspect that in many cases the programs and benefits will eventually be significant enough to cover a member's annual dues. I am convinced that our National Bridge is working to increase the benefits and build value into membership privileges at best speed.

I plan to attend the D29 joint conference in Perrysburg, OH and I plan to attend the National conference in Orlando in January/February. Please consider taking some time for yourself to enjoy some great people, food, beverages and education and attend these conferences. They are not just for bridge officers and the only way they would be better is if you were there too!





Things are quieting down this month as we put our boats away for the winter. We had a wonderful summer with great weather. There were many questions concerning the Blue Green Algae in the Ohio waters and in Lake Erie. Some of our questions were answered by Brenda Sams from ODNR at the October dinner meeting. This is a complex problem with many unanswered questions. ODNR does not have any funding which hinders their response and ability to render a fix for the problem. We had a good dinner meeting, the food was very good but the turnout was light. Phil Osborne won the 50/50 and would not share with his table.

We have a wonderful set of dinner meetings set up starting November 4th at the Clintonville Women's Club with a complete Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings starting at 6:00 (1800) for a social hour BYOB there will be setups. The dinner meeting will start at 1900 (7:00) \$25.00



Turkey, cranberries, stuffing, beans, mashed potatoes, salad, Pumpkin pie and more. We have invited Hank Kauffman to give us a preview of the Trent-Severn waterway.

November is a busy month with the CSPA dinner, November 4th at the Clintonville Women's Club (BYOB), the CSPA rendezvous planning for 2011 November 8th at Squadron Headquarters, and CSPA ECOM. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

2010 MEMBER OF THE YEARS AWARD NOMINATIONS

Per Section 23-01-07-01 of the CSPA standing rules, it is that time of year to nominate a 2010 Member of the Years candidate.

Any member in good standing, with the exception of current bridge officers, is eligible for the MOTY award.

The nominee shall best exemplify the objectives of CSPA in the years preceding the presentation of the award. Nominations for this award shall be in writing and may be made by any member in good standing.

Written nominations must list reasons supporting the nomination and be submitted to the chairman of the MOTY committee. The current Chairman is P/LT/C James E. Meyers, SN. His address is 218 Windemere Place, Westerville, OH 43082 or E-Mail edwardmeyers218@Safe-mail.net

Deadline for nominations shall be November 30, 2010.

USCG Boating Accident Summary

The U.S. Coast Guard recently released its report on boating-related accidents for 2009. A total of 4,730 accidents were reported for the United States that included 3,358 injuries and 736 boating-related deaths. While the number of deaths increased slightly from 2008, the number of accidents and injuries reported last year slightly decreased. Nearly 3 in 4 boating-related deaths resulted from drowning and among this group, 84 percent were not wearing a life jacket when their incident occurred. The U.S. Coast Guard report also revealed that 14 percent of the boater deaths occurred on boats where the boat operator had received an approved course of boating safety instruction. The report showed only one death listed for an operator who was given instruction by the US Power Squadron!!!! THATS BECAUSE OF THE GREAT INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS WE HAVE. Alcohol use was the leading contributing factor in boating-related deaths nationwide in 2009.

Jules of the Nile

Julie & Bill Mohrman

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Well, here it is the end of September, October is just around the bend and the summer is GONE !! I really don't know where it went and everyone says it went fast for them also. Hope yours was a wonderful one and a safe one.



Speaking of safe, what was the last class you took? Well, as you contemplate life without boating for a few months, how about joining us for a class?! We have 3 really great classes going now and it isn't too late to join us for the fun.

On Mondays we have Advanced Piloting. Already taken it, you say? How about joining us and reviewing what you learned. It will help prep you for your next class. It pays

to keep things fresh and, who knows, you may just learn something new.

On Tuesdays we are getting into Engine Maintenance. This is a super class for all. The cost of repairs keeps increasing, so join us to learn how to do some of your own maintenance. Ladies, having taken this class before myself, I can attest to the fact that I learned a lot. When asked about the boat engine, I now know more about it than the fact it is blue!!!

On Thursday we have our great Junior Navigation class. Have you ever wondered what would happen if all of our great electronics failed? Could you find your way back to the dock? Join us for fun and LOADS of terrific information.

We soon will get started on our Seminar Series, so watch for further updates. These short courses are terrific and full of information and a wide variety of subjects.

Till next month, may you have more boating adventures, great classes and fun memories of both.



COME ONE COME ALL: 2011 Cruise Planning Meeting

We will hold a planning meeting for the 2011 cruise season on Monday, Nov 8th at 7pm at HQ. Bring your ideas, places you want to travel, and any information you may have on the area. We can do a repeat trip or something totally new.

Bungle Jug & River Rat Awards

Do you have a great story about a boating trip this summer that warrants an entry for the Bungle Jug (large boats) or River Rat (trailer boats) award? If so, send your story with as much detail as possible (and pictures if available) to Wade Grosz at wgrosz@aol.com. These two awards will be given out at the November dinner meeting.





**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
28 September 2010**

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

Cdr Michael Hughes called the meeting to order at 1927 at the Squadron's headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

Lt/C Debbie Smith gave the invocation.

Administrative Officer Tom Norman led the Pledge of allegiance.

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

The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr Michael Hughes, Executive Officer Matthew Murphy, Administrative Officer Tom Norman, Secretary Ron Hupman, Treasurer Theresa Nadolson, P/C Robert Prior, Chair Rules Committee P/C Rogeer Hankle, Lt Fred Card, Lt Tammy Cohee, P/Lt/C Jim Meyers, Lt John Seaver, Lt Bill Mohrman, Lt Brian O'Rourke, Lt Michael Robinson

Others present were: D/C Phil Osborne, P/C Larry Lowe, Lt Tracy Garrett

The minutes of the August meeting were approved.

Commander's Comments, Cdr Michael Hughes

Tracy and I erected the 3rd and final sign at Buckeye Lake at the end of August. This civic project was funded by a grant from The National Water Safety Congress. Again with the help of Goodale Pro Hardware, their power auger assisted some, but there was lots of rock that had to be hand dug. This proved to be the toughest installation of the three.

Lt/C Matt Murphy and I attended the Bellevue Washington National Governing Board Meeting in September. National is making some major changes that will entice people to join. Matt will give an in-depth report on this tonight.

All registrations for the D29/D9 Fall Conference should be submitted with payment by Oct 10. This conference will give us the opportunity to meet many people from the Michigan areas – what a great way to find new boating destinations for our meeting in November. The theme of this conference is "Famous Pairs" so find your costumes for the Friday night event. There will be squadron hospitality rooms and all will be decorated. I would like to see a large number from Columbus attend. Make your reservations directly with the hotel for your room. See the October *Galley Gossip* for the registration form and more information. (Ask Phil about Hospitality room: give registration forms to delegates, explain how money is paid to Treasurer/Conference)

The 2011-12 Squadron Officers calendar is in the works. If you have any dates to include for specifics, please let Tracy know what and when as she is loading it up with events in preparation for our November 8th Cruise Planning Meeting.

ODNR will be redesigning the Alum Creek Hollenback and New Galena ramps beginning Sept 2011. The addition of two lanes for summer traffic will expedite entry/exit at Hollenback and the parking lot will be redesigned for better trailer traffic flow. Construction will be completed by spring 2012.

Please submit all of your merit mark candidate information

asap to Don Delewese and Bob Van der wissel. This is to include anyone who worked on a committee this year, planned an event, taught a class, stuffed envelopes, dug holes, painted a dam, graded papers, etc. Include yourself and list what each person did and how many hours. Let's continue with this year's theme - "Working Together to Stay Afloat".

Reports of Officers

Executive Officer, Lt/C Matthew Murphy

My apologies to the ECOM for missing the August meeting. I was traveling on business.

As indicated in my September *GQ* article there was much learned and many By-Laws were changed. These By-law changes further enabled the intention of the changes made at the National level in February, 2010. A Member is a Member is a Member was the mantra for the National Governing Board meeting in Bellevue Washington and seemed to guide all meetings including the actual proposed and approved changes to the National By-Laws. This of course is aligned with the Chief Commander's direction which is "Membership is Job One." The intention is to simplify the definition while empowering members. The changes provide that members will have the same opportunities and rights as any other member. The exception to this is members under the age of 18 may not hold an elected position or vote at any business meeting. They may however earn merit marks, serve on committees, attend business meetings and proudly wear a uniform and fly the ensign. The Squadron membership process must still be followed for all new members. Squadrons must soon change their By-Laws to more closely match those of the recently passed National By-Laws. The process will take several months but this is exciting news.

More changes have been made which enhance membership recruitment as well as facilitating the ability to offer classes to the public. One of the key questions that seemed unanswered was how do we issue a certificate or order a test for a non-member? The answer to that is non-members are tracked in USPS University. If a non-member becomes a member, the Certificate number is transferred into membership.

Another announcement was made about web site secure access. Members will need to use their PIN for access January 2011. An option has already been added to allow members to set up an authorization phrase that allows the site to send you a PIN reminder. Two key items to note here are that one must have their email address current in their member profile and the second is to set up the questions and answers to allow the system to send you the PIN. Access to this system enables members to manage some of their information, pay dues, and search for additional squadron member information.

One of the key enhancements to allow members to access information is the "Information Center." There are two ways to access it. Navigate to USPS.org and click on "locate things." Select Information Center. It is also located on the "Site Index."

The \$25.00 member set up charge for first year members has been repealed.

Brunswick Corporation, the parent corporation for boat manufacturers such as Hatteras, Boston Whaler and Triton Bass Boats has announced they will work with in initial 50 of their dealers to support the efforts to hold Squadron Boating classes



and seminars in the dealerships. The goal is to increase traffic in the dealerships while providing a facility to our volunteer organization. Such support will be in the form of advertizing and promotional funds.

The ABC3 course will offer a six month trial membership free with the class. The goal is to teach the new members about the benefits of membership with the Squadron and include them at events. There are huge improvements to the member benefits package. Some enhancements include discounts on travel expenses and deeper insurance discounts. Included in the insurance discounts are further reduced premiums based upon completion of courses and Boat Operator Certification level.

We learned that the Canadian Power Squadron includes the first year of membership with their version of the ABC course. This has attributed to significant growth in their membership and they have a high retention rate.

In the South Hole Long Island New York school district an interested middle school teacher now teaches the ABC3 adapted course to middle school students as an elective course offering. The District sells the course to the school system and school fees cover the cost of materials. To instruct the course the teacher was made a member and can proctor the final test with assistance from the district squadron.

There are more notable things to report than I cannot remember or decipher from my notes. Please review the USPS.org web site, subscribe to SailAngle and read the Ensign for more information.

If you received a loaner Mustang inflatable PFD from ODNR for personal use they have recently sent out packets requesting that it is either returned or another year toward your pledge to wear it. Please turn in your response and take the survey. More positive responses will likely enhance the funding for the program.

Administrative Officer, Lt/C Thomas Norman

Many thanks to the Murphy's for another outstanding picnic at their home. Debbie and Lt/C Matt went all out as usual. Our outstanding chefs were in top form again this year. Top chefs Don and Dave entertained us as well as cooked. There were many stories being told as well as some fish stories. Jane Clark won the 50/50 for a million dollars. A sad note, Ron Lavelly was unable to attend due to a detached retina. I talked to Ron Lavelly today and he is much better and is planning the "no agenda" rendezvous at Put in Bay this weekend. A special treat are baby back ribs and lots of libation.

We have a special program for October the Blue Green slime that is killing our lakes. ODNR will present an in-depth study of this problem, what is being done and possible solutions. Both the inland lakes and Lake Erie will be discussed. This event will be at Aab India Restaurant 1470 Grandview Avenue October 7.

I neglected to report on our rendezvous with the Hupman's August 21, 2010. This was a great party, with beautiful weather. It tried to rain but just couldn't dampen such a great party and I forgot to report it to you the members. Barbara and Mary Mirgon planned and cooked the meal that was super and Ron took us for a ride on his new boat (pontoon). We stayed outside for hours and enjoyed wonderful camaraderie and conversation. The Hupman's have remodeled this beautiful home and it looks great.

Thank you, Ron and Barbara, for a wonderful time

Educational Officer D/Lt Debbie Smith

Classes have begun and hopefully everyone will learn a lot and have fun, too. It is not too late to sign up, so join us for Advance Piloting, Engine Maintenance or Junior Navigation. Our instructors this quarter are Tom Morehouse, Mike Cohee and Don Delewese and Ralph Newman. Our thanks to them for all the time and effort they give. Currently there are 2 students taking AP, 1 student in Eng. Main.. and no one at this time for JN.

We just received results for the Seamanship class and had 2 people take the class, with one person passing the exam. We will follow up to ensure that the other person gets some extra help and is successful on the next test.

We are already beginning to plan for the winter classes and will have more information next month.

Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman

Minutes of last month's Executive Committee Meeting were approved. Thanked those who have emailed reports. Reports should be emailed to hupmanl@att.net.

Treasurer Lt/C Theresa Nadolson

Financial reports were distributed by email.

Past Commander – P/C Robert Prior

P/C Prior raised a question in that the financials seem to indicate that the monthly dinner meetings are running at a loss. Admin. Officer Tom Norman will investigate and report at the next meeting.

Rules Committee Chair P/C Roger Hankle

P/C Hankle reported that plans are progressing for classes sponsored by the Great Lakes Cruising Club. More information will be provided later.

Members at Large Rports

Lt John Seaver – Proposed a fund raiser for boat winterization. Concept would be to bring your own supplies and squadron members would assist. It was suggested that he send a mass email to the members.

General Committees

Rules Committee Chair: P/C Roger Hankle – Reported that the by-laws changes were approved by the membership on September 9 and that he has the certification forms signed by the secretary and is ready to send the changes to Nasional for approval.

Standing Committees

Finance Committee - Lt/C Ron Hupman – Reported that he is recruiting additional members for the committee. Cdr Hughes, Admin. Officer Murphy and Admin. Officer Norman asked to attend budget meetings.

Housing Committee – Lt Tammy Cohee – Will arrange a cleaning project for HQ.

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Prepare for winter storage

Law Officer – Lt David Canale- The squadron's requested tax exemption in Delaware County is in process. He has inquired about status and is awaiting a response.

Property Officer – Cdr Michael Hughes – Supports the HQ cleaning project.

Sea Gals - Lt Mary Lauer/Lt Joyce Mattis – Cdr Hughes reported that the next Sea Gals party on Oct. 23 will be at the same time as the D29/D9 Fall Conference and he will not be able to attend.

Special Committees

Web Master: Lt/C Theresa Nadolson - Reported that the calendar on the web site is up to date.

Boat Shows: Lt Fred Card/Lt John Mattis - Lt Card reported no communications from Boat show sponsors.

Marketing: Lt Tracy Garrett – Lt Garrett reported on a plan to distribute toy ducks to children at boat shows in order to draw the parents and give them a 10 question quiz regarding water safety to remind them of CSPS. There was considerable discussion regarding the possible use of slogans on the ducks. Motion made by Matt Murphy to authorize the purchase of 1000 ducks; 2nd by Debbie Smith. Motion to table approved. Exec. Officer Murphy will convene a group to discuss further.

Old Business

Changes to the by-laws were approved at the September dinner meeting.

Newest Members: Debra Jasper & Jim Johnson; Walter Callahan

New Business

Fruit sales: Exec. Officer Murphy explained the sale and ordering process and encouraged members to get involved. A web site has been activated. Contact Exec. Officer Murphy with questions.

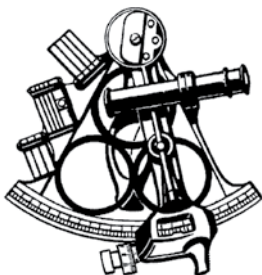
Announcements

Next Executive Committee Meeting: Tuesday, October 26, 2010

Articles for the November *Galley Gossip* due Monday, October 4.

Next Dinner Meeting: October 7 – Aab Indian Restaurant.

Meeting Adjourned at 2058



Be sure you have the skills to perform tasks such as wiring and plumbing. If you have any doubts, consult a qualified specialist.

The Ensign - Fall 2010

Before sealing up your boat for the winter, now's the time to thoroughly check the vulnerable parts and equipment that could cause problems next spring.

Examine through-hull fittings. If ignored, these fittings could literally sink your boat. Although most newer vessels have plastic through-hull fittings, older boats have bronze fittings, which are susceptible to electrolysis, i.e., stray electrical impulses in the surrounding water. To test these fittings, give them a gentle tap with a small ball-peen hammer. Don't overdo it. If the metal has deteriorated, it will crumble and must be replaced. While you're at it, you might as well replace the engine seawater intake fittings with dual intake suction/bilge-type fittings. These come in handy when you need additional bilge pumps in an emergency.

Check all electrical connections, including the batteries. Clean off any corrosion and lubricate the terminals with WD-40 or a similar lubricant.

Examine your canvas curtains and Bimini. Thoroughly clean them with fresh water, and treat them with a good preservative. You don't want them tearing while you're going full throttle down the middle of the bay.

Fill your fuel tanks. Moist air entering the vents will deposit water (condensation) in the tanks. If the tanks are full, there's not much room for condensation. While you're at it, add a fuel stabilizer.

Now, your boat will be ready to roll when it hits the water next spring.

—Harry Kemp

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Days Change of Watch
Installing our own
D/Lt/C Phil Osborne, JN, as District Commander
and the
COPS Commander's Ball
featuring
Cdr Michael Hughes, JN
Saturday evening, 20 March
During the D/29 Spring Conference
19-21 March in Worthington
See page 8 for details and registration for
RSVP with the form to P/Lt/C John Mattis

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Nov. Easter Club
Saturday, May 15th
Ice Breaker at the Nov. Easter Club
2801 Nov. Easter Cove Rd., Port Clinton, OH 43452
NO AGENDA MEETING!
1800-1900: Appetizers, Cheese and Crackers and Bread/Buns
1900: Dinner Buffet: Prime Rib, Stuffed Shrimp, Chicken Marengo, veggie and a
dessert salad with wild/broiler, potato, coffee/tea/soft drink
Cost: \$29 per person
Dinner: Cash
RSVP to: Pat G. Jackson at
614-892-0419 or email
pat@colombussailandpower.com before May 1



“It’s what we do.”



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2/5 Bushel • 28-40 Oranges
\$ <u>\$22.00</u>
40 lb. Carton
4/5 Bushel • 56-80 Oranges
\$ <u>\$33.00</u>

GRAPEFRUIT



10 lb. Carton
1/5 Bushel • 8-10 Grapefruit
\$ <u>\$16.00</u>
20 lb. Carton
2/5 Bushel • 16-24 Grapefruit
\$ <u>\$22.00</u>
40 lb. Carton
4/5 Bushel • 36-48 Grapefruit
\$ <u>\$33.00</u>

MIXED CARTON - ORANGES & GRAPEFRUIT



10 lb. Carton
1/5 Bushel • 6-8 Oranges & 5 Grapefruit
\$ <u>\$18.00</u>
20 lb. Carton
2/5 Bushel • 16 Oranges & 9 Grapefruit
\$ <u>\$26.00</u>
40 lb. Carton
4/5 Bushel • 32 Oranges & 18 Grapefruit
\$ <u>\$35.00</u>

Note: Number of total pieces will vary according to size of individual pieces. Weight is an approximation.

For credit card orders visit www.fruitorder.com Organization #587624

To pay by cash or check contact Michael Hughes 614.488.4758;

Matt Murphy 614.886.6732; Debbie Smith 614.890.5864

Tom Norman 614.488.4766; Ron Hupman 614.291.0248;

Theresa Nadolson 740.587.7862 or any Member at Large



By now, the boats are bedded down for their long winter's nap and the summer of 2010 still holds great memories (we hope). Now is the time to look forward to enjoying the indoors preparing your Holiday To-Do list, waxing your snow skis or planning for next year's vacation and more boating.

Ladies, mark your calendars for November 9, 2010 and plan to meet at the CSPA Headquarters at 7:00 p.m. for "Craft Night." Christmas Themed Doll Face lapel pin and/or ornament. Kits will be available for a nominal fee. (\$5.00)

"USPS BOATING IS FUN!" PHOTO CONTEST

Boating is fun ... you show us how! Enter the USPS Boating is fun! photo contest. E-mail up to 4 high-resolution photos to uspsphotocontest@gmail.com depicting what makes boating fun for you. Include your name, certificate or subscriber number, and a brief caption.

The contest is open to all amateur and professional photographers who are USPS members.

Your entry constitutes an agreement to allow your photos and name to be used in any USPS publication or web site. All photos used by USPS will carry a photographer's credit. Photos should be "at least" 3 x 5 inches at 300 dpi (the larger the better). Photographs should not be digitally altered except for cropping, color or contrast adjustment, and dust removal.

Photographers must hold rights to the photos submitted and must obtain permission before submitting photos of identifiable people. All photos must be received by 1 Nov. 2010. Winners will be featured in the Winter 2011 issue of *The Ensign*.

We can't wait to see what makes boating fun for you!



Boating bon mots

Anchor - Device designed to bring up mud samples at inopportune times.

Berth - A tiny person's idea of a bed.

Chart - A map that tells you where you've gone aground.

Freeboard - Food and liquor provided by the owner.

Rhumb line - Two or more crew members waiting for a drink.

Supply list: scissors, needle, thread, fine point gel pens (if own already).

Please RSVP Mary Lauer by November 5 at mlauer@orta.org (614.882.8354) or Joyce Mattis quiltjem@aol.com (614.761.8819).

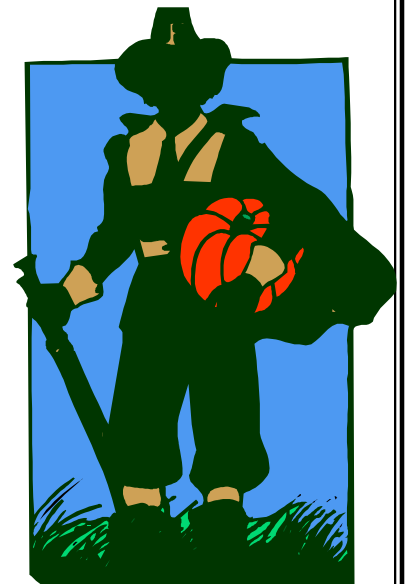
Reminder: Sunday, Dec. 5, 2010 Brunch at Bravo's 11:00 and Toys for Tots

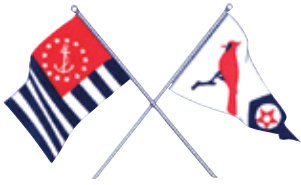
Kroger Rewards

Do you shop at Kroger? How about helping the squadron with the community rewards program. Every May 1, re-register your card at www.krogercommunityrewards.com using the CSPA NPO number 81790. Then, when you shop at Kroger, your purchases automatically reward CSPA. Your Kroger points for gas program is not affected by registering for the community rewards program. Thank you for shopping Kroger.

November Birthdays

- 3 Paul Depalma
- 4 Don Wogaman
- 6 Karen Mesenburg
- 7 Charles May
- 12 Tom Pieratt
- 13 Rouke Hager
- 13 Brian O'Rourke
- 15 Nate Ehrbar
- 16 John Woods
- 19 Guy Williams
- 20 Lyle Brown
- 24 Tom Doyle
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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 **2011**, 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.