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Character's Ball 2014

Join Julie & Bill for the 1st ever CSPS CHARACTER'S BALL Saturday, March 15

We are going to have entertaining time with the Commander's Ball!

Royal American Links Golf Club, 3300 Miller Paul Rd, Galena, OH 43021

Come dressed as your favorite character: Film, Music, Political, Comical, Historical, Cousin Eddie, Uncle Buck, Captain Stubing, ZaZa, Lawrence Welk, Napoleon, Black Beard, Thurston Howell III and Lovey... use your imagination **OR** come dressed in Uniform A (bow tie), Evening Attire and be a bit of a character...



Caution! Paparazzi will be everywhere as you walk the red carpet! Music and Entertainment will be provided by Crazy Uncle Tony, Photography by Erin, have fun in the photo booth, enjoy the dancing and frivolity.

Time: 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

6:00 PM Social Hour includes Appetizers

7:30 PM Dinner then Dancing

Dine on a Buffet of Prime Rib Au Jus & Horseradish Cream Sauce, Grilled Pork Chop with Balsamic Onions, Caesar Salad, Vegetable, Potato, Rolls, Dessert, Lemonade, Iced Tea & Coffee; Cash Bar

Cost: \$42 per person, Children \$21 Cash, Check or Credit Cards are Accepted

By Reservation only: Bob Eastway 614-204-3674 or email heartrhythmdoc1@gmail.com

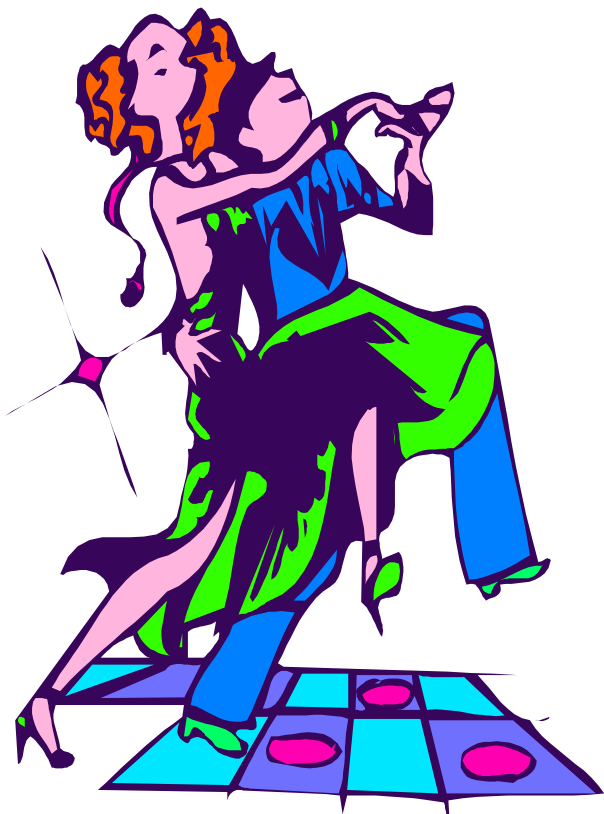
RSVP BEFORE March 5 (No Shows will be billed)

Several Hotels will run a shuttle to/from this event for those staying the night. They are:

Fairfield Inn - 9000 Worthington Rd, Columbus phone 800-228-2800

Hilton Garden Inn - 8535 Lyra Dr, Columbus phone 614-846-8884

Northpointe Hotel - 100 Green Meadows Dr South, Lewis Center phone 614-880-4300





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CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

March

- 1 Saturday America's Boating Course - test day 8am-noon
- 5 Wednesday Navigation Class begins
- 8 Saturday Charting Seminar 8am-noon
- 10 Monday New Member Orientation & Dinner 630pm at HQ
- 15 Saturday Commander's Ball
- 17 Monday Seamanship Class begins
- 17 Monday Sea Gals St. Patricks Day Party - Ehrbar's
- 19 Wednesday Partner In Command Seminar 7pm at HQ
- 21-23 Fri.-Sun. District 29 Spring Conference
- 25 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting 7pm

April

- 3 Thursday Dinner Meeting
- 7 Monday May *Galley Gossip* articles due to mtbuckets@aol.com
- 16 Wednesday Boating on Rivers, Locks & Lakes Seminar at HQ 7pm
- 22 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting @ HQ 7pm

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Bill Mohrman, AP



I would like to start by saying Thank You to each and every one of you. I am humbled by your faith in electing me Commander. I am here to serve you and the squadron to the best of my ability. I think of this not as a destination, but rather an avenue to better serve the squadron.



I would like to tell you a bit about myself. I grew up on a farm in Pittsfield Ohio, a small community south of Lake Erie. My father taught me the value of hard work and my mother taught me character as well as how to be a bit of a character at the same time. Everything I am today, I owe to them both.

My wife, Julie and I both share a passion for boating. Early in our youth, we both learned to waterski and carry that on to this day. Currently we own two boats for a total of 82' of boating joy. 18 years ago Julie and I took the Safe Boating Class and became involved in the squadron. Our passion was quickly recognized and we were signed up to work on Member Involvement. After many tours on the roster, Ships Store, Seminar Chairman, Administrative Officer, Executive Officer, and now Commander, we remain as committed to the mission of the squadron as we were back then.

As I reflect back on my past 18 years in the squadron it occurs to me that we are a family - a boating family. Together as a family we will accomplish great things this year.

One example was this year's boat show. As XO it was my duty to oversee our booth and staff it. In our planning meetings, it was decided we wanted something different and exciting in our booth that would draw people in. Lake CSPS was the result of our members who contributed their time and talents to make this a reality. We hit a home run and have been asked back next year by the show promoter. In case any of you that didn't make it to the boat show, John McCarty has a video on YouTube. Just go to www.youtube.com and put "Columbus Sail and Power Squadron" in the search box.

My goal this year is to spread the word to the public about what a great organization and fun family we are. And, just as with the boat show, with your help we can be successful and have lots of pleasure along the way.

Just as a family that works and plays together stays together, Julie and I would like to invite you to this year's Commander's Ball. We have renamed it the Character's Ball to better reflect a more relaxed atmosphere where we want everyone to come and be a bit of a character. You can come dressed as a character or come as you are, relax and be a character. We want the Commander's Ball to be not about the Commander, but rather about the great people we have in the squadron. Julie and I hope to see each and every one of you there!

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C John Seaver, JN



The Change of Watch has come and gone and the new bridge is readying for an innovative year. The COW was an excellent event, led by D/C Larry Cole and well attended by some great friends of CSPS from other district squadrons. I am sitting in a different chair with a new group of impressive people to work with. Although I found the Administrative Office (AO) role to be overwhelming, there is no better role to experience when you want to get to know the depth of talent within our squadron. Our new AO, Robert Eastway, is a great guy that I have had the opportunity to get acquainted with as we've traversed through the advanced grade classes. He will certainly bring a fresh perspective to the AO role and to our squadron.

David Canale was an excellent Commander and I have enjoyed working with him while getting to know him, Lynn and Andrew this year. Our newly sworn in Commander, Bill Mohrman, has been a terrific mentor for me and he and Julie have been very generous with their time and knowledge - helping Mari and I chart our way through as Member @ Large, Assistant Squadron Education Officer, AO and going into the Executive Officer role. The progression through the chairs is almost too fast - by the time you hit your stride, you have to switch gears, seats and pick up a whole new gait.

On Sunday, February 9th, a number of us visited Ada Ohio for the Winter Council Meeting. Driving up was hairy due to a mini-blizzard which resulted in a sweetened and condensed



meeting because a good number of people could not make the trip. We were able to adjourn a couple of hours early and Commander Mohrman, Asst. SEO Murphy, AO Eastway and I flew home via many back roads. On one of those back roads, we happened upon an elderly lady who fell in the snow and could not regain her balance. I can see where the "I've fallen and can't get up" system could have really come in handy for her, but

she didn't have one and had lost her husband the week prior. She was cold, but hadn't been out there very long; and we departed when she was safe. She likely thought we were a group of Mormons with our white shirts and black pants and ties and may have had second thoughts about sitting in the ditch instead of waving us down, but we were able to assist and she was grateful for the help. Would someone else have seen her and stopped and given her help in time if we hadn't gotten out early? Who knows, and at this point it only matters that we were there and stopped to assist. That was an episode with a

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Robert Eastway, N



As I begin my term as the Administrative Officer for the CSPA, I would like to thank the Nominating Committee and the CSPA membership for having the confidence to elect someone who has been in the squadron for less than five years. With the help of those who came before me, I will do my best to ensure that your confidence was placed appropriately.

By way of introduction, I came to central Ohio in the mid 1980's. I finished my training as an invasive cardiologist/electrophysiologist at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and came to Columbus to join a practice. I semi-retired in 2013 and currently work about 12-15 days per month. Living in Dublin I occupy my free time between the Muirfield Village Golf Club and boating, primarily in Michigan and Ohio.

My wife Teresa and I joined CSPA about four years ago. I initially joined after completing what is now called the ABC Class. I have taken all the courses through Navigation as well as most electives and seminars. Teresa might start with the ABC Class this year if her work schedule provides sufficient time. She is a surgical nurse at a large Ophthalmology outpatient surgery center in Columbus.

We have three grown children: Jay, Jenna and Justin who graduated from Indiana University, Ohio State University and Michigan State University. All three have excellent jobs and are now completely on their own.

Our current boat, the Explorer II, is a 24' inboard jet boat designed and built by Wooldridge Boats in Seattle WA. We use our boat for both pleasure and for fly fishing on various rivers in northern Michigan. Our primary interest is "catch and release" fishing for trout, steelhead and salmon.

In preparation for the A/O position, I attended the National Meeting of the USPS in Jacksonville this year and while there, took the first in the series of Leadership Development courses. This course was most pertinent to the Administrative Officer and Treasurer positions. The course covered many aspects of leadership and management in detail. Team building and problem solving were emphasized as well. Structure of the USPS was reviewed as was planning and running a successful ECOM meeting. With an outstanding facilitator in Andy Hyman, the course was excellent and I hope to be able to use some of the material during the upcoming year.



I have had the opportunity to speak to several squadron members who have served as A/O before me. I have also had several discussions with assistant Administrative Officer Dick Sorensen about our plans for the year. We just held a very nice Change of Watch arranged by John & Mari Seaver and anticipate having a fabulous Commanders Ball on March 15. See the plans on the cover of this issue of the Galley Gossip.

Dick and I plan to explore some different venues this year as well as use some of the excellent standby venues. We are planning and scheduling our speakers for several of the meetings and hope to explore some areas that will be new to most of us. We will have a reception for graduates of the ABC Class in March or April.

If you have any suggestions, concerns, compliments or questions, please feel free to contact me or Dick. We look forward to serving the squadron and seeing many of you at future events.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C John Seaver, JN

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tangible reward for the four of us – we found a person in a dire condition and we left her in far better shape.

The squadron impact on the boating community is often less tangible – as a volunteer organization, we share our passion and education with the time we are able to invest. Who knows if an off-handed comment about safety equipment or the material we teach has saved lives? Regardless, we soldier on performing those duties and having faith that the people we meet at boat inspections, on the water or in the classroom are better equipped to keep themselves, their family and others safer on the water. A select few elect to join us each year to partake in our classes to further their education, share their talents or just enjoy the camaraderie of our organization. I know the education I have received has changed my approach to many situations that may have gone badly without that knowledge. I feel that we are making a difference in the safety of boating in Ohio and I am energized by both the new member involvement and the retained energy of our senior members. For those who haven't been to an "Executive Committee" meeting to understand the business aspects of CSPA – I encourage you to come, ask questions and participate. We'll also be offering a boat inspection class in the near future so you can renew or gain your first certification. I find these to be the best interaction with people – you get to interface directly and have an immediate impact on them before they go in the water. Once they have been inspected – they often seek us out to retain their certification year after year. Sign up for some activities and you may find, as I have, the reward is far more valuable than the investment.

Attention All New Columbus Sail & Power Squadron Members

Please join us for an informal meeting at our squadron headquarters (8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH 43035), Monday, March 10 at 6:30pm. We will have pizza, salad, dessert and drinks for you as we introduce you to some of our squadron members and show you around our headquarters. Please RSVP to Sue Goelz at sue_goelz@yahoo.com or call 614-598-6709.



DIVE RIGHT IN! at the Spring Conference – Back by Popular Demand

Imagine the thrill of pulling on a pair of swim fins, a mask and **scuba equipment** and learning how to breathe and play...**underwater!** That's the whole idea behind Aqua-Gym - an exciting new underwater fitness program for kids 8 years old and up. Class sizes are limited to ensure the safety and special attention for each child. **No scuba experience necessary** and we provide all the equipment! All you need is a swimsuit and a towel.



Dave Smith, kids learn and enjoy the thrill of games, individual and team challenges designed to provide them with fun, excitement, confidence building and a real sense of accomplishment.

Kids Saturday session 9am-1130am

Adults Sunday session 830am-1030am

\$30 per person payable with cash or check

RSVP a session to Ruth Wilcox at ruthwilcox@aol.com or call 740 625-5612 before March 17th.

Under the care and guidance of certified scuba instructor



The ship's store has all the latest attire for the upcoming spring/summer season. Order your CSPS short sleeve, lightweight, wicking material shirts today. Visit the Ship's Store online through our members-only section of the website. Key Words: Member AND Boating or contact Julie Mohrman at jemohrman@mindspring.com or call 740-965-3183.



Weather student, John Little, presents the Altostratus cloud formation to the class. All 16 students will present their definition of one of the ten critical cloud formations. John included material affixed to the classroom ceiling tiles, representing the fact that an altostratus cloud occupies a high position in the weather system.... therefore, John took his demonstration to high levels.

PLEASE NOTE! Seamanship will begin on Monday March 17 instead of March 18th.



Winter/Spring 2014 Classes

All classes are held at the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron Headquarters (8492 Cotter St. Lewis Center, OH 43035) from 7-9pm, unless noted. Register for a course or seminar by visiting our website at www.columbussailandpower.org Look under the education tab.

CLASSES

Mar 5-May 21 Navigation – Hankle (12 weeks) \$175 member/ \$205 nonmember

Mar 17-May 13 Seamanship – Hudson (9 weeks) \$55 member/ \$85 nonmember

Mar 26-May 14 Marine Communications Systems – Lowe (8 weeks) \$65 member/ \$95 nonmember

SEMINARS - \$15 member/\$30 nonmember (unless noted)

Mar 8 Charting Seminar – Goodwill Industries 1331 Edgehill Rd, Columbus OH 43212 FREE for ABC students 8am-noon; all others \$50

March 19 Partners In Command

Apr 16 Boating on Rivers, Locks and Lakes

May 17 Trailing and Backing for Couples @ Delaware State Park 10am-2pm (price per couple)



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
21 January 2014**

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

Cdr David Canale, P called the meeting to order at 1900 at the Squadron headquarters, 8492 Cotter Street, Lewis Center, OH.

Cdr David Canale, P gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lt/C William Mohrman, AP.

Roll call was taken by sight and the Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman confirmed a quorum was present

The following Executive Committee members were present: Cdr David Canale, P; Executive Officer Lt/C William Mohrman, AP; Administrative Officer Lt/C John Seaver, AP; Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman; Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack; Lt Tom Doyle, P; Lt Eldon Hall Jr., AP; Lt Bob Eastway, N; Lt Michael T Hughes, JN;

Also present P/C Larry Lowe, SN; P/C Michael S. Hughes, JN; Lt Tracy Garrett, S; Lt Julie Mohrman, AP; Mari Seaver.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved.

Report of Officers

Commander David Canale, P

Cdr Canale passed out certificates for seminar completions. He reported that there are 15 registrations for the ABC class; all signed up online. There was a motion by Michael T. Hughes to pay dues to National, second by Tom Norman; passed unanimously.

Squadron Education Officer Lt/C Brian O'Rourke P

Absent

Treasurer Lt/C Edward Mack

CSPS financial statements were passed out for review and discussion. Treasurer Mack discussed highlights. The 2014 budget was approved at the January dinner meeting.

Executive Officer Lt/C William Mohrman, AP

Lake CSPS at the Jan. boat show was a big hit. The promoters would like us to do 3 ponds next year. ODNR distributed a booklet of boating courses that are available. There was a discussion of the fact that other organizations offer cheaper courses and how we should promote the merits of our course. At the show, ABC brochures were given to the boat dealers and the bank to distribute to their customers. Bill passed around a sign-up sheet to indicate interest in the state, proposed issuance of USPS license plates. Cdr Mohrman reported that P/D/C Ann Gilcher passed away.

Administrative Officer Lt/C John Seaver JN

The Change of Watch is on Feb. 7 at Monaco' Palace. We are in a wing with its own entrance. The Wi Fi is working so that remote printer is available.

Secretary Lt/C Ron Hupman, S

All officers are asked to send reports to hupman1@att.net.

Immediate Past Commander, P/C Tom Norman, P

No report; only congratulations to the new bridge.

Member at large reports:

Lt Michael T Hughes, AP – Will assist at ABC classes.

There was a short break after which the new ECOM members were seated.

Cdr William Mohrman, AP

Cdr Mohrman wants us to have a lot of fun this year. Raffle tickets are still available.

Committee Reports

GENERAL COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee: P/C Michael Hughes, JN; P/C Matthew Murphy, JN; P/C Tom Norman, P – No report

Audit Committee: Lt Doug Jackson, SN; P/C Ron De-Capio, AP; P/C Tom Norman, P – Has not met.

Rules Committee: P/C Don Delewese, SN; Lt Wade Grosz, AP; P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN - Absent

STANDING COMMITTEES

Planning Committee: P/C, D/A/O Bill Lehner – No report

Law Officer: Cdr David Canale, P: Pending court decision on tax-exempt status but not expecting a favorable decision.

Merit Marks Committee: P/C Don Delewese, SN or P/C Bob Van der Wissel, JN – The report of volunteer hours from the boat show has been given to the committee.

Property Officer: P/C Michael Hughes, JN – Fire extinguishers have been checked and serviced. All is ready for the annual fire inspection. Tracy & Michael have donated an electric pencil sharpener to the squadron.

Supply Officer: Lt Julie Mohrman – The Ship's Store will be at the spring conference. Going to new system of carrying samples and then ordering for customers. This is due to minimum orders to stock items.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Technical Committee: Lt Michael Hudson, P, Lt/C John Seaver, JN – See XO report.

Boat Shows: XO William Mohrman, AP – See XO report above.

Marketing Committee: Lt Tracy Garrett, AP:
The squadron has received Distinguished Communicator awards from National for the Galley Gossip and the web site. Any changes to the cruise schedule are needed before the conference in Ada.

Boating Activities: Lt/C John Seaver AP -
John will get final cruise schedule to Tracy. Discussion of date for Ice Breaker May 3 or 10. Motion by John Seaver to make the May dinner meeting Saturday, May 3; second by Bob Eastway; passed unanimously. It will be at the Sandusky Yacht Club or the Catawba Island Club. The Pittsburg cruise has

been moved to Aug. 8-10.

New Business

Discussion that the GG should give more notice of dinner meetings. Possibly resurrect the phone committee.

Comments from Guests

P/C Larry Lowe: Ask Columbus boat dealers whether they are members of Brunswick Advantage. He will have updated

information on boater certification next month.

Last Horizon

P/D/C Anne Gilcher

Announcements

Next ECOM meeting Feb. 25

The meeting was adjourned at 2038

Willie Nelson and Me

by Dick Sorensen, JN

“Sing the song, Papa” was the chorus from the backseat. We had just begun to pull out of the driveway and my grandkids were all clamoring for ‘Our Song.’ The song, you see, was one that I had butchered, cut to shreds, sung out of tune, etc, etc. for years. I’d even abused their parents with it. It seems that whenever we set off on a trip, whether to the hardware store or to the Grand Canyon I always sang my rendition of Willie’s hit “On the Road Again.” They wanted more of my out of tune voice which got me thinking about how the lyrics applied to our boating-bohemian lifestyle.

So here’s my nautical take on his wonderful hit. Sing along with my grandkids.

On the boat again

Just can’t wait to get on the boat again
The life I love is cruising with my friends
And I can’t wait to get on the boat again.

On the boat again

Goin’ places that I’ve never been
Seen’ things that I may never see again
And I can’t wait to get on the boat again

On the boat again

Like a band of gypsies we do down the waterway
We’re the best of friends
Insisting that the world keep turning our way
And our way.

I’m on the boat again

Just can’t wait to get on the boat again
The life I love is cruising with my friends
And I can’t wait to get on the boat again.

What could be better? Boat, cruising with my friends, seeing places I’ve never seen or will never see again, like a band of gypsies going down the waterway. Man, Willie and I sure sing a great song --- just don’t ask my wife.



Dick Sorensen, JN, is still the only sailor, in the recorded history of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron, to win both the Bungle Jug and the River Rat award for being the worst sailor in 2011. He’s tired of talking about it and is trying really hard to get over it.

Merit Mark Missing?

Merit Marks are awarded each year to members who volunteered time and effort for the betterment of boating education, boating safety, membership recruitment, membership retention, public awareness of USPS, District 29 and the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron. Members earn one merit mark each year. Earn five (5) merit marks and you become a Senior Member. Earn 25 merit marks and you become a Life Member, who no longer has to pay dues.

Anyone who did not receive a Merit Mark for 2013 but should have received one, please contact P/C Don Delewese at 614-296-0553 or email, HLI9don@earthlink.net, Or P/C Bob Van der Wissel at 614-570-0055, email, rvanderw@columbus.rr.com as soon as possible. Our District Merit Mark Monitor is P/C/C Ted Smith, insists on at least 20-25 volunteer hours per year. Please include your travel time to and from the event in which you participated.

- P/C Bob Van der Wissel. AP & P/C Don Delewese, SN



USPS D/29 SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

21, 22, 23 March 2014

SAWMILL CREEK RESORT, HURON, OHIO

Host:

Port Clinton Power Squadron

Please read carefully:

Anyone attending this Conference must register using this form. Anyone attending and not partaking in the meals please complete this registration form and send in. The District Conference Committee is surveying members for future Conferences. **Delegates must use this form to register.** Your squadron will send your fees directly to the D/Treasurer.

Is this your 1st District Conference? Yes ___.

Lunch Menu – Please choose one hot entrée: Hamburger or Grilled Chicken sandwich, with salad, fries and assorted fruit pies with ice cream.

Dinner Menu – Chicken Forestier, (Tender Breast of Chicken slow cooked in a sauce of Wild Mushrooms and seasonings), served with Roasted Fingerling Potatoes and Key West Blend of Vegetables and Dessert, or—
-- Pork Loin with pan gravy served with Roasted Seasoned Redskin Potatoes and Lodge Vegetable Medley and dessert.

Special dietary needs? Please specify _____

Adult Cost:	For Lunch only: \$ 14.50	For Dinner only: \$ 23.00	Both Lunch and Dinner: \$ 37.00
Child 11yrs. & Under	\$ 13.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 24.00

Please print & fill in the information below and mail to the address indicated.

Rank	Name	Grade	Sandwich		Dinner		Child	Delegate? (circle one) yes no yes no
			Burger	Chicken	Chicken	Pork		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	↓	
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Child	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Child	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Guest	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Guest	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	

Please send this completed Registration Form and Check – Payable to **USPS District 29**.

Mail to: D/Lt/C Gerald R. Smetzer, JN; 4863 E. Woodland Dr.; Port Clinton, OH 43452

DEADLINE: REGISTRATION AND CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED BY 17 MARCH 2014.

For any questions, please call: D/Conference Chairman, P/C Felicia Evans, AP @ 419-304-2391

Hotel Reservations

Call the hotel directly for room reservations @ 800-729-6455; or 419-433-3800

Be sure to mention group code "2127".

All room rates are \$91.00 per night plus tax.

Room Reservations **MUST** be made by **07 MARCH 2014**



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		Member-at-Large	Lt John McCarty, P

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You will find articles on what the other squadrons have been doing, read letters from the bridge, find info on the upcoming conference and see photos of the summer.





As of this writing our February Casino Night on the 21st was still in the works!

March 15th is our annual pilgrimage to the Ehrbar's for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Please mark your calendar for the "Wearin' o' the Green". Watch your e-mail for updates!

Raffle Continues!

As our annual CSPA fund raiser this year, we will be raffling off three great items. Starting at the December Christmas party and ending at the Ice Breaker in May, we are offering chances to win three exciting items. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$20.

Volunteers needed for ABC class:

We are in need of volunteers to assist with the February boating class. If you can spare a few hours we would truly appreciate your assistance. We will provide you with the tools needed. Please RSVP to Mari Seaver at mseaver87@gmail.com

TEST DAY 3/1 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Assisting students during testing (3)

Test graders (5)

Assisting students - reviewing missed questions (3)

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Assisting students with the plotters and dividers during the exercises (7)

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