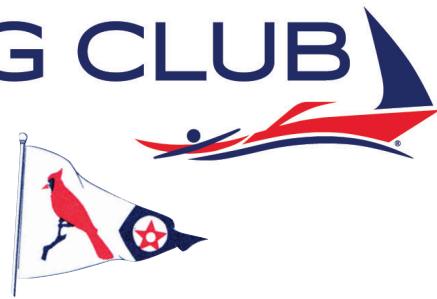


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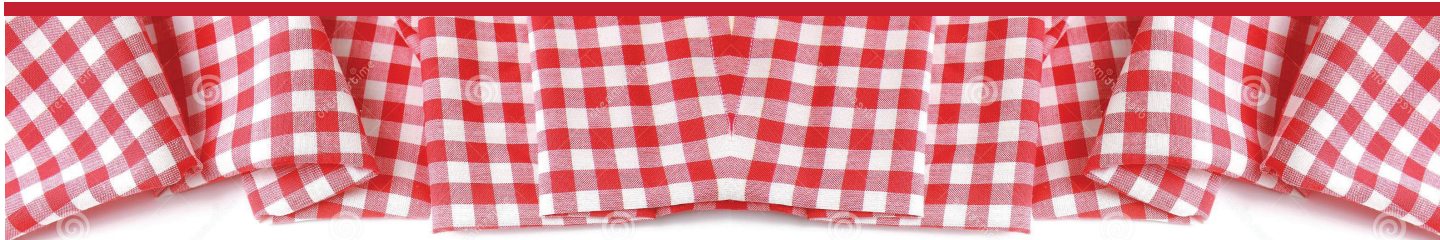


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## **Chicken Wings Party at the Crabbe's Thursday, June 1 from 5:30-9 p.m.**

Brian and Lisa cordially invite you to join them at their home  
292 Pinecrest Drive — Delaware, OH 43015

The menu will include chicken wings, buffalo style potatoes,  
sauces, full bar, light beer, and Lisa's rum punch.

Bring a lawn chair and, if you would like, a side to share.

They will have two tents set up so we can move inside if the weather turns foul.

RSVP to [bcrabbe01@yahoo.com](mailto:bcrabbe01@yahoo.com) or 614-206-9651 by May 27th





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## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

### JUNE

- 1 Thursday Dinner Event – Brian & Lisa Crabbe's Home – 5:30 – 9 pm
- 2-4 Fri – Sun Toledo ABC Shakedown Cruise – Put-in-Bay
- 10 Saturday Tackle Box Rendezvous – Fremont – 9 am
- 17 Saturday Rain Date for Tackle Box Rendezvous
- 18 Sunday Happy Father's Day
- 22-25 Thur – Sun **Lake St. Clair Rendezvous\***
- 27 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm
- 30-July 2 Fri – Sun Toledo ABC Rendezvous – Huron Boat Basin
- 30-July 2 Fri – Sun Sandusky / Port Clinton ABC Rendezvous – Huron Boat Basin


### JULY

- 1 Saturday District 29 Summer Council – Huron Boat Basin – 10 am
- 14-16 Fri – Sun Toledo ABC Rendezvous – Kelley's Island

### AUGUST

- Muskingum River Rendezvous\***
- Alum Creek Event\***
- Huntington Rendezvous\***
- 22 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting – ABC Clubhouse – 7 pm

\* PLEASE NOTE – More information on the above planned rendezvous, including dates, will be sent out via E-Blast when it becomes available.



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Member-at-Large	Lt Janet Hern, S		
Member-at-Large	Lt Joe Huffman, P		

## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Brian Crabbe, AP



The Bridge had a very informative call with Chris Hammond, a local lawyer who specializes in taxes. He showed us where to find the public support percentages and investment percentages we need to monitor to maintain our charitable status. We are in good shape but will need to



monitor the investment income.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our summer events!



## EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Glen Kubinski, AP



I am back and thank God the wet cold weather is behind us now. I wanted to remind everyone to come out and support the club at Boat Safety weeks Vessel Safety Check May 20th and 21st beginning around 8:30 am until 2 pm. Bring your boat for a VSC or just come out and join in on the fun and help hand out needed life jackets and have a hot dog off the grill.

We are working hard to make this event a success. This year the life jackets will have our logo attached to the jacket so people may remember where they got them and who we are. We have also purchased new signage to put out at both the New Galena ramp and the main ramp by the new Marina. If you have not seen the new Marina stop by and check it out. The State of Ohio did a great job on this but it was long over due. I want to thank the VSC committee for helping to put this event together.

This summer we are trying to arrange other events on the water at Alum Creek so please keep an eye out on our Facebook page. Thanks David Keller for some great ideas. Also, the staff at the Alum Creek marina has also arranged to have bands playing during the season and they have



posted the dates on their FB page. The first one is May 28th with a band called Jackass Genius. Unsure of the start time but I think around 6ish. Please check with the marina to be sure.

This is the last article I will be writing until I believe September when we pick up with dinner meetings and Bridge meetings. I have

been pushing to have gatherings and events during the season. Maybe some people would like to call me a Jackass Genius but having events and gatherings during the boating season seem perfectly reasonable to me but that is the Genius part and the Jackass part of me is from everyone who disagrees. Well we will keep discussing this idea and hopefully, fingers crossed, bring the idea to fruition.

Have a great boating season with tons of fun and smiles. Look for me up at Alum Creek either on G dock or on the water, stop by and say hello.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

### National

USPS Governing Board  
USPS Annual Meeting

August 27 – September 3, 2023  
February 18 – 25, 2024

Kansas City, MO  
Orlando, FL

### District 29

Summer Council

July 1, 2023 - 10 am

Huron Boat Basin

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Ruthie Kubinski, P



I want to thank everyone who made the last Dinner meeting a success. We had a group of 20 who attended the meeting at Condado's Tacos at Easton Town Square.



I want to remind everyone about the upcoming VSC at Alum Creek May 20th and 21st. It is time to make sure all your safety equipment is on your vessel and everything is in working order and up to date.

I also want to wish everyone a very safe and happy boating season.

## SICK BAY

Sherri Haring  
Phil Osborne  
Bob Van der Wissel



**June** Harold Beidel  
Linda Huffman  
Michael T. Hughes  
Bill Lehner  
Dick Sorensen

**July** David Fannon  
Bob Goelz  
Joe Huffman  
Ruthie Kubinski  
Kay Lehner  
Joe Messenburg

**August** Sandy Biegler  
David Burge  
Perry Mohr  
Matt Murphy  
Penny Newman  
Ralph Newman



Life Jacket Care

(<https://youtu.be/iEofd6mUwN4>)

Watching videos like "Life Jacket Care" is an excellent way to understand how to properly care for your life jacket. Invite your friends and neighbors to watch, like and subscribe to America's Boating Channel on

YouTube as a fun and educational introduction to what our organization has to offer. This video and more also are available via America's Boating Channel on-demand app on Roku or FireTV.

## NAUTICAL DECK QUERY

Originally appeared in the U.S. Coast Guard's *Proceedings* journal.

A time diagram is a diagram of the celestial sphere as observed from above which location?

- A. The north celestial pole
- B. The Greenwich meridian
- C. The south celestial pole
- D. The observer's meridian

Find the answer later in this issue!



**Thank You for your Membership!**

Each of us has our own role in our organization whether you think of us as Columbus Sail and Power Squadron or America's Boating Club of Central Ohio. Some are fortunate to have the time to be directly involved in our varied activities. We use our different skills, knowledge, or abilities to contribute to the events and experiences provided through the organization. We enjoy working and connecting with people by teaching, socializing, or connecting through activities such as Vessel Safety, rendezvous, or meetings.



Some of us may be at a different place in our lives and may not be able to participate directly in the classes, events, or activities. Please know that your support is appreciated. Your membership is more powerful than you might think. Being a member tells everyone that we are all working together to create a safer boating community. We hope it helps you know you are part of our community of members.

Your membership is valuable in another way. Your dues and donations are proof of public support to maintain our non-profit tax status. This 501c3 status allows us to receive grants to help carry out our good work. We can use our funds to operate the organization and support safety and education for the recreational boating community. The nonprofit status allows for less cumbersome record keeping as well. So, you are helping well beyond what you might think by paying membership dues. You are an important part of helping achieve our goals.

We have completed our education program for the "winter" season. For the next education season, we are planning to present several seminars online. Perhaps you would like to join in to listen and share time with other members. Please check the website [www.columbussailandpower.org](http://www.columbussailandpower.org) in August as we finish our personal boating adventures for the summer and move back toward "land-based" learning.

As the boating season begins we will have on-the-water activities. Vessel safety checks help boaters ensure their craft is ready with the proper equipment. Your club/squadron is also working to provide more practice and support to people on-the-water in their boats. The education season has not stopped completely; it is just moving to the water.

Thank You for your involvement in your squadron/club. Have a great summer!

SEO Bob Rayburn



## District 29

**We are having a rendezvous along with the Summer Council Meeting!**

**Come for the friendships, stay for the fireworks!**

**When? June 30- July 2, 2023**

**Where? Huron Boat Basin 330 North Main St., Huron, OH**

**What you need to know.**

- **The docks are limited!** Call Dale Crawford (440 241-5336) ASAP to get a dock. **2023 Transient Dockage WEEKENDS Daily: \$1.75 per foot, per night**
- **Friday night- Dinner on your own at one of the many restaurants within walking distance.**
- **The Summer Council Meeting will be Saturday Morning at 10 am. Come early for pastries and coffee.**
  - Lunch on your own
- **Afternoon of meeting new friends and visiting old friends from the district.**
- **Dinner is a potluck and steak fry. Call Tom Lander (419 271-1786) to order your steak no later than June 26. This is firm! Cost is unknown at this time because no one will commit to the price of beef this summer. We will let you know as soon as we know. In addition, please bring a dish to share.**
  - **FIREWORKS SATURDAY @ 10:15pm**
  - **Sunday morning - Check-out before 11:00 AM**



**America's Boating Club of Central Ohio - Columbus Sail and Power Squadron**  
**25 April 2023**

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

Cdr Brian Crabbe, P called the meeting to order at 1900. Invocation was led by P/1<sup>st</sup>/Lt Mary Rayburn, P. Pledge of Allegiance was led by XO Lt/C Glen Kubinski, AP.

**ECOM Officers Present:**

Cdr Brian Crabbe, P; XO Lt/C Glen Kubinski, AP; Education Officer R/C Bob Rayburn, SN-IN; Administrative Officer Lt/C Ruthie Kubinski, P; Secretary Lt/C Tom Doyle, P; Treasurer Lt/C Mari Seaver, S; P/Lt/C Tiffany Francis; Lt Bob Hern, S; Lt Janet Hern, S; Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP; Lt Joe Huffman, P; Lt David Keller, S; P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN; P/Lt/C Ruth Wilcox, S.

**Guests present:**

P/Lt/C Tracy Garrett, S; Linda Huffman; P/C Michael S. Hughes, JN-IN; P/1<sup>st</sup>/Lt Mary Rayburn, P.

**Approval of March Meeting Minutes:**

Lt/C Tom Doyle confirmed that a quorum was present. He asked for a review of the March meeting minutes and there were no additions or corrections. The March minutes were approved.

**Commander Brian Crabbe, S:**

The Catawba Island Boat Show is this weekend and Brian will be there for the duration. He encouraged any other interested parties to attend as well and help out with our booth. There will be a chicken wing dinner and party at Brian and Lisa's house on June 1 for Power Squadron members.

**Executive Officer Lt/C Glen Kubinski, P:**

There are concerts scheduled at the Alum Creek Marina this summer. Glen will try to arrange for a Power Squadron event at the marina during one of these concerts to attract potential members. The Vessel Safety Committee recently met. Glen showed a sample of the signs that will be displayed to advertise the Vessel Safety event. Vessel Safety Checks will be conducted at both the Hollenback and New Galena ramps on the same weekend. We will be serving hot dogs again this year. There may be another Vessel Safety Check at the Delaware

State Park on another weekend. The Scioto Boat Club was discussed as another possible location for Vessel Safety Checks. Glen also reported on the number of life vests the squadron currently has in stock. It was decided to replenish our stock of canine life vests. Any life vests we hand out in the future should display our logo.



**Education Officer R/C Bob Rayburn, SN-IN:**  
**Assistant Education Officer P/C John Seaver, SN:** Absent

Bob reported that the ABC classes scheduled as four 2-hour sessions did not seem to generate much interest as far as joining the squadron was concerned. He thought it was because these short sessions did not engage the students much. He therefore suggested that we consider focusing on longer sessions, either one 8-hour class or two 4-hour classes. These longer sessions seem to get students more engaged. Scheduling classes earlier in the year, such as January or February or late fall, was also suggested. Additionally, Bob made a motion to increase the cost of the ABC class by \$5.00. This was seconded by Ruthie Kubinski. After some discussion the motion was passed unanimously. The Boat Handling class currently underway has 8 students.

**Administrative Officer Lt/C Ruthie Kubinski:**

The May dinner meeting will be at Condado's Tacos in Easton Town Center. Social Hour starts at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30. Entertainment at dinner meetings was discussed. Occasional speakers and maybe games were suggested.

**Secretary Lt/C Tom Doyle, P:**

No Report

**Asst. Sec.** Open

**Treasurer Lt/C Mari Seaver, S:**

No Report

**Immediate Past Commander, P/C Bob Goelz:**

Absent

**Flag Lieutenant P/C Sherri Haring, P:**

Absent



**Members at Large Reports:**

P/Lt/C Tiffany Francis: Tiffany met someone in Port Clinton that wanted to join the Power Squadron but hadn't been contacted by anyone in that area. Our squadron is to contact them in hopes they will join our squadron.

Lt Tom Francis: Absent

Lt Sue Goelz, S: Absent

Lt Bob Hern, S: No Report.

Lt Janet Hern, S: The organization that currently gives classes at Indian Lake is the Coast Guard Flotilla. However, they said they would welcome our classes as well.

Lt Joe Huffman, P, Boating Activities: The Cumberland trip is set for September 13 through 19.

Lt Michael T. Hughes, AP: No Report

Lt David Keller, S: David showed a sample of the banner to be displayed at Alum Creek. He also passed out an outline of the event he is planning at Alum Creek.

P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN: Phil shared the dates of the planned trips this summer:

Tackle Box – June 10 or June 17

Lake St. Clair – June 22 – June 25

Tell City to Evansville – July

Muskingum - August

Huntington - August

P/Lt/C Ruth Wilcox, S: See Old Business

**General Committees:**

**Nominating Committee:** P/C Dick Sorensen, SN; P/C Sherri Haring, P; P/C Bob Goelz, S: Absent

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

**Rules Committee:** P/R/C Harold Beidel, SN; P/C Robert Van der Wissel, AP: Absent

**Standing Committees:**

**Finance:** Open

**Housing Committee:** Lt/C Tom Doyle, P: No Report

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

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

**Special Committees:**

**Technical Committee:** P/C John Seaver, SN: Absent

**Investments Committee:** Lt Joe Huffman, P; Lt Tom Francis: Joe gave a brief update on the Morgan Stanley account.

**Boat Show, Coastie:** P/Lt/C Tracy Garrett, S: No report

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

**ABC Class:** P/Lt/C Tracy Garrett, S – No Report

**Boating Activities:** P/C Phil Osborne, JN-IN: Lt Joe Huffman, P – See Member-at-Large reports.

**Vessel Safety Checks:** Lt John Pruitt, AP – Absent: See Executive Officer report.

**Marketing:** Cdr Brian Crabbe, S – No Report

**Old Business:**

P/Lt/C Ruth Wilcox said the new T-shirts are being ordered now. They will have the words "Central Ohio" added to the America's Boating Club logo. Women's shirts will be red and the men's will be blue.

**New Business:** None

**Action Items:** None

**Comments from Guests:**

P/1<sup>st</sup>/Lt Mary Rayburn, P said *Galley Gossip* articles are due May 8.

**First Horizon:** None

**Last Horizon:** None

**Sick Bay:**

Sherri Haring, Phil Osborne, Bob Van der Wissel

**Announcements:**

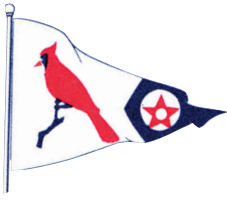
Next ECOM meeting is May 23, 2023

**Meeting Adjourned: 20:35**

**Correct answer for  
Nautical Deck Query**

**C** The (time diagram) circle is the celestial equator as seen from above the South Pole with the upper of the observer's meridian at the top.

**Reference:** *The American Practical Navigator (Bowditch), 2002 Ed., page 238*



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