

Galley Gossip

COLUMBUS
SAIL AND POWER
SQUADRON



A UNIT OF UNITED STATES POWER SQUADRONS

OCTOBER 2010

VOL. 48, NO. 6

DISTRICT 29

www.columbussailandpower.org



October Dinner Meeting Thursday, October 7

Aab India Restaurant
1470 Grandview Ave
Columbus, OH 43212

Try Columbus' newest Indian restaurant. As India has been known for its exotic cuisine prepared with a gentle blending of herbs and spices, Aab India provides its guests with authentic cuisine from Northern India.

5:30-6:30 social hour

6:45 Dinner

7:15 ODNR presents the Blue Green Algae problems on Ohio Lakes and Waterways

Cost: \$22 per person

Cash Bar

Buffet Menu: Fresh House Salad

Nan - Traditional Indian style bread

Bhartha (Eggplant cooked with vegetables and mild spices)

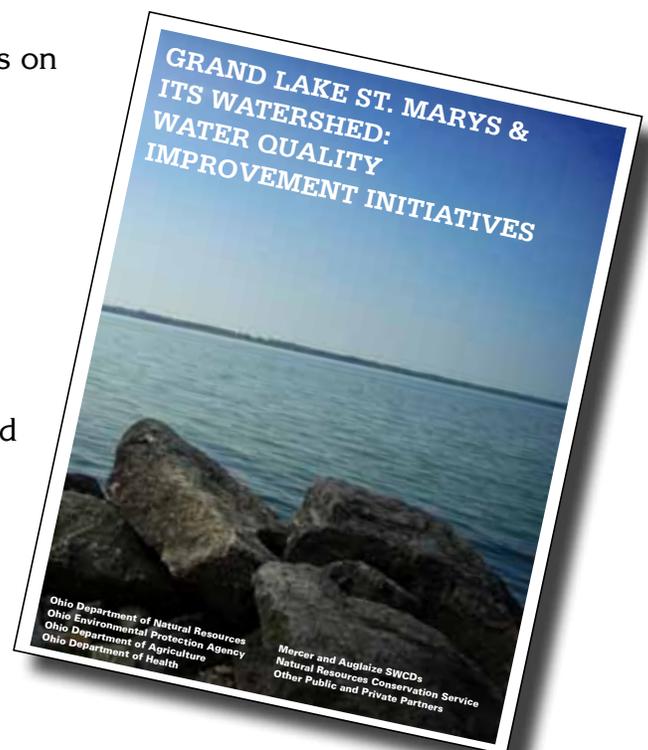
Chicken Tikka Masala (Lightly broiled chicken cooked in a savory tomato, onion & butter sauce)

Sabaz Chicken (Tender chicken pieces cooked with mildly spiced fresh vegetables)

Rice with each dish

All meals are gluten free (except the Nan)

RSVP to Tom Norman at 614-488-4766 or email him at TNorman3@columbus.rr.com by October 3 if you wish to attend.

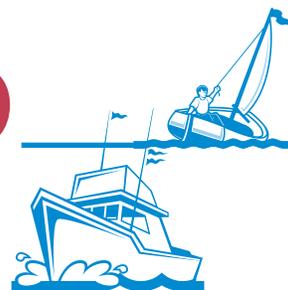




Galley Gossip

COLUMBUS SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

Official Publication of Columbus Sail & Power Squadron



Cdr Michael Hughes, JN

Commander

Lt Tracy Garrett, S

Editor

Chartered 1940 • Hdq.: 8492 Cotter St., Lewis Center, Ohio 43035-7139 • 614-384-0245 • mtbuckets@aol.com

CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 4 Monday November *Galley Gossip* Articles Due
- 7 Thursday Dinner Meeting - Aab Indian Restaurant
- 10 Sunday Fall conference reservations due - see *GG* for form
- 16 Saturday Sea Gals Fall Party @ Ehrbars Barn
- 20 Wednesday Merit Mark Submissions Due
- 22-24 Fri.-Sun. D29/D9 Fall Conference in Perrysburg OH
- 26 Tuesday Executive Committee Meeting 1930 @ HQ

2010-11 BUDGET PLANNING THIS MONTH

NOVEMBER

- 4 Thursday Dinner Meeting
- 7 Sunday Daylight Savings Time ends
- 8 Monday 2011 Cruise Planning Meeting 7pm @ HQ
- 8 Monday December *Galley Gossip* 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
- 6 Monday January *Galley Gossip* articles due
- 10 Friday CSPS Christmas Party @ La Scala
- 11 Saturday Findlay/Lima/Marion Combined Christmas Party
- 16 Thursday Sandusky PS Christmas Party
- 19 Saturday Pt Clinton PS Christmas Party @ 1400 hrs
- 21 Tuesday Executive Committee meeting 1930 hrs @ HQ

2010-2011 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COLUMBUS SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON

A Unit of United States Power Squadrons • 1185-29 • Chartered 1940
Headquarters: 8492 Cotter St., Lewis Center, Ohio 43035-7139 • 614-384-0245
mtbuckets@aol.com

Commander	Cdr Michael Hughes, JN	614 488-4758	mtuckets@aol.com
Executive Officer	Lt/C Matthew Murphy, P	614 886-6732	murphymg@insight.rr.com
Educational Officer	Lt/C Debbie Smith, AP	614 890-5864	debra_lee@sbcglobal.net
Administrative Off.	Lt/C Thomas Norman, S	614 488-4766	TNorman3@columbus.rr.com
Secretary	Lt/C Ron Hupman, S	614 291-0248	Hupman1@att.net
Treasurer	Lt/C Theresa Nadolson, S	740 587-7862	tnadolson@hotmail.com
Imm. Past Cdr	P/C Robert L. Prior, P	614 457-6772	rprior@columbus.rr.com
Ch/Rules/Com	P/C Roger Hankle, SN	614 488-6153	opusrph@aol.com
Member-at-Large	Lt Fred Card, S	614 777-9595	fredcard@wasserstrom.com
Member-at-Large	Lt Tammy Cohee, AP	740 965-9894	tammy@tammycohee.com
Member-at-Large	Lt Ruthie Kubinski, P	614 899-2942	rkubinski62@gmail.com
Member-at-Large	P/Lt/C Jim Meyers, SN	614 882-2269	edwardmeyers218@safe-mail.net
Member-at-Large	Lt Mary Mirgon	614 207-2650	mmirgon@yahoo.com
Member-at-Large	Lt Bill Mohrman, AP	740 965-9779	wjmohrman@mindspring.com
Member-at-Large	Lt Brian O'Rourke, S	740 917-5309	borourke13@att.net
Member-at-Large	Lt Michael Robinson, P	614 743-4369	msrobin1980@gmail.com
Member-at-Large	Lt John Seaver, S	614 339-3468	jls_oh@hotmail.com



Secretary

Lt/C Ron Hupman, S

Photography

Lt Jeff Mirgon, S

Distribution

Excelsior Printing Co.

Mail name or address changes to roster chair:

Lt Doug Jackson, JN
1262 Crooked Tree Ct.
Westerville, OH 43081
614-895-0435

"GALLEY GOSSIP" is published monthly for the members of the Columbus Sail and Power Squadron. **Deadline for receiving articles is the first of the month for the following month's publication.** Articles of information can be e-mailed to: mtbuckets@aol.com.

CSPS Web Site:

www.columbussailandpower.org



Articles, opinions and advertisements do not necessarily reflect USPS policy or endorsement unless so designated.

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Cdr Michael Hughes, JN



As everyone is beginning to prepare their boats for winter storage, my boat is finally ready to hit the water running. This has been a year of mechanical difficulties for me starting with my tow vehicle, then my boat and most recently, the trailer. I feel now I am finally ready to go. But with all of my problems I did get to meet Keith Smith, owner of Bulletproof Marine and a potential squadron member. Keith is a very knowledgeable, energetic and reasonably priced boat mechanic in the Columbus area who will make boat calls if you cannot get yours to him.

With a grant provided by the National Water Congress, CSPS was able to design, fabricate and erect 3 signs – one each at Alum Creek, Delaware Dam and Buckeye Lake. These 4' x 6' signs promote safe boating classes and seminars through USPS and include our web address and burgee. A special thanks goes to Steve Newton, Bob Van der wissel, Eli Murphy, Matt Murphy and Tracy Garrett for all your assistance with the installation. Additional thanks to Goodale Pro Hardware for donating the power auger and saving our backs from digging the post holes. Stop in at Goodale Pro on Goodale Blvd and say thanks.

Matt Murphy and I just returned from the National Conference in Bellevue Washington. Others from Columbus in attendance were Joe & Karen Messenburg, Skip Woodruff, Phil Osborne & Ruth Wilcox, Larry Lowe & Sue Nadolson. We all had a marvelous time while getting the scoop on all National has been doing for us. National has several new member benefits with 24 more to come after the first of the year. You can check out these benefits at www.uspsbenefits.org. Some of these discounts are on vacations, cruises, cell



phones, discount Rx cards, and all insurance needs just to mention a few.

Another newsworthy note – graduates of the ABC course will be given a 6 month free membership to USPS. This is to entice students to spend some time in a squadron to see what we have to offer so they will want to join. National is also eliminating the one-time \$25 activation fee.

It was not all business at the conference, as we did have lots of fun. Different districts put together hospitality rooms on Friday night. Ours (D29) was very pleasant. Matt & I made it to 19 other rooms and left some exciting information about D29 in each room. We toured the Boeing airplane plant, went up in the space needle, visited a few of Seattle's watering holes, and went fishing in Puget Sound. These are some of the reasons you should plan to attend the next national conference at Disney Orlando Jan 31-Feb 5, 2011.

Speaking of conferences, we have a dual district conference Oct 22-24 in Perrysburg, OH. This is in conjunction with D9 from Michigan – over 20 squadrons are in D9. Columbus was assigned entertainment and we have booked That Allie Girl from Lake Erie. The theme is famous pairs and will include a costume contest. Please join us as you will all have a great time. See this issue of the *Galley Gossip* to book your hotel room and reserve your meals. Send it in today.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Matthew Murphy, P



Deb and I want to thank all who attended the September Dinner Meeting at our home. We had beautiful weather, great food from Lt Dave Ehrbar and PC Don Delewese, and a short meeting—our favorite kind!

As Commander Hughes explained in his report he and I attended the Governing Board (GB) Meeting in Bellevue, WA. I promise not to be redundant so please read on. First of all the event was incredibly organized and well-executed. The hotel was one of the best and located in a beautiful metropolitan area mostly surrounded by lakes, estuary, --AND BOATS! The GB Meeting was also very well expedited. It finished in half the time allotted. So what measures passed so quickly?

A Member is a Member is a Member was the mantra. 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 a committee chair position or serve on the Bridge. They may however earn merit marks, serve on committees and don a uniform. The membership process must still be followed. Squadrons will be notified that their By-Laws are due for adaptation to more closely match those of the recently passed National By-Laws. The process will take several months but this is exciting news.

I will keep the rest of this article on the lighter side and save the official conference details for my XO report so be sure to read it too. Much to our surprise and enjoyment Michael and I figured out a whole new way to recruit members. It was easy. All we had to do was wear our uniform or Squadron attire out and about the city or marinas. We would enter stores or simply have an iced tea (or other beverage) at a marina-side restaurant and people would approach us! "Are you pilots?" They would ask. "Sure!" I answered thinking there is a P after my name. Then we told them the truth

— continued on next page

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Lt/C Tom Norman, S



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 still planning the "no agenda" rendezvous at Put in Bay. 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 any 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.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

— continued from previous page



and the conversation went on from there. Many people actually recognized the logo on our shirts and asked pointed questions and stated their interest. It was amazing how many people stated they were interested in boating and the Power Squadron. We answered questions about education, boat types, and how to join. Michael definitely shined as he used his excellent people skills. If we could just do that in Columbus! Good luck to the Bellevue Squadron on their new members. Michael and I represented them well. Make it easy for yourself to recruit members too. Contact Jim Igo at the Ship's Store for the latest apparel.

It is still quite clear that the National Squadron direction for communication to members is SailAngle.com. More Squadrons are ramping up with their usage of the tool and finding it useful. If you have not yet created your account and set up your profile I encourage you to do so. See for yourself what it is about and take a tutorial. You can access it through the home page at <http://www.usps.org>.



Jules of the Nile

Julie & Bill Mohrman

3130 Brookview Dr. Galena, OH 43021
jemohrman@mindspring.com
740-965-3183

Marine Upholstery & Interiors

3/10

Merit Mark submissions are due to Don hl19don@earthlink.net and Bob rvanderw@columbus.rr.com by October 20th. If you are a committee chair, be sure to include your committee members and others who assisted on projects for their time thus far this year. List their name, number of hours volunteered, and a brief description of duties performed. Let's beat our 2009 record of 84 members who received a merit mark.

CALLING ALL BOATERS

Did you take a trip this summer with CSPA? If so, please write a few paragraphs about your trip or a specific memory of that trip. We are compiling all of your memories into articles for the winter issues of the GG. Please send your submission to safeboatingclass@aol.com with the trip listed in the subject line. Help us tell all the members of the fun times this summer on the water.

PLEASE TAKE US WITH YOU!

*If you move, change your email address or phone number, please take us with you!
Contact Tracy Garrett at 614-488-4758
or safeboatingclass@aol.com to
update your information.*



The fall season is off to a full start. We have a wonderful line up of classes and hope that you will take advantage of one or more.

We had several classes begin in September. First up is Advanced Piloting on Monday Sept. 20 at HQ at 7 p.m. Then on Wednesday Sept. 22 we revved up for Engine Maintenance - again at HQ at 7. On Thursday Sept. 23 we forged ahead with Junior Navigation - same time, same place.



It isn't too late to come to class, just call and we will make sure we have books for you. See September's *Galley Gossip* for a description of each class.

We will be having some seminars this fall, although the schedule has not been set as of this printing time. Please watch for future notifications and sign up for some. While they are short, seminars are full of information and of course, we have fun.

Be sure to call 614-890-5864 if you want to get in a class. There will be more opportunities beginning in January if you miss this time. So sign up and join us for fun and learning. Safe boaters are the BEST boaters !!!!

Schedule of Fall Classes

Course	First Class	Duration	Time	Cost	Instructor
Advanced Pilot	Monday - Sept 20		7:00 pm	members \$70, non-members \$95	
Engine Maintenance	Wednesday - Sept 22		7:00 pm	members \$60, non-members \$85	
Junior Navigation	Thursday - Sept 23		7:00 pm	members \$80, non-members \$105	

All classes are at HQ. For registration call SEO Debbie Smith, AP at 614-890-5864
Seminar schedule to be announced at a future date.



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.

FOR SALE

2002 Chevy Trailblazer LT - 4WD, new tires, power windows/mirrors/locks, keyless entry, Onstar, built in garage door opener, roof rack, tow package, cloth seats, AM/FM/CD with premium sound, under 80K miles!
\$9000 OBO contact 614-488-4758.



**Columbus Sail and Power Squadron
Minutes of the Executive Committee
24 August 2010**

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

Cdr Michael Hughes called the meeting to order at 19:30 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, Administrative Officer Tom Norman, Secretary Ron Hupman, Treasurer Theresa Nadolson, Lt Fred Card, Lt Tammy Cohee, P/Lt/C Jim Meyers, Lt Mary Mirgon, Lt John Seaver

Others present: D/C Phil Osborne, P/C Roger Hankle, P/C Larry Lowe, Lt Tracy Garrett, Jeff Mirgon.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved.

Commander's Comments, Cdr Michael Hughes

What an exciting and fast paced boating season this has been. Just a quick recap of some summer events:

CSPS entered the Grandview Heights Memorial Day parade with 2 boats and an inflatable canoe. Many members and pets walked to pass out coloring books and candy. Everyone wore a life jacket, either an inflatable or orange PFD. Afterward, everyone enjoyed a cookout at the Oakland Avenue Yacht Club. Hope you can make it next year!

Our June dinner meeting had us working together with the Alum Creek Sailing Association for a catered meal at their new pavilion. We included a silent auction along with fire extinguisher and flare demonstrations from the Orange Township FD.

This year was the 10th anniversary that CSPS assisted the US Army Corp of Engineers in painting the Delaware Dam embankment with a large orange PFD and the GIT-R-ON slogan. This civic event has been listed in the Ensign magazine in the past. Watch for it again.

Thanks to US Army Corp of Engineers, CSPS has received permanent custody of Coastie, the small robotic boat. Coastie and his dad spent several hours with 5-6 year olds at Grandview's Safety Town talking about life jackets, how to help someone in the water and water safety in general.

We applied for and received a grant from The National Water Safety Congress to purchase 3 signs (4x6 ft) to display at Alum Creek State Park, Delaware Dam State Park & Buckeye Lake. The signs promote taking a boating course and include the USPS logo, CSPS logo and Wear It Ohio logo. Installation of 2 of the 3 park signs has been completed and those who volunteered were Matt & Eli Murphy, Bob Van der Wissel, Steve Newton, Tracy & myself. Special thanks to Goodale Pro Hardware for their donation of a power auger – lots of time

and sweat saved digging those post holes.

I have had a great summer attending most of the cruises. Read the winter Galley Gossips for in depth coverage of each cruise. Photos will also be available.

Matt Murphy and I will attend the Bellevue Washington USPS National Conference beginning Aug 31st. We anticipate bringing back much useful information. If you would like to attend a national conference but have questions please talk to me, Matt or someone else who has attended to find out what fun is to be had.

The D29/D9 combined Fall Conference is in Perrysburg OH. The theme is "famous couples". These themed events are always a blast, there will be many people here, and if you have never been to a conference, here is your chance. Bring the wife, kids or come by yourself. I promise you will have fun and learn more about USPS.

National has notified me that we have had many membership non-renewals throughout the summer. I am sure most are an oversight and I will be contacting these people in the next few weeks. Please check your mail, email or phone messages for a note from me regarding your membership status. I will give a full report in October with updates on those I have not been able to persuade to renew and ask for your assistance.

After talking with all of my committee chairs, I feel we are proceeding on track and we will finish out the year strong. We are "Working Together to Stay Afloat".

Reports of Officers

Executive Officer, Lt/C Matthew Murphy

Seeing Squadron Boaters in action never gets old. I witnessed several selfless acts from our own District Commander Phil Osborne who was the first to act to assist fellow boaters. While Phil and Michael were on a parts run, I was able to perform a few VSCs. Many others also helped with launch and retrieval, assisting with locking, and navigating to and from the boat ramp on land. I am talking about the Pittsburgh trip I attended with my wife, Nate, and Eli as we crewed on Tom Norman's boat. We had great meals, lots of fun and I thank Jeff and Mary Mirgon for their great job of planning it for us. Thanks to Tom as well for hosting the Murphys on The Bob and Tom Show.

27 people were trained on fire extinguishers at the June picnic. Many of them were from ACSA. C Hughes has the certificates and will distribute. A deposit will be made in the coming days from Kroger for approximately \$237.00. Please continue to support this stream of funding. Anyone who needs help setting up their Kroger Plus Card should contact me if they have not yet done so.

I plan to attend the National Governing Board Conference later this month in Bellevue, WA. I will do my best to represent our Squadron well.

Citrus Sales will be gearing up again soon. Please plan to buy or sell or both to support our squadron. It is a good profit margin for the squadron and last year we heard nothing



but positive responses from those who purchased the fruit. Please contact Matt Murphy to get set to sell or to place an order.

Administrative Officer, Lt/C Thomas Norman

. June 3 – Dinner Alum Creek Sailing Club Shelter cook out. The Alum creek Sailing Association joined us with demonstrations from the Orange Township Fire Department. This was a great picnic with an auction that was very successful. We had a great time, the weather was cooperative, the food was very good, and we had a good turnout.

September 9th – Dinner meeting cook out at the Murphy's. The next dinner meeting is September 9th at the Murphy's house with grilled fare. This was a great cookout last year so don't miss it. Executive officers are being asked to bring side dishes and all other members, desserts. There will be beer and wine compliments of the squadron fridge fund and the two best cooks in the squadron, yes Don Delewese and Dave Ehrbar, will be there for a return engagement. Social hour starts at 1800 - \$6.00

The October 7th Meeting will be a review of the summer's rendezvous with pictures and antidotes from participants. Also, there will be representatives from ODNR to discuss the Blue/Green Algae problem in Ohio and Lake Erie. This is a must event and we have scheduled Café Daniela again if they have finished remodeling. Social hour 1800 dinner at 1700 BYOB.

The trailer boating cruise June 11-13 on the Ohio, Monongahela, and Alleghany rivers from Beaver Falls Pa was greatly enjoyed with side trips to Pittsburg and up several other rivers. Ask the Commander about his toe vehicle, boat and Lobster dinner. A big thanks to Jeff and Mary Mirgon as we had great weather, great boating, great food and more. We found a wonderful Italian restaurant with gourmet food. We will be going back.

Next we traveled to the Muskingum River. The Lafayette Hotel was as beautiful as ever. We found a micro brewery for a great dinner spot and then a special trip in a carriage to where, KFC, ask the Commander, or Jim Igo, or Commander Phil; and don't forget the horse. Lt/C Tom wanted a closer view of one of the damns. We went to the BoneFish Grill outside Parkersburg for a great lunch with VERY HOT wings. This trip was carried out again by Ron Lavelly in August.

Lake Erie Boating—All those who went on the Lunch Hook, Kelley's Island, Vermilion cruise, Leamington cruise, please send me a paragraph about the cruise and any special happenings and we will publish them in the winter Galley Gossips with any photos you may have.. Forward those pictures and paragraphs to mtbuckets@aol.com as soon as possible.

Several of us went to the D29 Summer council meeting and had a good time with Commander Phil and the other squadrons.

Educational Officer D/Lt Debbie Smith

It is great to see everyone this evening. Hope you are

continuing to have a wonderful and safe boating season.

We have several classes beginning in September. First is Advanced Piloting on Monday Sept. 20 at HQ at 7 p.m. Then on Wednesday Sept. 22 we rev up for engine Main. Again at HQ at 7. On Thursday Sept. 23 we forge ahead with Junior Nav. Same time, same place. Seminar schedules have yet to be determined, but they will be on the docket this fall.

Skip will be holding a recertification class Monday Sept 27 at 7 here. Notify myself or Skip if you want to attend that class.

I have set prices for our classes based on membership and non members. There are copies for those who are interested. I tried to keep them in a range that would cover our costs, plus add a little to cover other expenses yet make them reasonable enough. The cost for non members, I tried to keep reasonable, yet make it enticing to become members. Please let me know your thoughts on the prices.

I completed and forwarded our nomination of Doug Jackson for the Chapman award. While Doug has done a great job over the years and deserves to be recognized, I think we have many top notch instructors who deserve recognition. I would ask the board to set an evening of recognition that perhaps the instructors would get a free dinner and a certificate from the group for all of their efforts. We have some valuable talent on board and they sure deserve the gratitude of the entire squadron.

As SEO, I was able to attend the summer council in July and enjoyed seeing friends and squadron members from Columbus as well as all of other squadrons. It is always fun to get together with everyone and I look forward to the fall conference with D 9.

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 hupman1@att.net.

Treasurer Lt/C Theresa Nadolson

Financial reports were distributed by email.

Rules Committee Chair P/C Roger Hankle

P/C Hankle reported that he will teach a online celestial navigation class for the Great Lakes Cruising Club. There will be other classes and seminars sponsored by the club. More information will be provided later.

Members at Large reports

Lt John Seaver – Reported for Brian O'Rourke that there has been little interest so far regarding the sale of the video equipment even though the price has been reduced. Lt Seaver suggested having a boating event in conjunction with the dam painting project. Cdr Hughes explained why this wouldn't work because the painting is a tiring, messy job.

— continued on next page



General Committees

Rules Committee Chair: P/C Roger Hankle – Prepared to implement the by-law changes after a vote of members on September 9.

Sea Gals - Lt Mary Lauer/Lt Joyce Mattes – Absent

Cdr Hughes reported that the Kelley's Island rendezvous was well attended and great fun.

Special Committees

Web Master: Lt/C Theresa Nadolson: Reported that members can upload pictures to the Facebook page. She will assist if there are problems.

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

Marketing: Lt Tracy Garrett – Lt Garrett requested articles about this year's cruises that can be published in the GG during the winter.

Boating Activities: Lt David Canale – Absent. There was a brief discussion about when a cruise planning meeting should be held. It was agreed that the National calendar must be available first.

Old Business

*September 9 vote on by-laws changes regarding the GG. P/C Hankle reminded that notice of this vote, including the proposed changes, must be sent to members 10 days in advance.

*Video Conferencing Equipment – See above.

*Property Taxes – Nothing to report.

New Business

*There was a unanimous vote to accept new members Keith Smith, Mike & Roberta Kauntz. Jim & Debra Jasper and Guy Williams Jr.

* Facebook Page Operator – Participants are really needed. This will be discussed again at the next meeting.

*USPS Partnership with Brunswick - P/C Lowe reported on information he has received regarding plans to offer courses through participating dealers, etc. This could be win/win situation for Brunswick and USPS. Completion of boating operator certifications is now scheduled for September 28.

*D/C Osborne suggested combining with other squadrons for rendezvous.

*P/C Bill Lehner reported now that nonmembers can take USPS courses it is more difficult to get tests for these nonmembers.

Announcements

Next Executive Committee Meeting: Tuesday, September 28, 2010

Articles for the October *Galley Gossip* due Monday, September 6.

Next Dinner Meeting: September 9 – Murphy Home.

Meeting Adjourned at 2045

CENTRAL OHIO HAUL-OUT AND STORAGE OPTIONS

Paul's Marine offers winterizing, shrink wrap, haul outs, and indoor or outdoor storage. Call today to schedule your drive-thru winterization. Mention you are a CSPS member.

6140 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center, Ohio 43035
740-549-1999 • 8 AM-5PM Tues-Sat

Here we are again at summer's end and instead of worrying about the daunting task of winterizing your boat, why not bring it to us? The key to a fine running boat each spring is a complete and thorough winterization before it gets cold. **Bulletproof Marine**, Central Ohio's newest boat yard and storage facility, has started winterizing vessels. Winterizations start at \$65.00 at our main location or we can come to your home or dock. Storage is offered at our Columbus boat yard, starting at \$5/ft/mo outside & . \$10/ft/mo inside. Bulletproof Marine is your #1 boat yard for service and battery needs. Check us out on the web @ bulletproofmarine.com or give us a call for a fast friendly quote.

Bulletproof Marine, Keith Smith, owner
359 Essex Ave., Columbus Ohio 43211
614-481-1912



Franklin County Agricultural Society, 4100 Columbia St in Hilliard, offers indoor storage at the fairgrounds buildings for boats, cars, trucks, RVs, etc. Drop off day is Saturday Oct 30 between 7:30am-4pm - pick up day is Saturday Apr 2, 2011. \$10 per foot (trailer included) for entire season. Contact 614-876-7235 for more information and the application process.



1015 Goodale Blvd 43212
 Columbus, Ohio 43212
 614.586.4062 • Fax 614.586.4063
 goodalehardware@gmail.com

Sign Installations

THANK YOU TO GOODALE PRO HARDWARE for loaning us their power auger to install the signs at Delaware Dam, Alum Creek and Buckeye Lake. Without their gracious support, there would have been many sore muscles.



Eli Murphy, Steve Newton, Michael Hughes, Bob Van der wissel, Matt Murphy & Tracy Garrett showing off their handy work at sign installation.



D29/D9 FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

OCTOBER 22-24, 2010
Holiday Inn - French Quarter
10630 Fremont Pike
Perrysburg, Ohio 43551
419-874-3111



This is a combined District conference with us (D29) and District 9. District 9 encompasses 23 squadrons in the state of Michigan – Flint, Ann Arbor, Grand Traverse Bay, Lansing, just to name a few. There will be many people at this conference to meet and discover more great boating places.

In addition, there will be some awesome seminars. Look for Boating on Rivers, Locks & Lakes; Invasive species in the Great Lakes; Updating your Squadron Website; Instructor Recertification; along with Cdr/SqEduc/Admin/Exec Officer meetings.

Friday night will be the squadron hospitality rooms and the theme is “Famous Pairs”. You can dress in your ‘favorite pairs’ outfits such as eggs and bacon, Lucy & Dezi, Adam & Eve, Fred & Wilma, salt & pepper (get the idea). So start looking in those thrift shops, Halloween costume stores or at your neighborhood yard sales to create your costumes.

Saturday evening’s entertainment is That Allie Girl. Allie is known throughout the Lake Erie region and sings a variety of music - her show will amaze you! So pack your dancing shoes or plan to tap your toes under the table, but don’t miss That Allie Girl.

Reservations for hotel rooms should be made directly with the Holiday Inn - French Quarter at 419-874-3111 or 888-874-2592. Last day to reserve a room at the \$83 per night rate (includes tax) is Oct 13. Mention US Power Squadron to get this special rate. Don’t delay – reserve today!!

Reservations for Lunch and Dinner are due no later than October 10, 2010. Please send this reservation form with check payable to D29 at following address:

Stf/C Pablo Prieto, SN
P.O. Box 521
Huron, OH 44839

Delegate Y__N__ Rank____Name_____Grade____Squadron_____

Lunch (circle one): Lasagna – Meat or Vegetarian @ \$14.00 Total Lunch_____

Dinner (circle one): London Broil or Herb Encrusted Tilapia @ \$25.00 Total Dinner_____

Delegate Y__N__ Rank____Name_____Grade____Squadron_____

Lunch (circle one): Lasagna – Meat or Vegetarian @ \$14.00 Total Lunch_____

Dinner (circle one): London Broil or Herb Encrusted Tilapia @ \$25.00 Total Dinner_____

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS? List name and restrictions:



SO, WHAT IS A SEA GAL, YOU ASK?

The Sea Gals are an auxiliary group of the Power squadron (aka, CSPA). Official members are ladies; associate members are "gentlemen" (sometimes referred to as Sea Studs). Annual dues are only \$12.00. If CSPA was a fleet of cruise ships the Sea Gals would be known as Carnival, the Fun Ship. The Sea Gals' theme song could be "Girls just like to have fun!" Thank you, Cindy Lauper. Come see for yourself!

FREE DRINK AT HAPPY HOUR!!! Read the small print: When a prospective NEW member attends an event, they will receive a coupon for a free cocktail/beverage to be used that night only! If you are a current Sea Gal and plan to bring a friend, just think how much more they'll like you. However, be honest in regards to our intention....to increase membership, KNOT to decrease the treasury.

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.



Congratulations to the Erik Meyer family. He is the proud grandfather of twins Landon & Kaylyn born Aug 21. Future boaters are on the way.

2010 – 2011 PROPOSED EVENTS

- September 21 - Dinner - El Pettrone near Tuttle Mall
- October 16 - Ehrbar's Barn – Bill's Perfect BBQ, Carry-in Sides, Square Dancing, Pumpkin Carving Contest
- November 9 - "Crafting" Christmas @ Headquarters
- December 5 - Bravo's Sunday Brunch
- January 11 - Jewelry Class @ Headquarters
- February 9 - Soup Cookoff/Table games @ the Beall's Clubhouse- Villa Charmonte
- March 17 - St. Patty's @ Ehrbar's - Think Green
- April 12 – Sea Gals Change of Watch
- August 5, 6 & 7, 2011 – Sea Gals Kelley's Island Rendezvous

October Birthdays:

- 1 Doug McCray
- 3 Sanford Flack
- 4 Dave Ehrbar
- 4 Jack Kuhn
- 20 Ramonda DeCapio
- 30 Steve Eichhorn



To All Committee Chairs...

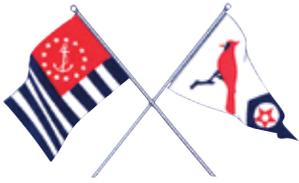
October we will begin working on the 2011-12 budget. Please be ahead of the process by preparing your estimated budgets for this meeting.

BACK UPS

A few months ago, A/O Matt Murphy wrote an article about backing up your computer files. There were many ways mentioned to do this and the ease of the backup process; not to mention how easy it would be to recreate your files if everything was lost!

I recently lost my cell phone and spent two days waiting for the replacement to arrive. I felt totally lost without that device but as soon as it arrived I headed to my local phone store to get the phonebook reinstalled. I was surprised to learn that my book had not been backed up for 2 years!! I had to recreate my phone book (a 2+ day process), look for pictures I had on my phone, and learn how to back up of my information in case of a future loss.

I encourage each of you to check with your phone provider to find out how to back up your information on each phone in case of a loss. This free service will save you many hours of heartache and madness!!



COLUMBUS SAIL & POWER SQUADRON
Lt/C Ron Hupman, S
1298 Hunter Ave
Columbus, OH 43201-3231

2009



Galley Gossip Sponsors Club

**RALPH & LOIS BEHNER
PRIORITY**

CLAIMS UNLIMITED

The Bob & Tom Show

The Murphy Family - Fish Hard!

Summer Breeze

HOUSE A REST

ESCAPED

Shelley-B

ANOMALY

SHE'S OLD SCHOOL

Twain II

Terrie Lynn

Raggedy Ann

Seadated/The Canales

KG Lady

Summer Wind

O-MOR

Nomad III

ALL SKIS

Mojo

Mal de Mer

Water Bouy

Would you like to have your boat, business or pets listed on the Galley Gossip Sponsors Club page? Your \$20 contribution will receive a full year of sponsorship listing beginning January 2010. Please indicate below the exact manner (UPPER & lower case) in which your listing should appear.

Your Name: _____

Please PRINT your listing as it should appear. Indicate UPPER & lower Case (A a):

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 2010, 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.